

FOOD IN CULTURE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE CERTIFICATE

Also available via Ecampus.

This certificate is available as a standalone program (<https://registrar.oregonstate.edu/standalone-certificates/>).

Food is more than simple nourishment. It is part of a system of communication firmly rooted in individual and group identities within cultures around the world. When and how we eat, what is considered acceptable to eat, how we prepare it, and how we learn about producing and eating food are all fascinating questions to explore by humanists and social scientists. Histories of particular food commodities and changes in the way people think about sustaining healthy bodies richly contextualize our present practices. Cultural analyses of food and food production lead us to question the level of social justice within the local and global food systems. Community food security is a condition in which all community residents obtain a safe, culturally acceptable, nutritionally adequate diet through a sustainable food system that maximizes community self-reliance and social justice. Students who complete this certificate will not only have a clear idea of the cultural bases of food and food production but will obtain some experience working towards community food security.

Certificate Code: C315

Complete 16 credits of core classes and then choose 6 credits of electives within the College of Liberal Arts and 6 credits of electives from outside the College of Liberal Arts.

Code	Title	Credits
Core		
AGRI 411	*INTRODUCTION TO FOOD SYSTEMS: LOCAL TO GLOBAL	3
FCSJ 361/ANTH 361	*FOOD JUSTICE	4
FCSJ 406	FOOD PROJECTS	1
FCSJ 464/ES 464	FOOD AND ETHNIC IDENTITY: DECOLONIZING FOOD AND OUR BODY	3
FCSJ 467	CAPSTONE: FOOD IN CULTURE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE	1
HST 416	*FOOD IN WORLD HISTORY	4
Liberal Arts Electives		
Select 6 credits from the following: ¹		6
ANTH 439	ARCHAEOLOGY OF FORAGERS	
ANTH 471	CASH, CLASS AND CULTURE: HUNTER-GATHERERS TO CAPITALISM	
ANTH 482	*ANTHROPOLOGY OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
ES 448/PHL 448/REL 448	NATIVE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHIES	
FCSJ 261/ANTH 261	*FOOD IN AMERICAN CULTURE	
FCSJ 422	INTERCULTURAL LEARNING COMMUNITY	
FCSJ 444/ANTH 444	NUTRITIONAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
FCSJ 454	*INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES ON FOOD SYSTEMS	
FCSJ 486/ANTH 486	ANTHROPOLOGY OF FOOD	
PHL 440	*ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS	
PS 470	GLOBAL FOOD POLITICS AND POLICY	
PSY 465	WOMEN, WEIGHT, AND BODY IMAGE	
SOC 426	*SOCIAL INEQUALITY	
WGSS 466/PSY 466	*FAT STUDIES	
WR 383	FOOD WRITING	

Electives from Outside the College of Liberal Arts

Select 6 credits from the following: ¹		6
AG 301	*ECOSYSTEM SCIENCE OF PACIFIC NW INDIANS	
AEC 461	*AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD POLICY ISSUES	
ANS 251	PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL FOODS TECHNOLOGY	
ANS 315	*CONTENTIOUS SOCIAL ISSUES IN ANIMAL AGRICULTURE	
CROP 200	CROP ECOLOGY AND MORPHOLOGY	
CROP 330	*WORLD FOOD CROPS	
CROP 340	*PENS AND FLOWS: WRITINGS OF WORKING THE LAND	
CSS 205	*SOIL SCIENCE	
FES 435/TOX 435	*GENES AND CHEMICALS IN AGRICULTURE: VALUE AND RISK	
FST 210	FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROCESSING	
FST 212	DAIRY PROCESSING	
FST 260	*FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN WESTERN CULTURE	
FST 273	*WINE IN THE WESTERN WORLD	
FST 360	FOOD SAFETY AND SANITATION	
FST 421	*FOOD LAW	
GEOG 300	*SUSTAINABILITY FOR THE COMMON GOOD	
H 477	DIETARY INTERVENTIONS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH	
HDFS 447	*FAMILIES AND POVERTY	
HORT 112	INTRODUCTION TO HORTICULTURAL SYSTEMS, PRACTICES AND CAREERS	
HORT 260	ORGANIC FARMING AND GARDENING	
HORT 300/CROP 300	CROP PRODUCTION IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST AGROECOSYSTEMS	
HORT 452	BERRY AND GRAPE PHYSIOLOGY AND CULTURE	
NUTR 216	*FOOD IN NON-WESTERN CULTURE	
NUTR 416	*CULTURAL ASPECTS OF FOODS	
NUTR 417	HUMAN NUTRITION SCIENCE	
NUTR 423	COMMUNITY NUTRITION	
NUTR 446	MANAGING FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES	
SUS 350	*SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES	
TOX 429	TOXIC SUBSTANCES IN FOOD	
Total Credits		28

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Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

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Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

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Appropriate courses through the College and outside the College of Liberal Arts, as well as transfer credits, may also be used to satisfy requirements when approved in advance by the program coordinator

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