

Term Information

Effective Term Autumn 2022

General Information

Course Bulletin Listing/Subject Area Food Science & Technology
Fiscal Unit/Academic Org Food Science & Technology - D1156
College/Academic Group Food, Agric & Environ Science
Level/Career Undergraduate
Course Number/Catalog 2300
Course Title Role of Food Science in Human Health
Transcript Abbreviation Food Sci in Health
Course Description This course explores the role of food in an individual's health by addressing mainstream controversies. Students will have an understanding of food supply chain, food components, food safety, food processing, food additives, labeling, food laws and regulations and their impact on ensuring a safe food supply and protecting consumer's health.
Semester Credit Hours/Units Fixed: 3

Offering Information

Length Of Course 14 Week
Flexibly Scheduled Course Never
Does any section of this course have a distance education component? Yes
Is any section of the course offered 100% at a distance
Grading Basis Letter Grade
Repeatable No
Course Components Lecture
Grade Roster Component Lecture
Credit Available by Exam No
Admission Condition Course No
Off Campus Never
Campus of Offering Columbus, Lima, Mansfield, Marion, Newark, Wooster

Prerequisites and Exclusions

Prerequisites/Corequisites None
Exclusions None
Electronically Enforced Yes

Cross-Listings

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Subject/CIP Code

Subject/CIP Code 01.1001
Subsidy Level Baccalaureate Course
Intended Rank Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Requirement/Elective Designation

Health and Well-being

Course Details

Course goals or learning objectives/outcomes

- Learn where food comes from and the components of food.
- Learn about food labeling laws and role of different food additives and their safety.
- Learn about foodborne illnesses, their effect on physical health, and principles of food safety.
- Learn about food processing; how processing affects food components, food safety, and shelf life.
- Evaluate information critically and address food related controversies through research to reach well researched conclusions.
- 1D. Identify the nutrients important for physical health and wellbeing.
- 2D. Understand relationships between diet and disease.
- 3D. Understand the physical, psychological, or financial cost of the decisions they make regarding food choices and the related burden to the individual and community.
- 4D. Understand foodborne diseases that present public health hazard
- 5D. Evaluate information critically and form an informed opinion on a given topic
- 1H. Engage in critical and logical thinking about the topic or idea of health and well being
- 2H. Engage in an advanced, in-depth, scholarly exploration of the topic or idea of health and wellbeing
- 3H. Identify, describe, and synthesize approaches or experiences as they apply to health and wellbeing.
- 4H. Explore and analyze health and wellbeing from theoretical, socio-economic, scientific, historical, cultural, technological, policy, and/or personal perspectives.
- 5H. Identify, reflect on, and apply the skills needed for resiliency and wellbeing.

Content Topic List

- Introduction
 - Food supply chain and factors that affect food choices
 - Food components: macronutrients and micronutrients
 - Healthful diet: a Food Scientist's perspective
- Food labeling and Food additives
 - Food labeling laws and the roles of USDA, FDA in labeling
 - Food ingredients & food additives
 - Safety of food additives
- Food safety
 - Factors that affect food safety; foodborne pathogens and impact of foodborne illnesses on physical health (short term and long-term effects) and the burden of chronic illness to physical and financial health
 - Laws that govern food
- Food Processing
 - Food processing and the impact of various processing methods on food safety, nutrient bioavailability, and shelf life
- Controversies surrounding food
 - Organic and natural
 - Food additives
 - Genetically modified food
 - Food waste

Sought Concurrence

Yes

Attachments

- FDSCTE 2300 Distance Approval Cover Sheet Generic.docx: Distance Approval
(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Davis, Molly Jane)
- PSY_Ohio_State_Course_Review_Concurrence_Form.pdf: PSY Concurrence
(Concurrence. Owner: Davis, Molly Jane)
- EHE_Ohio_State_Course_Review_Concurrence_Form[59].pdf: EHE Concurrence
(Concurrence. Owner: Davis, Molly Jane)
- Public Health_Ohio_State_Course_Review_Concurrence_Form Food Sci.pdf: PUBHE Concurrence
(Concurrence. Owner: Davis, Molly Jane)
- ELO Submission Health Well Being Theme_FDSCTE 2300_3-11.pdf: ELO Submission
(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Davis, Molly Jane)
- FDSCTE 2300 Responses to ASC Panel Recommendations.docx: Response Letter
(Cover Letter. Owner: Davis, Molly Jane)
- Role of Food Science in Human Health 3-17.docx: Syllabus
(Syllabus. Owner: Davis, Molly Jane)

Comments

- Responded to Panel feedback from 2/10/22 *(by Davis, Molly Jane on 03/17/2022 03:02 PM)*
- Please see Panel feedback email sent 02/10/2022 *(by Hilty, Michael on 02/10/2022 02:03 PM)*
- Revise as per email 8 November 2021

Revise as per COAA via email 6 November 2021

Revise as per email message 27 August 2021

Revise as per email 9 August 2021 *(by Osborne, Jeanne Marie on 11/08/2021 01:35 PM)*

Workflow Information

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Davis, Molly Jane	08/09/2021 03:27 PM	Submitted for Approval
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Pending Approval	Cody, Emily Kathryn Jenkins, Mary Ellen Bigler Hanlin, Deborah Kay Hilty, Michael Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal Steele, Rachel Lea	03/18/2022 10:53 AM	ASCCAO Approval

March 17, 2022

Dear ASC Curriculum Committee,

We thank the Health and Wellbeing Theme Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee for reviewing FDSCTE 2300 (3-credit lecture/lab). The panel provided excellent advice and insight about our course for the new GE.

The panel listed two items that they would like us to address (shown in black-colored font below). Below we list these two items and the actions (shown in green font) that we took to address these concerns.

Based on the panel's recommendations, we revised the syllabus for FDSCTE 2300 and the ELO Submission for the Health and Wellbeing Theme. We believe that we have adequately addressed all the committee's concerns listed below and in these documents. If the committee has additional concerns or questions, please let us know so we can keep working on these items until the committee is fully satisfied.

Sincerely,

Department of Food Science and Technology

Good afternoon,

On Friday, January 28th, the Themes Panel of the ASC Curriculum Committee reviewed new GE Theme: Health and Wellbeing Proposals for Food Science and Technology 2300, 4597.01 and 2400. Please see the Panel's feedback for the courses below:

- Food Science and Technology 2300 was not voted on as the Panel would like the following feedback items addressed:
 - The reviewing faculty request additional information on how this course could be considered advanced and fits within the Theme-specific ELOs for the Health and Wellbeing category. While they were excited to see the topic of Health and Wellbeing approached from different levels and lenses, they are unable to tell how this course is advanced in study in the topic of health and wellbeing.
We added details on how the course is advanced throughout the ELO submission document, including examples of discussion topics and more detailed descriptions of the advanced nature of the discussions and reflections.
 - The reviewing faculty request additional information on how this course is advanced in regards to the generic Theme ELOs and the topic of health and wellbeing. They are unable to tell how this course is advanced in the teaching of health and wellbeing and request more explanation around how this course teaches advanced, critical thinking skills and with respect to the generic Theme ELOs. Additionally, they ask that more information be provided in the course syllabus regarding the course readings, such as bibliographic information.
We added details on how the course teaches advanced critical thinking skills in ELO 1.1 in the ELO submission document, including a detailed description of how food controversies will be covered, the critical thinking skills required, and

examples of the controversies covered. We also updated the course syllabus to include a bibliography of potential course readings.

- Please include the correct Goals and ELOs for the GE Theme: Health and Wellbeing within the course syllabus, as this is a requirement of GE courses by the College of Arts and Sciences. The GE Goals and ELOs can be found on the Office of Academic Affairs website at: <https://oaa.osu.edu/ohio-state-ge-program>. We updated the course syllabus to reflect the correct Goals and ELOs for the Health and Wellbeing theme.

Role of Food Science in Human Health: Syllabus

FDSCTE 2300 Autumn 2022

Course Information

- **Course times and location:** No required scheduled meetings; all instruction occurs in Carmen each week.
- **Credit hours:** 3
- **Mode of delivery:** This course is 100% Distance Learning

Instructor

- **Name:** Srilatha Kolluri, Ph.D.
- **Email:** Kolluri.4@osu.edu
- **Phone Number:** 614-292-7798
- **Office location:** 214C Howlett Hall
- **Office hours:** Mondays 3-5 pm in person or by Zoom
- **Preferred means of communication:**
 - My preferred method of communication for questions is **email**.
 - My class-wide communications will be sent through the Announcements tool in CarmenCanvas. Please check your [notification preferences](https://go.osu.edu/canvas-notifications) (go.osu.edu/canvas-notifications) to be sure you receive these messages.

Course Prerequisites

None

Course Description

This course explores the role of food in an individual's health by addressing mainstream controversies. Students will have an understanding of food supply chain, food components, food safety, food processing, food additives, labeling, food laws and regulations and their impact on ensuring a safe food supply and protecting consumer's health.



Topics

Topics for this course include:

- Introduction
 - Food supply chain and factors that affect food choices
 - Food components: macronutrients and micronutrients
 - Healthful diet: a Food Scientist's perspective
- Food labeling and Food additives
 - Food labeling laws and the roles of USDA, FDA in labeling
 - Food ingredients & food additives
 - Safety of food additives
- Food safety
 - Factors that affect food safety; foodborne pathogens and impact of foodborne illnesses on physical health (short term and long-term effects) and the burden of chronic illness to physical and financial health
 - Laws that govern food safety (FSMA)
- Food Processing
 - Food processing and the impact of various processing methods on food safety, nutrient bioavailability, and shelf life
- Controversies surrounding food
 - Organic and natural
 - Food additives
 - Genetically modified food
 - Food waste

Course Goals

Through the course topics and the learning activities of this course, students will:

- Learn where food comes from and the components of food.
- Learn about food labeling laws and role of different food additives and their safety.
- Learn about foodborne illnesses, their effect on physical health, and principles of food safety.
- Learn about food processing; how processing affects food components, food safety, and shelf life.
- Evaluate information critically and address food related controversies through research to reach well researched conclusions.



Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students should successfully be able to:

- 1D. Understand the food supply chain and the components of food
- 2D. Understand food labeling laws; food additives and their safety
- 3D. Understand foodborne diseases that present public health hazards and understand the principles of food safety
- 4D. Explore the impact of various processing methods on food safety; shelf life and bioavailability of nutrients
- 5D. Evaluate information critically and form an informed opinion on a given topic

General Expected Learning Outcomes

As part of the Health and Well-being theme of the General Education curriculum, this course is designed to prepare students to be able to do the following:

GOAL 1: Successful students will analyze health and well-being at a more advanced and deeper level than in the Foundations component.

1.1 Engage in critical and logical thinking about the topic or idea of health and well-being.

1.2 Engage in an advanced, in-depth, scholarly exploration of the topic or idea of health and well-being.

GOAL 2: Successful students will integrate approaches to health and well-being by making connections to out-of-classroom experiences with academic knowledge or across disciplines and/or to work they have done in previous classes and that they anticipate doing in future.

2.1 Identify, describe and synthesize approaches or experiences as they apply to health and well-being.

2.2 Demonstrate a developing sense of self as a learner through reflection, self-assessment and creative work, building on prior experiences to respond to new and challenging contexts.

GOAL 3: Students will explore and analyze health and well-being through attention to at least two dimensions of well-being. (e.g., physical, mental, emotional, career, environmental, spiritual, intellectual, creative, financial, etc.)

3.1 Explore and analyze health and well-being from theoretical, socio-economic, scientific, historical, cultural, technological, policy and/or personal perspectives.

3.2 Identify, reflect on, or apply strategies for promoting health and well-being.



Through this course, students will fulfill these learning outcomes by:

- Understanding the basic components of food.
- Participating in discussions that will provide students the opportunity to research controversial topics and identify credible sources of information to come to an informed conclusion.
- Learning about the impact of food safety and processing on physical and financial health.

How This Course Works

Mode of delivery: This course is 100% online. There are no required sessions when you must be logged in to Carmen at a scheduled time.

Pace of online activities: This course is divided into **weekly modules** that are released one week ahead of time (a week is a time period starting on Sunday and ending on Saturday). Students are expected to keep pace with weekly deadlines but may schedule their efforts freely within that time frame.

Credit hours and work expectations: This is a 3 credit-hour course. According to [Ohio State bylaws on instruction](http://go.osu.edu/credit%20hours) (go.osu.edu/credit hours), students should expect around 3 hours per week of time spent on direct instruction (instructor content and Carmen activities, for example) in addition to 6 hours of homework (studying, reviewing and editing notes, reading and assignment preparation, for example) to receive a grade of C average.

Attendance and participation requirements: Research shows regular participation is one of the highest predictors of success. With that in mind, the instructor has the following expectations for everyone's participation:

- **Participating in online activities for attendance: at least once per week**
You are expected to log in to the course in Carmen every week. During most weeks you will probably log in many times. If you have a situation that might cause you to miss an entire week of class, discuss it with me *as soon as possible*.
- **Zoom meetings and office hours: optional**
All live, scheduled events for the course, including my office hours, are optional.
- **Participating in discussion forums: three or more times per week**
As part of your participation, each week you can expect to post at least twice as part of our substantive class discussion on the week's topics. Each time, you should be posting 3-4 comments and questions in your discussion board.



Course Materials, Fees, and Technologies

Required Materials and/or Technologies

- There is no required textbook for this course. All materials (Lecture videos, discussion board and assignments) are on CarmenCanvas. A list of potential reading materials are listed on page 19.
- Video: *Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story*. Directed by Grant Baldwin, Peg Leg Films, 2014.
 - This video is also available for free through the university libraries: <https://docuseek2-com.proxy.lib.ohio-state.edu/cart/product/911>
 - This video is also available for free with Amazon Prime membership or can be purchased for nominal amount

Required Equipment

- **Computer:** current Mac (MacOS) or PC (Windows 10) with high-speed internet connection.
- **Webcam:** built-in or external webcam, fully installed and tested
- **Microphone:** built-in laptop or tablet mic or external microphone
- **Other:** a mobile device (smartphone or tablet) to use for BuckeyePass authentication

If you do not have access to the technology you need to succeed in this class, review options for [technology and internet access](https://go.osu.edu/student-tech-access) (go.osu.edu/student-tech-access).

Required Software

Microsoft Office 365: All Ohio State students are now eligible for free Microsoft Office 365. Visit the [installing Office 365](https://go.osu.edu/office365help) (go.osu.edu/office365help) help article for full instructions.

CarmenCanvas Access

You will need to use [BuckeyePass](https://buckeyepass.osu.edu) (buckeyepass.osu.edu) multi-factor authentication to access your courses in Carmen. To ensure that you are able to connect to Carmen at all times, it is recommended that you do each of the following:

- Register multiple devices in case something happens to your primary device. Visit the [BuckeyePass - Adding a Device](https://go.osu.edu/add-device) (go.osu.edu/add-device) help article for step-by-step instructions.
- Request passcodes to keep as a backup authentication option. When you see the Duo login screen on your computer, click **Enter a Passcode** and then click the **Text me new codes** button that appears. This will text you ten passcodes, good for 365 days, that can each be used once.



- Install the Duo Mobile application (go.osu.edu/install-duo) on all of your registered devices for the ability to generate one-time codes in the event that you lose cell, data, or Wi-Fi service.

If none of these options will meet the needs of your situation, you can contact the IT Service Desk at [614-688-4357 \(HELP\)](tel:614-688-4357) and IT support staff will work out a solution with you.

Technology Skills Needed for This Course

- Basic computer and web-browsing skills
- Navigating CarmenCanvas (go.osu.edu/canvasstudent)
- CarmenZoom virtual meetings (go.osu.edu/zoom-meetings)

Technology Support

For help with your password, university email, CarmenCanvas, or any other technology issues, questions or requests, contact the IT Service Desk, which offers 24-hour support, seven days a week.

- **Self Service and Chat:** go.osu.edu/it
- **Phone:** [614-688-4357 \(HELP\)](tel:614-688-4357)
- **Email:** servicedesk@osu.edu

Grading and Faculty Response

How Your Grade is Calculated

Assignment Category	Points
Quizzes (9 – 20points each) + Syllabus quiz	190
Individual project	80
Discussion Posts (3 – 50 points each)	150
Reflections (4 Reflections)	80
Video Reflection (<i>Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story</i>)	100
Total possible points	600

See [Course Schedule](#) for due dates.

Descriptions of Major Course Assignments

Quizzes

Description: There will be 9 quizzes during the semester available on Carmen, each worth 20 points for a total of 180 points. There is also one syllabus quiz worth 10 points. Quizzes will be multiple choice, fill in the blanks, and matching. Quizzes will be available for a week prior to the due date and proctored online using Proctorio. The quizzes will be over lecture material for each section, not cumulative. There will be no final exam. All quiz questions will be auto-graded for correctness and accuracy in answering the given question.

Academic integrity and collaboration: It is expected that all tests be completed independently without the use of notes, books, or any other materials.

Proctorio

Proctorio, an online proctoring tool, will be used during this course. Proctorio offers you flexibility to take your exams at the time and in the location of your choosing. Students are required to have a webcam (USB or internal) with a microphone and a strong and stable internet connection. During the course of an exam, Proctorio will record the testing environment, therefore students should select private spaces for the exam session where disruptions are unlikely and where recording devices can be enabled. Instructions for Proctorio



use will be provided. To use Proctorio you must be **over 18 years of age**. Additionally, the tool has **limitations in its accessibility** for students reliant upon screen readers and keyboard navigation. If you have concerns about using an online proctoring tool for the reasons listed above or in general, please work with me to find an equivalent alternative. Additional information on academic integrity at Ohio State and [recommended proctoring options](#) are available. You can learn more about Proctorio privacy policy [here](#).

Students will be given the opportunity and encouraged to take a practice quiz with Proctorio before an examination for credit is deployed. This will ensure that the entire class, including those with accessibility concerns, will be ready to use Proctorio or have an alternative in place.

Individual Project

Description: The individual project assignment requires you to visit a supermarket. You are to visit at least five different areas of the store and take pictures of the food products in those areas. You will evaluate these products with respect to food safety messages, food product dating and food ingredients and food processing and identify how to incorporate them as a part of healthful diet. Detailed project instructions will be available on CarmenCanvas.

Academic integrity and collaboration: It is expected that all data collected are your own original work. The data collection and interpretation in this course is intended to be a learning experience; never feel tempted to make the results look more successful than they are.

Discussion Posts

Description: This is a large class and you have been assigned to a discussion group on CarmenCanvas. Every two weeks you will engage in a topic discussion with other classmates (7-8 in a group, the instructor will randomly assign). Each of you is expected to pose new questions and then respond to the other questions posed with meaningful answers ("I agree" is not enough). It is not expected that you pose all of your questions and comments at once, but rather this should be an on-going discussion throughout the given time. Good discussion questions start with "What do you think..." "How would you..." "Why do you..." These are expected to be open ended questions that everyone can answer with a thought, not just a word or two. As a discussion participant, you should engage with your group members and talk about the topic throughout the time. Use references - post links if you want. Try to avoid "I've heard..." or "They say..." To earn the full points, you must be engaged throughout the 2 weeks, posing questions and answering other's questions. The discussion post may start off as your opinion on the topic, but as the discussion progresses, you need to find credible sources to support or refute other opinions. This grade will be subjective.

Because this is a distance-education course, your attendance is based on your online activity and participation. The following is a summary of everyone's expected participation:

- Participating in discussion forums: **3+ TIMES PER WEEK**
As participation, each week you should plan to post no less than 3 times each



week as part of our substantive class discussion on the section's topics. Each time, you should be posting 3-4 comments and questions in your discussion board.

To encourage early participation, the instructor will award 5 bonus points each section to the first person who posts in the class and will occasionally give bonus points throughout the semester to groups or individuals that have excellent discussions. All comments must be made by **Saturday at 1:00 pm** to count toward your grade.

ONLY 3 out of the 4 discussion posts will be graded but reflections based on all discussions will be graded.

Academic integrity and collaboration: It is expected that all discussion posts will be completed independently. The purpose of this activity is to promote exchange of ideas in a safe and civil manner. You are allowed to paraphrase information that you find from a credible source. Copying and pasting the information verbatim is plagiarism and will be considered as Academic Misconduct.

Reflections

Description: Topic reflections will reflect your own viewpoint on each topic discussed. You may find external credible sources to consolidate your views. Reflections should be no more than 500 words and should state your position unambiguously and provide a scientific reasoning for your viewpoint. You are required to cite your sources in APA format (citations not included in the word limit). Completed assignment should be submitted on CarmenCanvas.

Academic integrity and collaboration: All reflections must be completed independently. You are allowed to paraphrase information that you find from a credible source. Copying and pasting the information verbatim is plagiarism and will be considered as Academic Misconduct.

Video Reflection

Description: The documentary *Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story* listed in the course material section pertains to the last topic - Food Waste. Students will watch documentary and then DO something. You can video or take pictures of the thing you did, or submit some artifact from the action. For instance, you might show me how you reduce food waste in your own life or any other action you took (for example, create a grocery list based on a meal plan and how it would reduce waste). The possibilities are as endless as your creativity. Just tell me why you chose the action that you are doing. Obviously, this could take some time, so plan ahead. The assignment will be evaluated for completion of the activity (usually documented with pictures or video) and an accompaniment of the student's opinion on the topic.

Academic integrity and collaboration: All reflections must be completed independently and must be your own original work.

Late Assignments

Please refer to Carmen for due dates. Due dates are set to help you stay on pace and to allow timely feedback that will help you complete subsequent assignments. **Quizzes, individual assignment, discussion posts, and reflections** must be submitted through CarmenCanvas. Unless there is an unforeseen catastrophe with the system, I will not accept any work through email. **It is your responsibility to make sure your assignment is submitted properly.**

Discussion posts CANNOT be made up nor will any late posts be accepted for grading. Emergencies such as hospitalizations or death in the family will be evaluated on an individual basis. Travel for school or work WILL NOT be excused unless it is unforeseen. Documentation of the urgency will need to be submitted.

Topic discussions will be open 2 weeks and close on Saturdays at 1:00pm. You are encouraged to create a dialog rather than just posting questions and your answers. You will not be able to post to the discussion board once the assignment closes.

Extensions on other assignment due dates may be granted for valid and documented reasons, such as medical emergency or death in the family. Documentation of the emergency will need to be presented in order to accept late work.

The CarmenCanvas system is set to insert a 0 into your grade at the deadline if your assignment is missing. When the assignment is graded that will be removed, but a 25%-point deduction will be levied at the deadline and will compound for each 24 hours late. At 72 hours past the deadline, the deduction is 100%, therefore, past that point, no late work will be graded except in the case of documented emergency or illness.

Instructor Feedback and Response Time

I am providing the following list to give you an idea of my intended availability throughout the course. Remember that you can call 614-688-4357 (HELP) at any time if you have a technical problem.

- **Preferred contact method:** If you have a question, please contact me first through my Ohio State email address. The instructor will reply to emails within **24 hours on days when class is in session at the university.**
- **Class announcements:** The instructor will send all important class-wide messages through the Announcements tool in CarmenCanvas. Please check [your notification preferences](https://go.osu.edu/canvas-notifications) (go.osu.edu/canvas-notifications) to ensure you receive these messages.
- **Discussion board:** The instructor will check and reply to messages in the discussion boards once mid-week and once at the end of the week.
- **Grading and feedback:** For assignments submitted before the due date, the instructor will try to provide feedback and grades within **seven days**. Assignments submitted after the due date may have reduced feedback and grades may take longer to be posted.



Grading Scale

93–100: A

90–92.9: A-

87–89.9: B+

83–86.9: B

80–82.9: B-

77–79.9: C+

73–76.9: C

70–72.9: C-

67–69.9: D+

60–66.9: D

Below 60: E



Other Course Policies

Discussion and Communication Guidelines

The following are the instructor's expectations for how we should communicate as a class. Above all, please remember to be respectful and thoughtful.

- **Writing style:** While there is no need to participate in class discussions as if you were writing a research paper, you should remember to write using good grammar, spelling, and punctuation. A more conversational tone is fine for non-academic topics.
- **Tone and civility:** Let's maintain a supportive learning community where everyone feels safe and where people can disagree amicably. Remember that sarcasm doesn't always come across online. I will provide specific guidance for discussions on controversial or personal topics.
- **Citing your sources:** When we have academic discussions, please cite your sources to back up what you say. For the textbook or other course materials, list at least the title and page numbers. For online sources, include a link.
- **Backing up your work:** Consider composing your academic posts in a word processor, where you can save your work, and then copying into the Carmen discussion.

Academic Integrity Policy

See [Descriptions of Major Course Assignments](#) for specific guidelines about collaboration and academic integrity in the context of this online class.

Ohio State's Academic Integrity Policy

Academic integrity is essential to maintaining an environment that fosters excellence in teaching, research, and other educational and scholarly activities. Thus, The Ohio State University and the Committee on Academic Misconduct (COAM) expect that all students have read and understand the university's [Code of Student Conduct](http://studentconduct.osu.edu) (studentconduct.osu.edu), and that all students will complete all academic and scholarly assignments with fairness and honesty. Students must recognize that failure to follow the rules and guidelines established in the university's *Code of Student Conduct* and this syllabus may constitute "Academic Misconduct."

The Ohio State University's *Code of Student Conduct* (Section 3335-23-04) defines academic misconduct as: "Any activity that tends to compromise the academic integrity of the university or subvert the educational process." Examples of academic misconduct include (but are not limited to) plagiarism, collusion (unauthorized collaboration), copying the work of another student, and possession of unauthorized materials during an examination. Ignorance of the university's *Code of Student Conduct* is never considered an excuse for academic misconduct, so I recommend that you review the *Code of Student Conduct* and, specifically, the sections dealing with academic misconduct.



If I suspect that a student has committed academic misconduct in this course, I am obligated by university rules to report my suspicions to the Committee on Academic Misconduct. If COAM determines that you have violated the university's Code of Student Conduct (i.e., committed academic misconduct), the sanctions for the misconduct could include a failing grade in this course and suspension or dismissal from the university. If you have any questions about the above policy or what constitutes academic misconduct in this course, please contact me.

Other sources of information on academic misconduct (integrity) to which you can refer include:

- [Committee on Academic Misconduct](http://go.osu.edu/com) (go.osu.edu/com)
- [Ten Suggestions for Preserving Academic Integrity](http://go.osu.edu/ten-suggestions) (go.osu.edu/ten-suggestions)
- [Eight Cardinal Rules of Academic Integrity](http://go.osu.edu/cardinal-rules) (go.osu.edu/cardinal-rules)

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Creating an Environment Free from Harassment, Discrimination, and Sexual Misconduct

The Ohio State University is committed to building and maintaining a community to reflect diversity and to improve opportunities for all. All Buckeyes have the right to be free from harassment, discrimination, and sexual misconduct. Ohio State does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status, national origin, pregnancy (childbirth, false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, or recovery therefrom), race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status, or any other basis under the law, in its activities, academic programs, admission, and employment. Members of the university community also have the right to be free from all forms of sexual misconduct: sexual harassment, sexual assault, relationship violence, stalking, and sexual exploitation.

To report harassment, discrimination, sexual misconduct, or retaliation and/or seek confidential and non-confidential resources and supportive measures, contact the Office of Institutional Equity:

1. Online reporting form at equity.osu.edu,
2. Call 614-247-5838 or TTY 614-688-8605,
3. Or Email equity@osu.edu

The university is committed to stopping sexual misconduct, preventing its recurrence, eliminating any hostile environment, and remedying its discriminatory effects. All university employees have reporting responsibilities to the Office of Institutional Equity to ensure the university can take appropriate action:

- All university employees, except those exempted by legal privilege of confidentiality or expressly identified as a confidential reporter, have an obligation to report incidents of sexual assault immediately.
- The following employees have an obligation to report all other forms of sexual misconduct as soon as practicable but at most within five workdays of becoming aware of such information: 1. Any human resource professional (HRP); 2. Anyone who supervises faculty, staff, students, or volunteers; 3. Chair/director; and 4. Faculty member."

In addition, this course adheres to **The Principles of Community** adopted by the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. These principles are located on the Carmen site for this course; and can also be found at <https://go.osu.edu/principlesofcommunity>. For additional information on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in CFAES, contact the CFAES Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (<https://equityandinclusion.cfaes.ohio-state.edu/>). If you have been a victim of or a witness to a bias incident, you can report it online and anonymously (if you choose) at <https://equity.osu.edu/>.

Accessibility Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Requesting Accommodations

The university strives to make all learning experiences as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers based on your disability including mental health, chronic or temporary medical conditions, please let me know immediately so that we can privately discuss options. To establish reasonable accommodations, I may request that you register with Student Life Disability Services (SLDS). After registration, make arrangements with me as soon as possible to discuss your accommodations so that they may be implemented in a timely fashion. In light of the current pandemic, students seeking to request COVID-related accommodations may do so through the university's request process, managed by Student Life Disability Services.

Disability Services Contact Information

- Phone: [614-292-3307](tel:614-292-3307)
- Website: slds.osu.edu
- Email: slds@osu.edu
- In person: [Baker Hall 098, 113 W. 12th Avenue](#)

Accessibility of Course Technology

This online course requires use of CarmenCanvas (Ohio State's learning management system) and other online communication and multimedia tools. If you need additional services to use these technologies, please request accommodations as early as possible.

- [CarmenCanvas accessibility \(go.osu.edu/canvas-accessibility\)](http://go.osu.edu/canvas-accessibility)
- Streaming audio and video
- [CarmenZoom accessibility \(go.osu.edu/zoom-accessibility\)](http://go.osu.edu/zoom-accessibility)



University Resources

Counseling and Consultation Services:

As a student you may experience a range of issues that can cause barriers to learning, such as strained relationships, increased anxiety, alcohol/drug problems, feeling down, difficulty concentrating and/or lack of motivation. These mental health concerns or stressful events may lead to diminished academic performance or reduce a student's ability to participate in daily activities. The Ohio State University offers services to assist you with addressing these and other concerns you may be experiencing. If you or someone you know are suffering from any of the aforementioned conditions, you can learn more about the broad range of confidential mental health services available on campus via the Office of Student Life's Counseling and Consultation Service (CCS) by visiting ccs.osu.edu or calling 614-292-5766. CCS is located on the 4th Floor of the Younkin Success Center and 10th Floor of Lincoln Tower. You can reach an on call counselor when CCS is closed at 614-292-5766 and 24 hour emergency help is also available through the 24/7 National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-TALK or at suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

David Wirt, wirt.9@osu.edu, is the CFAES embedded mental health counselor. He is available for new consultations and to establish routine care. To schedule with David, please call 614-292-5766. Students should mention their affiliation with CFAES when setting up a phone screening.

Grievances:

According to University Policies, if you have a problem with this class, you should seek to resolve the grievance concerning a grade or academic practice by speaking first with the instructor or professor. Then, if necessary, take your case to the department chairperson, college dean or associate dean, and to the provost, in that order. Specific procedures are outlined in Faculty Rule 3335-7-23. Grievances against graduate, research, and teaching assistants should be submitted first to the supervising instructor, then to the chairperson of the assistant's department.

Trigger Warning:

There are no items in this course that are triggering. But If needed, please take care of yourself while watching/reading this material (take a break , debriefing with a friend, contacting Counseling and Consultation Services at 614-292-5766, and contacting the instructor if needed). Expectations are that we all will be respectful of our classmates while consuming all media and on discussion boards. Failure to show respect to each other may result in dismissal from the class.

Lyft Ride Smart at Ohio State:

[Lyft Ride Smart at Ohio State](#) offers eligible students discounted rides, inside the university-designated service area, from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Each month, 10,000 discounted rides will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis with the average cost expected to be \$2 or less. Prices may be impacted by distance, traffic, time of day, special events and prime time surcharges. To qualify for program discounts, users must select "shared ride" when booking in the Lyft app. When using ride sharing, remember to visually confirm vehicle info/descriptions in the company app and ask the driver to say who they are picking up.

Course Schedule

Refer to the CarmenCanvas course for up-to-date due dates.

Week	Topics, Readings, Assignments, Due Dates	Associated course learning outcome(s)
1	Syllabus Quiz – due ASAP to show foundational knowledge of course structure. Must complete to open course material Unit 1. Food supply chain and factors affecting food choices– Quiz 1 Due Discussion 1. What does a healthful diet mean to you? (ungraded, introduce yourself to the class)	1D, 1.1
2-3	Unit 2. Food components Quiz 2 Due Healthful diet reflection end of week 2.	1D, 1.1,
4	Unit 3. Food labeling laws. Quiz 3 Due Discussion 2. Food Controversy (1) closes end of week 4.	2D, 5D, 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 3.1
5-6	Unit 4. Food microbiology: Factors affecting food safety; common pathogenic organisms; short term and chronic effects of foodborne illnesses, cost and burden to the individual and society. Food controversy (1) Reflection due end of week 5. Quiz 4 Due end of week 6	3D, 5D, 1.1, 1.2 3.1
7-8	Unit 5. Food processing methods and effect of processing on food safety, nutrient bioavailability and shelf-life Quiz 5 Due Discussion 3. Food controversy (2) closes end of week7. Food controversy (2) reflection due end of week 8	4D, 5D. 1.1, 1.2, 2.2, 3.1
9	Unit 6. Healthful diet- A food scientist's perspective Quiz 6 Due Individual Project Due	1D,3D, 4D, 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2
10-11	Unit 7. Genetically modified food Discussion 4. Food controversy (3) closes end of week 10. Quiz 7 due	5D, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2
12-13	Unit 8. Food ingredients and additives; categories and evaluation of safety. Controversies surrounding food additives. Quiz 8 Food controversy (3) Reflection Due	2D, 5D,1.1, 1.2, 2.1 3.1
14	Unit 9. Food waste. Quiz 9 Due, Video Reflection	5D, 1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 3.1, 3.2



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GE THEME COURSES

Overview

Courses that are accepted into the General Education (GE) Themes must meet two sets of Expected Learning Outcomes (ELOs): those common for all GE Themes and one set specific to the content of the Theme. This form begins with the criteria common to all themes and has expandable sections relating to each specific theme.

A course may be accepted into more than one Theme if the ELOs for each theme are met. Courses seeing approval for multiple Themes will complete a submission document for each theme. Courses seeking approval as a 4-credit, Integrative Practices course need to complete a similar submission form for the chosen practice. It may be helpful to consult your Director of Undergraduate Studies or appropriate support staff person as you develop and submit your course.

Please enter text in the boxes to describe how your class will meet the ELOs of the Theme to which it applies. Please use language that is clear and concise and that colleagues outside of your discipline will be able to follow. You are encouraged to refer specifically to the syllabus submitted for the course, since the reviewers will also have that document. Because this document will be used in the course review and approval process, you should be *as specific as possible*, listing concrete activities, specific theories, names of scholars, titles of textbooks etc.

Accessibility

If you have a disability and have trouble accessing this document or need to receive it in another format, please reach out to Meg Daly at daly.66@osu.edu or call 614-247-8412.

Course subject & number

General Expectations of All Themes

GOAL 1: Successful students will analyze an important topic or idea at a more advanced and in-depth level than the foundations.

Please briefly identify the ways in which this course represents an advanced study of the focal theme. In this context, “advanced” refers to courses that are e.g., synthetic, rely on research or cutting-edge findings, or deeply engage with the subject matter, among other possibilities. (50-500 words)

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ELO 1.1 Engage in critical and logical thinking about the topic or idea of the theme. Please link this ELO to the course goals and topics and indicate *specific* activities/assignments through which it will be met. (50-700 words)

ELO 1.2 Engage in an advanced, in-depth, scholarly exploration of the topic or idea of the theme. Please link this ELO to the course goals and topics and indicate *specific* activities/assignments through which it will be met. (50-700 words)

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GOAL 2: Successful students will integrate approaches to the theme by making connections to out-of-classroom experiences with academic knowledge or across disciplines and/or to work they have done in previous classes and that they anticipate doing in future.

ELO 2.1 Identify, describe, and synthesize approaches or experiences as they apply to the theme.

Please link this ELO to the course goals and topics and indicate *specific* activities/assignments through which it will be met. (50-700 words)

ELO 2.2 Demonstrate a developing sense of self as a learner through reflection, self-assessment, and creative work, building on prior experiences to respond to new and challenging contexts.

Please link this ELO to the course goals and topics and indicate *specific* activities/assignments through which it will be met. (50-700 words)

Course subject & number

Specific Expectations of Courses in Health & Wellbeing

GOAL Students will explore and analyze health and wellbeing through attention to at least two dimensions of wellbeing. (Ex: physical, mental, emotional, career, environmental, spiritual, intellectual, creative, financial, etc.).

ELO 1.1 Explore and analyze health and wellbeing from theoretical, socio-economic, scientific, historical, cultural, technological, policy, and/or personal perspectives. Please link this ELO to the course goals and topics and indicate *specific* activities/assignments through which it will be met. (50-700 words)

ELO 1.2 Identify, reflect on, or apply strategies for promoting health and well-being. Please link this ELO to the course goals and topics and indicate *specific* activities/assignments through which it will be met. (50-700 words)