Courses

462. Agriculture and Rural Development in Developing Nations

Fall. 3(3-0) PAM 201 or EC 201; PAM 260 recommended. Interdepartmental with Public Affairs Management and Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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.

480. Independent and Supervised Study

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

484. Selected Topics

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits if different topics are taken. Approval of department.

Public Affairs Management PAM

201. Introduction to Community Economics

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

Identification and analysis of problems faced by public decision makers in managing public revenues and services and governing private resource use. Impact of political and economic structures on resource use.

260. World Food, Population and Poverty

Winter. 3(3-0)

Description, analysis and alternative solutions of food, technology transfer, population and poverty problems, emphasizing trade and aid programs and the role of multinational firms in low income nations.

303. Welfare, Health and Education Policy

Fall. 3(3-0) PAM 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.

306. Government Programs for Workers

Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) EC 201. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Economics.

Economics of selected government institutions and programs for workers. Social security, worker's compensation, Unemployment Insurance, OSHA, employment and training programs, wages and hours legislation, anti-discrimination programs.

320. Economic Policy Processes I Fall. 3(3-0) PAM 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) PAM 320 or approval of department.

Analysis of socioeconomic forces as they affect the public decision processes for economic policy. Means of increasing effectiveness of staff persons in the decision process. Case studies.

340. Managerial Economics

Spring. 3(3-0) EC 201.

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 EC 201, or EC 210. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Economics.

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) 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.

404. Social Accounts and Community Choice

Winter. 3(3-0) PAM 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 Expenditure: Theory and Policy

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

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

417. Land Economics

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

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

431. Law and Social Change

Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) GBL 430 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Resource Development.

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) 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 EC 324. Interdepartmental with Food Systems Economics and Management and the departments of Economics and Resource Development. 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 Economics and 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 Natural Resources, and Food Systems Economics and Management. 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.

480. Independent and Supervised Study

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

484. Selected Topics

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits if different topics are taken. 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

ΑE

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

152. Introduction to Agricultural Engineering

Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) Interdepartmental with Agricultural Engineering Technology.

An introduction to the agricultural engineering profession with an examination of existing prob-

352. Physical Principles of Biological Processes

Winter. 4(4-0) A E 353.

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

Courses

Physical Principles of Plant 353. Environment

Fall. 4(4-0) CPS 120, MTH 310, CEM 152 or CEM 132.

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

Physical Principles of Animal 354. 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

356. Electric Power and Control Winter, 4(3-2) PHY 288.

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

Food Process Engineering

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.

Systems of Agricultural Machines Fall. 4(3-2) MMM 211.

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.

410. Professional Ethics and Responsibilities

Spring, 1(2-0) Senior majors.

Personal and professional ethics and social responsibilities will be addressed as related to the professions of engineering and engineering technology.

461. Design of Agricultural Structures Fall. 4(4-0) MMM 211, MMM 215

The analysis of structural systems and the design of components and connections. Examples selected from agricultural machinery and build-

Processing Biological Products 474.

Spring. 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.

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 cli-matology, agricultural systems analysis.

481. Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

Winter, 4(5-0) C E 321, A E 353.

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

482. Irrigation Design Management

Spring. 4(3-2) A E 481.

Water supply including wells, water transport, pumping and pump selection, water require-ments, power supplies and irrigation equipment with emphasis on sprinkler and trickle methods and design for agricultural application.

490. Special Topics in Agricultural Engineering

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits if different topics are taken. Approval of department.

Design topics in agricultural engineering such as food process engineering, machinery systems, structures, soil and water systems.

492. Tractors and Power Transmission Systems

Winter. 4(4-0) A E 394.

Functional requirements, operational characterisitics, analysis and design of tractors includ-ing power trains, hydraulics, traction, hitches, vehicle dynamics and operator comfort.

Power and Control Hydraulics

Winter. 4(3-2) CPS 120, C E 321.

Properties of hydraulic fluids; performance parameters of fixed and variable displacement pumps and motors; characteristics of control valves and components; analysis and design of hydraulic systems.

495. Fundamentals of Design

Spring. 3(3-0) Third-term junior majors or approval of department.

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 Laboratory

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 4 credits. A E 495.

Individual or team pursuit of the design project selected in A E 495. Activities include informa-tion expansion, developing alternatives, evaluation and selection, and concluding project.

809. Finite Element Method

Fall. 4(4-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Metallurgy, Mechanics, and Materials Science, and Civil Engineering. Administered by the Department ment 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

ment.

Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of depart-

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 agricul-tural products under constant and dynamic loading. Related to design parameters for production, handling and processing machinery.

815. Instrumentation for Agricultural Engineering Research

Spring, 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 pro-

822. Seminar

Spring. 1(1-0)

840. Advanced Power and Machinery

Winter of even-numbered years. 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.

850. Dimensional Analysis and Similitude Modelling

Spring of odd-numbered years. 3(2-2) Approval of department.

Use of dimensional analysis to develop general prediction equations of physical systems. Model theory, distorted models, and analogies. Application to the problems in agricultural engineering.

880. Special Problems

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 han-dling, water management, meteorology and climatology, agricultural systems analysis.

890. Advanced Topics in Agricultural

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits if different topics are taken. Approval of de-

New developments in agricultural engineering. Topics will be chosen from advanced finite element methods, water management, post-harvest processing, animal housing, automation and robotics, scale-up methods in food engineering machinery systems.

899. Master's Thesis Research

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

999. Doctoral Dissertation Research

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

Agricultural Engineering Technology

AET

152. Introduction to Agricultural Engineering

Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Agricultural Engineering.

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

Courses

201. **Technical Agricultural Mechanics**

(A E 402.) Fall. 3(2-3) Major or minor in vocational agriculture or major or minor in Agribusiness and Natural Resources Education or approval of department.

Basic principles, applications, techniques, tools, materials, and resources in agricultural mechanics skills.

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.

Agricultural and Automotive 245. Engines

(AET 243, AET 244) Spring. 3(2-2)

Construction, maintenance and operating principles of gasoline and diesel engines used in agricultural and automotive applications. Ignitions, fuels, lubricants, emission controls, and performance. Laboratory experiences in engine maintenance procedures.

258. Technical Skills

Fall, Winter, Spring, 1 to 7 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 10 credits. Majors or approval of department.

Selection, operation, and maintenance of physical components of electrical, mechanical, envi-ronmental and water management systems in agriculture and natural resources industries, including system design and component installa-

Hydraulic Power Systems 265.Fall. 4(3-2)

Hydraulic power in mobile equipment. Operation and characteristics of system components and circuits. Laboratory includes component disassembly, system diagnosis and testing, and patch-board work.

31I. Management Principles for Physical Systems

Fall. 3(3-0) CPS 115 or CPS 120; MTH 111 or MTH 109.

Quantitative methods applicable to management of agricultural and construction systems; linear programming, PERT, queueing, decision theory and simulation.

312. Structural Design

Winter. 4(5-0) PHY 237, BCM 215 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by Building Construction

Concepts of structural mechanics, material strengths and section properties are developed and applied to design using wood, steel and con-

324. Processing Systems for Biological Products

Spring. 4(4-0) MTH 109 or MTH 111, PHY 237.

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.

329. Unit Operation and Food Processing I

Fall. 4(3-2) PHY 237, MTH 109. Interdepartmental with Food Science.

Engineering concepts related to the unit operations found in the food industry. Fluid mechanics, heat transfer and rate processes including psychrometrics and refrigeration.

Principles of Agricultural Tractors and Machinery

(AET 323.) Fall. 4(3-2) MTH 109 or MTH 111; CPS 115 or CPS 120.

Principles, analysis, performance, and operating characteristics of agricultural tractors and machinery for tillage, planting, cultivating, and harvesting field crops.

341. Energy in the Food System

Winter. 3(3-0) Juniors or approval of department. Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources.

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.

401. Teaching Agricultural Mechanics

(A E 402.) Spring. 3(2-3) Approval of department.

Teaching techniques in agricultural mechanics for secondary and vocational schools. Shop planning and management.

415. Agricultural and Natural Resources Safety

Winter. 3(3-0) Juniors.

Principles of safety problem solving. Accident causation and prevention; laws and regulations; machinery, electrical, chemical, livestock, shop and fire safety; security; and safety program development.

421. **Electrical Energy Utilization**

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.

426. Production and Storage Systems

(AET 416.) Fall. 4(4-0) AET 311, BCM

Layout of buildings and material handling systems; interior environment and its control; requirements for livestock production and crop storage.

Irrigation, Drainage and Erosion Control Systems

Spring. 4(3-2) CSS 210 or approval of department.

Use of surveying, design, construction and cost estimates of drainage irrigation and water con-

436. Microclimatology

312.

Winter. 3(3-0) MTH 108; GEO 351 recommended. Interdepartmental with the Department of Geography.

Physical environment in the lower few hundred meters of the atmosphere and within the biosphere.

440. Agricultural Tractor and Machinery Systems

(AET 443.) Winter. 4(4-0) AET 340; AET 311 or FSM 473.

Management and analysis of agricultural tractor and machinery systems. Tractor - implement matching. Economics of operation and ownership. Interaction with weather conditions, farming types and techniques, crop rotation, labor and energy.

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.

490. Special Topics in Agricultural Engineering Technology

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits if different topics are taken. Approval of depart-

Topics such as computer access to technology; technology in natural resource management; entrepreneurship; technology in agricultural management.

804. Agricultural Mechanization in Developing Countries

Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of depart-

ment.

Appropriate agricultural mechanization with emphasis on hand, animal, and mechanical equipment for the smaller farms. Machine selection, local manufacturing, public and private costs, ownership patterns; increasing production and decreasing post production losses.

806. Analysis of Agricultural Systems Spring. 3(3-0) AET 440.

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

807. Human Factors Engineering

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 people and machine.

808. **Environmental Measurements**

(AET 805.) Spring. 4(3-3) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Geography.

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.

820. Research Methods

Fall. 1(1-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with Building Construction Management.

Procedures for initiating, developing, carrying out and completing research projects.

822.Seminar

Spring. 1(1-0) Approval of department.

880. Special Problems

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department.

Individual study or research on selected topics.

Advanced Topics in Agricultural Engineering Technology 890.

Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits if different topics are taken. Approval of department. New developments in agricultural engineering technology.

899. Master's Thesis Research

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 15 credits. Approval of department.

Doctoral Dissertation Research

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 36 credits. Approval of department.

Building Construction Management

BCM

American Housing and Building 200. Industry

(B C 200.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)

Residential and light commercial construction industry in America. Impacts of government, finance, zoning ordinances, codes, asthetics, construction technology, demographics, energy and society.

215. Architectural Drafting I

(BC 215.) Fall, Summer. 4(2-4)

Residential design including site plans, floor plans, foundation plans, elevations, sections and

216. Architectural Drafting II

(B C 216.) Winter, Summer. 4(2-4) BCM 215.

Light commercial design including site plans, floor plans, foundation plans, elevations, sections and details, barrier free accessibility.

239. Housing Conservation

(AET 239., B C 239.) 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.

Energy Conservation Systems for Buildings 301.

(B C 301.) Winter. 3(3-0) BCM 215, MTH 109 or MTH 111 or approval of department.

Solar energy, earth sheltered and energy conservation systems for buildings will be analyzed for operation, optimum size, construction, per-formance, climate, cost effectiveness and human comfort for northern climates.

312. Structural Design

(B C 312.) Winter. 4(5-0) PHY 237, BCM 215 or approval of department. Interde-partmental with Agricultural Engineering Technology.

Concepts of structural mechanics, material strengths and section properties are developed and applied to design using wood, steel and concrete.

313. Construction Systems

(B C 413.) Spring. 4(3-2) BCM 200, BCM 215, CPS 115.

Primary construction systems employed in the residential and light commercial construction industry. Interrelationships between planning, processes, costs and management.

412. Utilities Design

(B C 412.) Fall. 4(4-0) PHY 238, BCM 215 or approval of department.

Design and planning for mechanical and electrical utilities in residential and light commercial construction.

415. **Building Materials**

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

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

416. **Building Costs**

(B C 416.) Winter. 4(2-4) BCM 312 or

Methods of cost estimating. Effects of codes and production practices on costs.

417. Construction Management Finance

(BC 416.) Winter, 4(4-0)

Financing methods for the construction, rehabilitation, and purchase of real estate.

Special Problems 418.

(B C 418.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 11 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.

419. Senior Seminar

(B C 419.) Fall. 1(1-0) Senior majors.

Professional practices, business ethics, market trends, and structure of the construction indus-

420. Construction Management

(B C 420.) Spring. 4(4-0) Senior maiors.

Systems management techniques for building organizations; development, operations, plan-ning, scheduling and control, and administrative procedures.

820. Research Methods

(B C 820.) Fall. 1(1-0) Approval of de-partment. Interdepartmental with and administered by Agricultural Engineering Technology. Procedures for initiating, developing, carrying out and completing research projects.

880. Special Problems

(B C 880.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department.

Individual student research and study in land acquisition and development, design, construc-tion, management, finance, marketing, and structural analysis.

890. Advanced Topics

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits if different topics are taken. Approval of de-

Topics will be selected from: computer methods in construction management, advanced construction management, optimization techniques, solar energy buildings, advanced estimating, numerical structural analysis, new construction techniques and materials.

899. Master's Thesis Research

(B C 899.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

See Agricultural Engineering.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Plants and Their Environment

Winter. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Forestry.

Relationships between plants and fundamental climatic, edaphic, and biotic factors; structure and function of different ecosystems in relation to environmental factors.

Exploring International Agriculture

Spring. 3(3-0)

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

280. Selected Topics

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits if different topics are taken. Approval of department.

341. Energy in the Food System

Winter. 3(3-0) Juniors or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by Agricultural Engineering Tech-

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.

Leadership Development for 350. Agriculture and Natural Resources

Winter, Spring: 3(3-0) Given at W. K. Kellogg Biological Station Fall, Spring: 3 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department.

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.