Course Description: This course discusses recent research on the agricultural and industrial sectors in developing economies. The first half of the course covers topics related to the agricultural sector, such as technology adoption, trade, contracting, and credit constraints. The second half covers topics related to industrial development, such as misallocation, credit and finance, trade, contract enforcement, management practices, and industrial policy.

Prerequisites: Econ 7100 and Econ 7110 and Econ 7200 and Econ 7210 and Econ 7300 and Econ 7310.

I. Agriculture


Technology


Contracting


Konrad B Burchardi et al. (2019). “Moral Hazard: Experimental Evidence from Tenancy Con-
tracts”. In: The Quarterly Journal of Economics 134.1, pp. 281–347

Credit

Trade
Lauren Falcao Bergquist, Craig McIntosh, and Meredith Startz (2024). Search Costs, Intermediation, and Trade: Experimental Evidence from Ugandan Agricultural Markets. preprint

Productivity Differences

II. Industrial Development

Misallocation


Credit and Finance


Trade

Jan De Loecker et al. (2016). “Prices, Markups, and Trade Reform”. In: Econometrica 84.2, pp. 445–510


**Contract Enforcement**


**Management**


**Industrial Policy**


