

## Anthropology H597.05: The Global Food Crisis

### Adherence to Issues of the Contemporary World General Course Assessment Plan

Adhering to the practices of the Anthropology Department, this course will be assessed using the following mechanisms:

1. SEI (Quantitative)
2. A discursive evaluation that will ask students to review the reading materials, all written assignments, lab skills (anthropometric measures and diet program software) and the two large projects (diet project and independent research project at local food pantry, organic farm or urban garden) in light of the stated goals of the course.
3. Class observation by senior faculty member in the anthropology department which will include a written evaluation that is submitted to the department chair.

I will review all evaluative materials at the end of the course and will make adjustments based on the feedback I receive. The discursive evaluation will be given special attention and I will make adjustments to the readings, lab assignments and projects if student feedback indicates that the GEC learning outcomes are not being met. Even if the feedback is positive or neutral, I will make minor changes to keep the information and project opportunities up to date. This will be especially important due to the newness of the issue/topic. The discursive evaluation will be developed as the course progresses.