

**Descriptions – Agricultural Economics
of
Courses**

453. Women and Work Issues and Policy Analysis
Winter. 3(3-0) PAM 201 or EC 200 or EC 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) R D 417 or FSM 401 or EC 324. Interdepartmental with the departments of Resource Development and Economics and Food Systems Economics and Management and administered by the Department of Resource Development.

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

461. Regional Economics Laboratory

Spring. 1(0-2) R D 460 and approval of department. Interdepartmental with Food Systems Management and the departments of Economics and Resource Development. Administered by the Department of Resource Development.

Evaluation and use of analytical models designed to solve regional economic problems.

462. Agricultural and Rural Development in Developing Nations

Fall. 3(3-0) PAM 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 reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department.

490. Supervised Field Experience

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 9 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. PAM Juniors, approval of department.

Supervised field work in federal, state, or local government or organizations dealing with government.

**AGRICULTURAL
ENGINEERING**

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152. Introduction to Agricultural Engineering I

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

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

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. Agricultural Metalworking

Winter. 3(2-2)

Principles, skills and safety for welding, soldering, brazing, cutting, bench work, metallurgy, fastening and shop tools. Maintenance metalworking for farm and agribusiness shops will be emphasized.

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. 2(2-0)

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.

244. Automotive and Recreational Engines Laboratory

Spring. 1(0-2) A E 243 or concurrently.

Laboratory experiences in engine maintenance. Ignition principles and testing equipment.

250. Introduction to Agricultural Engineering Problems

Fall. 2(1-2) MTH 214 or concurrently.

Examination and solution of problems chosen from typical areas of agricultural engineering.

352. Physical Principles of Biological Processes

Fall. 3(3-0) CPS 120, MTH 310, CEM 152 or CEM 132.

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

353. Physical Principles of Plant Environment

Winter. 3(3-0) A E 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) A E 352.

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

356. Electric Power and Control

(471.) Fall. 4(3-2) PHY 288.

Alternating current calculations; sizing conductors of single- and three-phase loads; electric motors, their control and protection; switching logic; microprocessor applications. Examples drawn from agricultural applications.

376. Food Process Engineering

(476.) Spring. 3(2-2) A E 352, C E 321.

Analysis of unit processes involved in handling, processing, and distribution of liquid and solid biological materials. Flow of liquids, heating and cooling, freezing, concentration, dehydration, and separation.

394. Systems of Agricultural Machines

(491.) Winter. 3(3-0) MMM 306.

Functional requirements and operational characteristics of agricultural machines. Engineering principles of machines dealing with soil and plant materials. Aspects of agricultural machinery management and economics.

402. Teaching Agricultural Mechanics

Winter of odd-numbered years. 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.

452. Communication Techniques for Agricultural Engineers

Fall. 1(1-0) Agricultural Engineering

Juniors.
The storage, retrieval, and transmission of technical information.

455. Principles of Structures and Machines

(355.) Spring. 3(3-0) MMM 211, MMM

215.
Deflection analysis of machinery structures including plane frames and plane grids.

461. Design of Agricultural Structures

Fall. 3(3-0) MMM 211, MMM 215.

The design of components and connections with examples selected from agricultural machinery and buildings.

- 474. Processing Biological Products**
Winter. 3(3-0) A E 352, M E 311 or CEM 361.
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 310, 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.
- 480. Special Problems**
(459.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 5 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 5 credits. Approval of department.
Individual student research and study in: agricultural machines and tractors, waste management, food processing, structures and environment, materials processing and handling, water management, meteorology and climatology, agricultural systems analysis.
- 481. Soil and Waste Engineering**
Spring. 4(4-0) C E 321, A E 353.
Engineering analysis, design and construction of drainage, irrigation and erosion control systems.
- 492. Tractors and Power Transmission Systems**
Fall. 4(4-0) A E 394, MMM 306.
Functional requirements, operational characteristics, analysis and design of tractors including power trains, hydraulics, traction, hitches, vehicle dynamics and operator comfort.
- 495. Fundamentals of Design**
Fall. 3(3-0) Agricultural Engineering Seniors.
Problem identification, working media, models, procedures, and developing specifications. Selection of individual design problem for A E 496 and A E 497.
- 496. Design Project Investigation Laboratory**
Winter. 2(0-4) A E 495.
Individual or team pursuit of a design project. Project log and completion of preliminary specifications.
- 497. Design Project Completion Laboratory**
Spring. 2(0-4) A E 495.
Completion of design project including submission of final design report.
- 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**
Fall. 4(4-0) 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.
- 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) A E 394, A E 492.
Analysis of agricultural machine components and systems. Emphasis on hydraulic power transmission, controls, and management of machinery systems.
- 880. Special Problems**
(811.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department.
Individual student research and study in: agricultural machines and tractors, waste management, food processing, structures and environment, materials processing and handling, water management, meteorology and climatology, agricultural systems analysis.
- 899. Research**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.
- 990. Advanced Topics in Agricultural Engineering**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May reenroll 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.
- Agricultural Engineering Technology AET**
- 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 reenroll 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 MTH 109, CPS 110 or CPS 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, PHY 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 MTH 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.
- 341. Energy in the Food System**
Winter. 3(3-0) Juniors or approval of department. Interdepartmental with Agriculture.
Energy flow in the food system. Conversion principles and processes--solar, engines, fertilizers, pesticides, electrical, waste heat utilization. Environmental considerations, economic and social implications related to the food system. Alternatives. Conservation.

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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) CSS 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.

480. Special Problems
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 5 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 5 credits. Approval of department.

Individual student research and study in: agricultural machines and tractors, waste management, food processing, structures and environment, materials processing and handling, water management, meteorology and climatology, agricultural systems analysis.

Building Construction B C

200. Dynamics of American Housing
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)

Impact of housing on the economic and social welfare of America. Analysis of the residential building industry and its problems in providing adequate housing.

312. Structural Design
Fall. 4(4-0) B C 200 or approval of department.

Consideration of structural design systems as used in light construction.

412. Housing Utilities Design
Winter. 4(4-0)

Design of and planning for mechanical and electrical utilities in housing.

413. Residential Construction Systems
Spring. 4(3-2) B C 312 or approval of department.

Analysis of the primary construction systems employed in the residential building industry, especially the economic and social aspects in meeting the housing goals of the U. S.

415. Building Materials
Spring. 4(4-0) B C 312 or approval of department.

Properties of building materials pertinent to their application and performance in service.

416. Building Costs
Winter. 4(2-4) Approval of department.
Methods of cost estimating. Effects of codes and production practices on costs.

417. Residential Finance
Winter. 4(4-0) Juniors.

Analysis of financial programs for the construction, rehabilitation, remodeling and purchase of homes; especially meeting the nation's goals for low to moderate income housing.

418. Special Problems
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Written approval of department.

Special problems in the areas of acquisition and development of residential land, design, construction technology, building materials, finance, marketing, construction management and land use codes and regulations.

420. Construction Management
Spring. 4(2-2) B C 416 or approval of department.

Systems management techniques for residential building organizations inclusive of organization development, operations, planning, scheduling and control, and administrative systems and procedures.

835. Research in Building Construction
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

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

350. Leadership Development for Agriculture and Natural Resources
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May reenroll 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. Field trips required.

399. Agriculture Internship
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Zero to 10 credits. (10 credits.) See page A-2, item 3.) 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 reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits, AG 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.

444. Pest Management I: Systems Management for Plant Protection
(437.) Fall. 4(3-2) FSM 200 or EC 201. Interdepartmental with and 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.

445. Pest Management II: Pesticide Chemistry and Application Systems for Plant Protection
(435.) Winter. 5(3-4) CEM 132. Interdepartmental with and administered by the College of Natural Science.

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

446. Pest Management III: Biological Systems for Plant Protection
(436.) Spring. 3(3-0) ENT 430, BOT 405, HRT 402 or CSS 402. Interdepartmental with and administered by the College of Natural Science.

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

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124A. Introduction to Careers in Vocational and Practical Arts Education-Agriculture
Fall. 2(1-2) Interdepartmental with and administered by the College of 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.

341. Energy in the Food System
Winter. 3(3-0) Juniors or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by Agricultural Engineering Technology.

Energy flow in the food system. Conversion principles and processes—solar, engines, fertilizers, pesticides, electrical, waste heat utilization. Environmental considerations, economic and social implications related to the food system. Alternatives. Conservation.