

GEN

General Agriculture

GEN 100 ISSUES IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT. (3)

An introductory course requiring critical analysis of the major social, economic, political and scientific issues in agriculture and related disciplines. The historical development of agriculture will be surveyed, followed by discussions of major issues related to agriculture, food and environment. Development of skills in information gathering, critical analysis of issues, and written and oral communication will be emphasized. Satisfies the U.S. Citizenship area of UK Core. Prereq: Students enrolled in the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment; freshmen only in fall semesters and transfer students only in spring semesters.

GEN 109 SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY COURSE: (Subtitle required). (1-6)

Interdisciplinary, topical or experimental courses offered at the introductory level to be approved by the Dean of the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment. A particular title may be offered at most twice under the GEN 109 number. Students may not repeat under the same title; repeatable to a maximum of twelve credit hours. Prereq: To be set by the instructor.

GEN 200 ISSUES IN AGRICULTURE: CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS IN AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES. (3)

An intermediate course which extends the critical analysis of selected issues in agriculture and related disciplines begun in GEN 100. Continues the development of skills in information gathering, critical analysis, and written and oral communication. Students will be required to investigate scientific literature germane to the issues covered and develop reviews, reports and position papers. Prereq: Sophomore enrolled in College of Agriculture.

GEN 300 SPECIAL COURSE. (1-3)

Interdisciplinary, topical or experimental courses to be approved by the Dean of the College of Agriculture. A particular course may be offered at most twice under the GEN 300 number, and no GEN 300 course may be given for more than three credits per semester. Open to all University students, subject to such limits or prerequisites as set by the instructor. Hours are variable with each special course. Prereq: As specified by the instructor.

GEN 301 AN INTRODUCTION TO CHINESE CULTURE THROUGH AGRICULTURE. (3)

This course is designed to introduce students to basic culture in China. Students will learn about Chinese agriculture, languages, customs, history, the political and educational system, geography and the economy. The culmination of the course is a three-week trip to China. Only students committed to go on trip to China will be enrolled in the course. First priority for the trip is given to College of Agriculture students.

GEN 302 INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES. (1-6)

Credit for international experiences and travel abroad related to College of Agriculture degree programs. Students must work with faculty to determine if the experience is appropriate for credit. Credit will be determined by Associate Dean of the College depending on type of activity and requirements to be completed by students. Student may not use more than six hours toward degree requirements.

GEN 305 GOVERNMENT IN AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENT. (3)

Course is an in-depth study of government in relation to agriculture, food and environment. Instructor and guest presenters will address the class on how government policy, regulations, laws and decision making affect all aspects of agriculture, food and environment. The origination and purpose of the land grant institution will also be discussed. Class will be very informative and time will be allotted each class period for questions/answers.

GEN 401 JOB SEARCH SEMINAR. (1)

This course will address the selection of appropriate career choices, job search activities and the transition to the world of work. It will emphasize the application of communicative and team building skills in the area of career development. Pass/Fail only. Prereq: Junior or senior standing in the College of Agriculture.

GEN 501 AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS. (3)

This course illuminates the major moral considerations of public policy issues concerning agriculture and the environment. The course will provide an overview of major moral theories, as well as opportunities to apply these theories to critical analysis of the major contemporary moral issues associated with agriculture and the environment. Prereq: Senior Standing.