

## **Emerging Global Issues**

**AGEC 571, 1 credit**

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### **Course Objectives**

This course is the first session of a three session series designed for the International Agribusiness MS degree. The goal is to expose students with global issues related to agricultural and food production, processing, and marketing. Topics like food security, food safety, environment, Biofuels, and trade policy will be included.

### **Text**

No required textbook. Reading materials will be assigned.

### **Format**

The course will include lectures, class discussions and field trips. Reading and writing homework will be assigned.

### **Evaluation and Grading**

The evaluation and grading policy will be based on in-class participation and assignments. A regular letter grade will be given.

### **Communication**

Please note that the primary out-of-class method of communication will be via email to your Purdue email address. It is your responsibility to check on a regular basis. I recommend checking your Purdue email account at least once every 24 hours.

### **Special Needs**

If you have a disability that requires academic adjustments, please make an appointment to meet with me during the first week of classes to discuss your needs. Please note that university policy requires all students with disabilities to be registered with [Adaptive Programs](#) in the [Office of the Dean of Students](#) before classroom accommodations can be provided.

### **Academic Integrity**

University policy on academic dishonesty is clear: academic dishonesty in any form is strictly prohibited. Anyone found to be cheating or helping someone else cheat will be referred directly to the Dean of Students for disciplinary action. Penalties are severe and may include dismissal from the University. The risks associated with cheating far outweigh the perceived benefits. Academic dishonesty includes citing someone else's work as your own, using "cheat sheets" or sharing your answers with someone else. If you are unsure whether your planned action constitutes academic dishonesty, seek clarification from your instructor. Other information regarding your rights and responsibilities as a student is contained in the Purdue University [Code of Conduct](#). Writing assignments for this course will be checked for originality using the iThenticate software.

### **Campus Emergencies**

In the unusual event of a major campus emergency, course requirements, deadlines and grading percentages are subject to changes that may be necessitated by a revised semester calendar or other circumstances. To get information about changes in this course visit the course home page, contact the instructors by email and/or call their offices by phone.