**Mekdela Amba University**

**College Of Business and Economics**

**Department of Economics**

 Module Name: Rural Development Semester: II

##  Credit Hour: 3 Instructor: Dagnachew W.

 Target Group: 3nd Year Economics Regular Students Academic Year: 2012 EC

 **Chapter one -Introduction**

* 1. Concept of rural development.
	2. Socio-economic and Cultural Factors in Rural Development
		1. Population and Development
		2. Gender and Development
	3. Elements of rural development
	4. The Role of Agricultural Research and Extension in Rural Development
1. **Chapter Tow :Institutions for Rural Development**
	1. Definition and concepts of institution
	2. Demand and supply of institutions
	3. Market as institution and rural development
	4. Market and State failures
	5. The institution of property right
2. **Chapter Three: Theories, models and approaches to rural development**
	1. Lewis’s model of development with unlimited supply of labor
	2. Human capital cantered development theories
	3. Uni modal theory (approach)
	4. Bi modal theory (approach)
	5. Integrated rural development
3. **Chapter Four: polices of agricultural and rural development**
	1. Agricultural price policy
	2. Input policy
	3. Marketing policy
	4. Credit policy
	5. Land tenure policy
	6. Food security policy
4. **Chapter Five: The Rural Development policies and strategy of Ethiopia**
	1. Goals of the rural development policy
	2. Policy with in agriculture
		1. Labor policy
		2. Policy on technology
		3. Settlement policy

**Assessment Methods**

Student evaluation in this module consist both formative and summative assessments including quizzes, test and final exam. Marks will be allocated according to the following grading schedule.

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| **Assessment method** | **Weight**  |
|  Assignment (Indiv/group) | 20% |
|  Quizzes/Tests**(Max of 15 % each)** | 30% |
|  Final Exam | 50 %  |
|  **Total**  | 100% |

**References:**

**Text Books (there are no specific text book for this course. So these are books which are used often in the course):**

1. Katar Singh (1999), Rural Development: Principles, Policies and Management, 2nd Ed. Saga Publications, New Delhi
2. Frank Ellis (1992) agricultural policies in developing countries, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge
3. Yujiro Hayami, (1997) Development economics: From poverty to wealth of nations, Clarendon Press, Oxford
4. Hendrik Van Den Berg (2001), Economic Growth and Development, McGraw – Hill Higher Education
5. Michael P.Todaro (2000), Economic Development, Addison-Wesley, Amsterdam.
6. Meier, Gerald (1995), Leading issues in Economic development, Sixth edition, Oxford Univeristy press Oxford - New York

**Additional readings**

All development books are your additional reference but the following books will be very use full in specific chapters

1. Gopal Lal Jain (1997), Rural Development, Mangal Deep Publications Jaipur India.
2. Tom Tietenberg (2003), Environmental and natural resource economics, 6th ed., Pearson Education Inc.
3. Joseph E. Stiglitz (2001) “information and change in paradigm in economics”, Nobel prize lecture, December 8, 2001
4. Addisalem Belema (2003), Economic development and democracy in Ethiopia, Dissertation in Erasmus University, Rotterdam
5. Todaro, Chaelp (2000), Economic Development, fifth edition, Pearson education Limited Edinburgh Gate, Harlow –England
6. Hayami, Yujiro (1997), Development Economics, Oxford University press, Oxford - New York