

AGEC 498: Women in Agriculture Learning Community
Fall 201
Mondays, 11:30-1:20
C-113 University Residence Support Center

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Course Objectives

Our objectives are to have Learning Community experiences serve as

1. A step in clarifying what you want to accomplish while you are at Purdue,
2. A relationship building experience,
3. A way to introduce you to other students in the College,
4. A method of increasing your confidence in engaging faculty and staff around campus,
5. An avenue for identifying and obtaining the services you may need to reach your goals, and
6. A starting point in developing your support network.

Course Assignments

Short reflection papers about your experience with each of the following activities. Short means three or four paragraphs and not more than one page with 1" margins, single-spaced, with a 12-point font. Prior to the activity, there will be additional guidance about the assignment.

Attendance (5 pts. per class)	45 pts.
Ice Cream Social	5 pts.
Guerilla Girls at Purdue University	10 pts.
Create a Sparkling Resume and Career Fair Strategies	10 pts.
Studying and Exam Taking Strategies	10 pts.
Career Fair	10 pts.
My Advice	10 pts.
Women in the White House and Beyond	10 pts.
Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion	10 pts.
Volleyball Game	10 pts.

Theatre Production 10 pts.
Spring registration 10.pts

Total: 150 pts.

Ice Cream Social: Talk with at least two Student Clubs. Address why you chose these clubs, what activities the Club does, how participating in the club might help improve your leadership skills, interpersonal skills, problem solving skills, and make you a more well-rounded person.

Career Fair: Talk with at least two companies and collect their business card or flyer. Choose one of the companies to write a short report on what they do, who they hire, where they are located, and what types of internship positions they offer. 1 page maximum

Grading

Letter grades will be assigned using the percentage of the total possible course points you acquire.

Minimum Percent	Maximum Percent	Grade
90%	100%	A
80%	89%	B
70%	79%	C
60%	69%	D
< 60%		F

Schedule (Still under construction )

Women in Agriculture Fall 2018

Date	Activity	Time & Location
Aug. 20	Kick-off	11:30 – 1:20 C113 – University Residence Support Center
Aug. 27	Attend Ice Cream Social on August 29 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm	Pickup Guerilla Girls ticket 11:30 – 1:20 C113 – University Residence Support Center
Aug. 29	Exploring College of Agriculture Student Clubs Purdue College of Agriculture – Ice Cream Social	AGAD Front Lawn

Sept. 3	Labor Day Break - Nothing	
Sept 10	Attend Guerilla Girls on September 13	11:30 – 1:20 C113 – University Residence Support Center
Sept. 13	Guerilla Girls at Purdue University Purdue Convocations	7:30 – 9:30 Loeb Playhouse Arrive 30 minutes early or lose your seat.
Sept 17	Create a Sparkling Resume and Career Fair Strategies Lauren Carter carter36@purdue.edu Center for Career Opportunities	11:30 – 1:20 C113 – University Residence Support Center
Sept 24	Studying and Exam Taking Strategies Speaker TBD Academic Success Center	11:30 – 1:20 C113 – University Residence Support Center
Oct. 1	Attend the College of Agriculture Fall Career Fair on tomorrow	
Oct. 2	College of Agriculture Fall Career Fair	Cordova Recreational Sports Center
Oct. 8	Fall Break	
Oct. 15	My Advise Panel of Veteran Students	11:30 – 1:20 C113 – University Residence Support Center
Oct. 18	Women in the White House and Beyond	Elliott Hall of Music 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Oct. 22	Attend the Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion tomorrow	
Oct. 23	College of Agriculture Entrepreneurship Day	5:15 – 6:00 pm Leopold's Landing 6:00 – 7:30 pm Panel Discussion - Deans' Auditorium Phendler Hall
Oct. 29	Attend the Volleyball Game Wednesday	
Oct 31	Volleyball Game Michigan State	7:00 pm
Nov. 5	Planning for Spring Registration Discussion with ???	11:30 – 1:20 C113 – University Residence Support Center
Nov. 12	Nothing today – Attend play on Nov. 14	
Nov 14	Play – Next to Normal	7:30 pm, Hanson Theatre
Nov. 19		11:30 – 1:20 C113 – University Residence Support Center
Nov. 26		
Dec. 3		

Policies

Attendance

Students are expected to be present for every meeting of the classes in which they are enrolled. Only the instructor can excuse a student from a course requirement or responsibility. When conflicts or absences can be anticipated, such as University sponsored activities and religious observations, the student should inform Craig of the situation as far in advance as possible. For unanticipated or emergency absences when advance notification to an instructor is not possible, the student should contact Craig as soon as possible by email.

Grief Absence Policy for Students

Purdue University recognizes that a time of bereavement is very difficult for a student. The University therefore provides the following rights to students facing the loss of a family member through the Grief Absence Policy for Students (GAPS). GAPS Policy: Students will be excused for funeral leave and given the opportunity to earn equivalent credit and to demonstrate evidence of meeting the learning outcomes for missed assignments or assessments in the event of the death of a member of the student's family.

Use of Copyrighted Materials

Students are expected, within the context of the Regulations Governing Student Conduct and other applicable University policies, to act responsibly and ethically by applying the appropriate exception under the Copyright Act to the use of copyrighted works in their activities and studies. The University does not assume legal responsibility for violations of copyright law by students who are not employees of the University.

Academic Dishonesty

Purdue prohibits "dishonesty in connection with any University activity. Cheating, plagiarism, or knowingly furnishing false information to the University are examples of dishonesty." [Part 5, Section III-B-2-a, Student Regulations] Furthermore, the University Senate has stipulated, "the commitment of acts of cheating, lying, and deceit in any of their diverse forms (such as the use of substitutes for taking examinations, the use of illegal cribs, plagiarism, and copying during examinations) is dishonest and must not be tolerated. Moreover, knowingly to aid and abet, directly or indirectly, other parties in committing dishonest acts is in itself dishonest." [University Senate Document 72-18, December 15, 1972]

Emergencies

In the 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 beyond the instructor's control. Relevant changes to this course will be posted onto the course website or can be obtained by contacting the instructors or TAs via email or phone. You are expected to read your @purdue.edu email on a frequent basis.