303. *Welfare, Health and Education Policy*

Fall. 3(3-0) 201 or EC 200.

Evaluation of selected welfare, health and education policies and alternatives. Role of public and private sectors. Impact of values, beliefs, costs, benefit distributions, political power and other factors on policy.

320. *Economic Policy Processes I*

Fall. 3(3-0) 201 or EC 201.

Analysis of processes by which public economic policy is established at various levels of government. Role of economic interests and pressures. Alternative processes for economic policy formulation. Case studies.

321. *Economic Policy Processes II*

Winter. 3(3-0) 320 or approval of department.

Continuation of 320 with emphasis on behavioral analysis and simulated participation in the process through case examples and problems.

340. *Managerial Economics*

Spring. 3(3-0) EC 201. Interdepartmental with Food Systems Economics and Management.

Production, consumption decisions and their interrelation. Pricing of market and non-market goods. Effects of monetary and fiscal policies. Applications to problems in food system or community management.

363. *Economic Development of Tropical Africa*

Spring. 3(3-0) EC 200 and 201, or 210. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Economics Department.

African economic development in historical perspective. Analysis of contemporary economic development problems faced by tropical African countries. Alternative strategies for African economic development.

370. *Applied Statistics*

Winter. 3(3-0) Students may not receive credit in both PAM 370 and AEC 830. One course in statistics, one course in food systems economics and management or public affairs management. Interdepartmental with Food Systems Economics and Management.

Interpretation and use of statistical results in decision making. Sampling index numbers, tabular analysis, trend estimation, regression models, decision theory.

401. *Production Economics and Management*

(AEC 401.) Fall. 4(4-0) Not open to graduate students in Agricultural Economics, Economics or Resource Development. Interdepartmental with the Resource Development Department and Food Systems Economics and Management and administered by Food Systems Economics and Management.

Economic principles of production. Industry supply and factor demand analysis. Management concepts and choice criteria. Interrelationships of production and consumption decisions. Welfare economics. Examples drawn from agriculture.

404. *Social Accounts and Community Choice*

Winter. 3(3-0) 303 or approval of department.

Social accounting as a framework for problem definition and measurement of policy effectiveness. Conceptualization of social accounts. Use of selected social indicators in policy formulation and decision making.

406. *Public Expenditures: Theory and Policy*

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) EC 201 or 210. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Economics Department.

Expenditure theory; objectives and rationale of government activity in the market system; efficiency criteria in government decision-making; planning-programming-budgeting systems and cost-benefit analysis.

417. *Land Economics*

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with the Resource Development and Economics Departments and Food Systems Economics and Management and administered by the Resource Development Department.

Factors affecting man's economic use of land and space resources. Input-output relationships; development, investment, and enterprise location decisions. Land markets; property rights, area planning; zoning and land use controls.

450. *Law and Social Change*

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) BIO 440. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Urban and Metropolitan Studies.

Law as applied to urban and rural context of social change. A review of both formal and informal aspects of system accessibility, institutional formation, government, civil rights, and human service.

453. *Women and Work: Issues and Policy Analysis*

Winter. 3(3-0) 201 or EC 200 or 201 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Economics.

Quantity and quality of labor force participation by women, current status and past trends. Issues analyzed include differential earnings and occupations of men and women, employment discrimination and labor legislation.

460. *Regional Economics*

Winter. 4(4-0) 417 or 401 or EC 324. Interdepartmental with the Resource Development and Economics Departments, and Food Systems Economics and Management and administered by the Resource Development Department.

Forces affecting location decisions of firms, households and governments. Applications to agricultural, industrial, and regional developments.

462. *Agricultural and Rural Development in Developing Nations*

(AEC 462.) Fall. 3(3-0) 201 or EC 201; PAM 260 recommended. Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Food Systems Economics and Management and administered by Food Systems Economics and Management.

Traditional agricultural systems and the incentive environment for economic growth in rural areas. Adjustment to technological, institutional and human change. Strategies for rapid agricultural transformation.

473. *Introduction to Systems Analysis*

Spring. 3(3-0) MTH 111. Interdepartmental with Food Systems Economics and Management.

Principles of systems analysis applied to ecological, physical, economic and social phenomena. Case studies. Interpretation and design of systems models. Systems concepts in decision making.

480. *Independent and Supervised Study*

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 9 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING — A E

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

152. *Introduction to Agricultural Engineering I*

(252.) Fall. 1(1-0)

An introduction to the agricultural engineering profession with an examination of existing problems.

153. *Introduction to Agricultural Engineering II*

(253.) Winter. 1(1-0)

Communication techniques, library use, letter and technical report writing techniques as used in the agricultural engineering profession.

154. *Introduction to Agricultural Engineering III*

(254.) Spring. 1(1-0)

An analysis of the agricultural engineering profession with an examination of educational requirements for employment in various areas of the profession.

200. *Computers and Information Processing in Agriculture and Natural Resources*

Spring. 3(3-0)

Evaluation of the present and future role and application of electronic computers in the area of agriculture and natural resources.

202. *Physical Principles of Mechanical Processes*

Fall, Spring. 3(1-4)

Theory and skills in metallurgy, heat treating, cold metal, sheet metal, plumbing, arc and oxy-acetylene welding and machine operations.

239. *Housing Conservation*

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with the Department of Human Environment and Design.

Skills and techniques in conserving, repairing and remodeling existing housing. Structural components of housing and evaluation of housing structure.

243. *Automotive and Recreational Engines*

Spring. 3(3-0)

The principles and maintenance of engines used in automobiles and recreational vehicles. Fuels, lubricants and emission control. Basic engineering principles are developed in a manner that requires no prior technical training.

352. *Physical Principles of Biological Processes*

Fall. 3(3-0) MTH 215, PHY 289.

Basic scientific principles and engineering theory applied to biological systems and products.

353. *Physical Principles of Plant Environment*

Winter. 3(3-0) 352.

Physical processes and properties of the biosphere as related to engineering the plant environment.

354. *Physical Principles of Animal Environment*

Spring. 3(2-2) 352.

Interrelationship of environmental factors and physiological responses of animals for planning, design and control of optimum environmental systems.

355. Principles of Structures and Machines
Winter. 3(3-0) MMM 211.

Stress and deflection analysis of simple structures and machines. Estimation of loads and selection of materials. Course will be oriented towards applications in agricultural engineering.

402. Teaching Agricultural Mechanics
Winter, Spring. 5(2-6) Juniors.

Teaching theory and developing skills in agricultural mechanics in secondary and vocational schools. School and farm shop planning and management. Emphasis on equipment and material selection, metallurgy, metal work and welding.

IDC. Introduction to Meteorology
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

IDC. Introduction to Meteorology Laboratory
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

IDC. Microclimatology
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

459. Special Problems
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 5 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 5 credits. Approval of department.

462. Pollution Control
Winter of even-numbered years. 4(3-2) 352.

Application of biological, chemical, physical and engineering principles of pollution control to optimize the production and processing of food and fiber with respect to the quality of the total environment.

471. Electric Power and Control
Fall. 4(3-2) E E 345.

Electric motors, controls and circuits; switching logic, devices and circuit design.

474. Processing Biological Products
Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(3-2) 352, M E 311.

Engineering principles of unsteady-state heat transfer, heat exchangers, drying, storage and refrigeration as applied to the processing of biological products.

475. Introduction to Operations Research
Winter. 4(4-0) MTH 215, CPS 120. Interdepartmental with Systems Science.

Methodology and basics of operations research; formulation and analysis of probabilistic models of inventory, waiting line, and reliability processes; random process simulation and network planning models.

476. Food Process Engineering
Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(3-2) 352.

Description and analysis of systems utilized in processing of foods for human consumption.

481. Soil and Water Engineering
Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-2) M E 332 or C E 321.

Engineering analysis, design and construction of drainage, irrigation and erosion control systems.

493. Energy Conversion Systems
Spring. 4(3-2) M E 311.

Principles of energy conversion with emphasis on the internal combustion engine. Thermodynamic analysis, performance characteristics, and power transmission.

494. Systems of Agricultural Machines
Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-2) 355.

Systems of machines used in field and farmstead operations. Engineering principles for machines dealing with biological materials.

804. Agricultural Mechanization in Developing Countries
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.

Principles of mechanical equipment selection for organized agricultural enterprises. Machinery specifications and standards, performance efficiency, cost and use, and management factors. Domestic and foreign considerations.

805. Environmental Measurements
Fall. 4(3-3)

Methods and techniques for accurate measurement and interpretation of environmental parameters. Temperature, humidity, wind and air flow characteristics, radiation, light intensity, gaseous and particulate concentrations in atmospheric microclimates will be discussed.

806. Analysis of Agricultural Systems
Spring. 3(3-0) SYS 810.

Identification and definition of systems problems in agriculture. Model formulation and estimation. Several models of current interest are considered.

807. Man-Machine Relationships
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department.

Analysis of machine design, operation and working environment in relation to human limitations and capabilities, analysis of procedures used to develop maximum compatibility between man and machine.

809. Finite Element Method
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Metallurgy, Mechanics and Materials Science and Civil Engineering and administered by the Department of Metallurgy, Mechanics and Materials Science.

Theory and application of the finite element method to the solution of continuum type problems in heat transfer, fluid mechanics and stress analysis.

811. Technical Problems
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits.

812. Bio-Processing Engineering
Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department.

Topics will be presented pertaining to thermodynamics, heat and mass transfer, thermal processing, fluid flow, dehydration and freeze drying of biological products or biological processes.

814. Physical Properties of Agricultural Products
Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department.

Physical and mechanical behavior of fruits and vegetables, forages, grains and other agricultural products under constant and dynamic loading. Related to design parameters for production, handling and processing machinery.

815. Instrumentation for Agricultural Engineering Research
Fall. 3(3-0)

Theory, method and techniques of measuring temperature, pressure, flow, humidity, and moisture for biological materials. Associated recording and indicating equipment.

820. Research Methods in Agricultural Engineering
Fall. 1(1-0)

Discussion of procedures for initiating, developing, carrying out, and completing research projects.

822. Seminar
Spring. 1(1-0)

840. Advanced Power and Machinery
Spring. 3(2-2) 493, 494.

Analysis of agricultural machine components and systems. Emphasis on hydraulic power transmission, controls, and management of machinery systems.

899. Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

990. Advanced Topics in Agricultural Engineering
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department.

New developments in agricultural engineering. Subjects to be covered include atmospheric turbulence, optimization of agricultural systems, measurement systems, food engineering, agricultural rheology and finite element methods.

999. Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

Physical Systems in Agriculture and Natural Resources — PSA

223. Commercial Food Processing Systems
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition.

Processes and systems used in handling, processing and distribution of food; the need for processing systems and their influence on food quality.

258. Technical Skills
Fall, Winter. 2 to 7 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 10 credits. Majors and approval of department.

Selection, operation, and maintenance of physical components of electrical, mechanical, environmental and water management systems in agriculture and natural resources industries, including system design and component installation.

322. Systems Analysis in Agricultural Production
Fall. 3(3-0) MTH 111 or 109, CPS 110 or 120.

Simulation of processes and operations for food, feed, fiber and energy flow in agriculture and natural resources. Analysis of interrelationships between physical systems.

323. *Mechanical Systems in Agriculture and Natural Resources*

Winter. 4(4-0) PHY 237, 257.

Phenomenological aspects of the laws of mechanics and their influence on the design of mechanical and structural systems encountered in agriculture and natural resources.

324. *Processing Systems for Biological Products*

Spring. 4(4-0) MTH 109 or 111, PHY 238.

Physical processes which influence biological products during production, handling, processing and distribution. Mass and heat balances, fluid flow, steam generation, psychrometrics, heat exchange, refrigeration and dehydration will be discussed.

416. *Light Structural Systems*

(A E 416.) Fall. 4(4-0) PHY 237 or approval of department.

Functional planning of animal structures. Properties of building materials and selecting building components to satisfy requirements of light structures.

421. *Electrical Energy Utilization*

(A E 421.) Spring. 4(3-2) PHY 238 or approval of department.

Efficient utilization of electrical energy; selection, operation and control of electrical equipment. Design of electrical systems.

431. *Irrigation, Drainage and Erosion Control Systems*

(A E 431.) Spring. 4(3-2) SLS 210 or approval of department.

Use of surveying, design, construction and cost estimates of drainage, irrigation and water control systems.

443. *Machinery and Tractor Systems*

(A E 443.) Fall, Spring. 4(3-2) A E 243 or approval of department.

Characteristics of basic agricultural field machinery. Diesel engine, fuel injection and combustion chamber characteristics. Torque and power transmission, tractor stability and implement hitching.

AGRICULTURE AG

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124A. *Introduction to Careers in Vocational and Practical Arts Education—Agriculture*

Fall. 2(1-2) Interdepartmental with and administered by Education.

275. *Exploring International Agriculture*

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Natural Resources.

Exploration of overseas assignments with international agencies; potential world food actualities and potentialities; special problems of the tropics compared with those in temperate regions.

350. *Leadership Development for Agriculture and Natural Resources*

Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department. Interdepartmental with Natural Resources.

Leadership development. Preparation for community leadership. Firsthand look at social, economic, and political problems. Series of seminars, interviews, field trips. Emphasis on awareness, action, and involvement.

399. *Agriculture Internship*

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Zero to 10 credits. [10 credits.]† Juniors and approval of department. Interdepartmental with Natural Resources.

Professionalized experiences in a student's major. Supervision and evaluation by faculty and cooperating agencies.

401. *Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications*

Winter, Spring. 3(2-2) JRN 201 or other writing course and approval of department.

Techniques, strategies and practices in development of agricultural and natural resources information programs. Including writing, public relations, TV and radio production for specialized and general audiences.

402. *Agriculture and Natural Resources Communications Internship*

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. May re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits. 401, approval of college.

Internship with professionals in communications field with emphasis on student's areas of interest —writing, radio, TV, publications, etc.

425. *Agriculture and Natural Resources Seminar*

Spring. 2(2-0) Interdepartmental with Natural Resources.

Current agricultural, natural resources, and environmental problems and solutions as presented by discussion leaders from various disciplines, arranged by undergraduate students.

435. *Pest Management I: Pesticide Chemistry and Application Systems for Plant Protection*

Fall. 5(3-4) CEM 132. Interdepartmental with Natural Resources and the College of Natural Science. Administered by the College of Natural Science.

A broad overview of pesticide chemistry, efficient usage, environmental fate, legislation and application techniques.

436. *Pest Management II: Biological Systems for Plant Protection*

Winter. 3(3-0) ENT 430, BOT 405, HRT 402 or CSC 402. Interdepartmental with Natural Resources and the College of Natural Science. Administered by the College of Natural Science.

Management of plant pests utilizing host resistance, cultural practices, legislation, and biological systems.

437. *Pest Management III: Systems Management for Plant Protection*

Spring. 4(3-2) NSC 435 and 436, FSM 200 or EC 201. Interdepartmental with Natural Resources and the College of Natural Science. Administered by the College of Natural Science.

Designed to integrate knowledge and improve ability in arriving at pest management decisions of varying complexity involving the fields of agronomy, wildlife, horticulture, entomology, and plant pathology.

†See page A-2, item 3.

462. *Agricultural and Rural Development in Developing Nations*

Fall. 3(3-0) PAM 201 or EC 201; PAM 260 recommended. Interdepartmental with Public Affairs Management and Food Systems Economics and Management and administered by Food Systems Economics and Management.

Traditional agricultural systems and the incentive environment for economic growth in rural areas. Adjustment to technological, institutional and human change. Strategies for rapid agricultural transformation.

471. *Environmental Topics in Nonmetropolitan Regions*

Fall. 4(4-0) Nomination of students by own department and approved by participating faculty. Interdepartmental with the College of Natural Science and Natural Resources and administered by Natural Resources.

Environmental topics in nonmetropolitan regions including issues on: production agriculture, service industries, non-agricultural uses, rural urban balance, discussion topics and case studies.

475. *International Studies in Agriculture and Natural Resources*

Spring, Summer. 3 to 9 credits. Approval of the college. Interdepartmental with Natural Resources.

Study-travel experience emphasizing contemporary problems affecting agriculture in the world, national, and local communities. Field trips, case studies, interviews with leading experts, government officials, community leaders. Supervised individual study.

IDC. *The Impact of Animal Resource Management Upon the World's Developing Nations*

For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

AMERICAN STUDIES AMS

College of Arts and Letters

301. *Issues in American Civilization*

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May re-enroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Not applicable to major requirements.

Selected issues in American life past and present, with materials drawn from such disciplines as history, social sciences, philosophy, literature and the arts. Topics vary.

410. *Perspectives in American Studies*

Fall. 3 credits. Juniors in American Studies or approval of American Studies Committee.

Methods and significant works, for majors in the American Studies program. Offered by members of the relevant departments.

411. *Problems in American Civilization*

Winter, Spring. 3 credits. Majors must re-enroll for a maximum of 6 credits. 410, Juniors in American Studies or approval of American Studies Committee.

Seminar approach to selected problems in American life employing the objectives and approaches of interdisciplinary studies. Offered by members of relevant departments, for majors in the American Studies program.