

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 by the instructor and alternative guest speakers from the faculty and industry, in class discussions and field trips to visit multinational agribusiness firms. 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.