

Class Introduction

AGEC 317: Economic Analysis for Agribusiness Management

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Agricultural
Economics

Find the course syllabus on [eCampus](#)

Download the latest version of Microsoft Office [here](#)

Once you have Excel installed and activated, add the Analysis ToolPak and Solver add-ins:

- Windows: File > Options > Add-Ins > Manage: Excel Add-Ins, Go > Check “Analysis ToolPak” and “Solver Add-In”
- Mac: Tools > Excel Add-Ins > Check “Analysis ToolPak” and “Solver Add-In”
- Linux: No idea, good luck

Find a helpful document on Excel functions on [eCampus](#)

Course expectations

There are no dedicated help sessions for Excel; you are responsible for practicing and becoming familiar with the software. We will cover any functions you may use on problem sets in lectures, so **come to class**. You are encouraged to have your laptop out and follow along in Excel.

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This is a math course. There are no math geniuses. No one is inherently bad at math. Your success in this class (and in your future career) is about *effort*, not what you know. Try hard, and you'll be happily surprised at how much you can do at the end of this course.

Good luck!