PACKAGING PKG

School of Packaging
College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

101 Principles of Packaging
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) SA: PKG 210
Packaging systems, materials and forms and their relationship to the needs and wants of society.

102 Introductory Packaging Seminar
Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) P: PKG 101 or concurrently R: Open to undergraduate students in the Packaging Major.
Packaging career choices in science, management and engineering. Creativity in packaging designs and career decisions.

221 Packaging with Glass and Metal
Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) P: (CEM 141 or CEM 151 or LB 171) and (PHY 231 or PHY 231C or PHY 183 or PHY 183B or LB 273) and (PKG 102 or concurrently) R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the Packaging Major. SA: PKG 320, PKG 325
Physical and chemical properties of glass and metals and their applications to packaging.

315 Packaging Decision Systems
Fall, Spring. 3(2-2) P: (MTH 132 or MTH 152H or LB 118) and (PKG 221 or concurrently) R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors in the School of Packaging. SA: PKG 415
Communication, analysis, and problem solving in the management of production, distribution, merchandising, use and disposal. Examination and application of current practices in packaging development.

322 Packaging with Paper and Paperboard
Fall, Spring. 4(3-2) P: (PKG 221 or concurrently) and PKG 101 and (MTH 133 or MTH 153H or LB 119 or MTH 124) and (CEM 143 or CEM 251 or CEM 351) and (STT 200 or STT 201 or STT 315 or STT 351) R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging. SA: PKG 325
Physical and chemical properties, manufacture, conversion, and use of wood, paper, paperboard, and related components in packaging. Design, use, and evaluation of packages.

323 Packaging with Plastics
Fall, Spring. 4(3-2) P: (PKG 221 or concurrently) and PKG 101 and (MTH 133 or MTH 153H or LB 119 or MTH 124) and (STT 200 or STT 201 or STT 315 or STT 351) and (CEM 143 or CEM 251 or CEM 351) R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging. SA: PKG 320
Physical and chemical properties of plastics and their relationship to selection, design, manufacture, performance, and evaluation of packages.

410 Distribution Packaging Dynamics
Fall, Spring. 4(3-2) P: PKG 322 and PKG 323 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging. SA: PKG 310 Not open to students with credit in PKG 803
Identification and measurement of hazards in physical distribution. Methods of protection against climate, shock, vibration, and compression.

411 Package Development Technology
Fall, Spring. 3(2-2) P: (PKG 322 and PKG 323) and ((PKG 315 or concurrently) or EGR 102)
Development of consumer packaging utilizing current technology tools. Integration of package structure, graphics and performance. Examination and application of current practices in packaging development.

430 Packaging for Fast-Moving Consumer Goods
Fall. 3(3-0) P: PKG 315 and PKG 322 and PKG 323 R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging. SA: PKG 330

432 Packaging Processes
Fall, Spring. 4(3-2) P: (PKG 322 and PKG 323) and (PHY 232 or PHY 232C or PHY 184 or PHY 184B or PHY 294H or LB 274) R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging. SA: PKG 432
Integrated study of packaging and production operations, quality control, and organization and control of machinery layout and efficiency, and quality issues.

444 Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) for Packaging
Fall, Spring. 3(2-2) P: PKG 322 and PKG 323 or approval of school
Automatic identification tags, codes, and hardware and software for radio frequency identification (RFID). Business applications. Effect of products, materials, packaging, warehousing, supply chain, and quality on radio frequency equipment and rea-dibility.

445 Robotics in Packaging
Spring. 2(2-0) P: MTH 124 or MTH 132 or LB 118 or MTH 152H SA: PKG 440
Robotic systems. Configurations, components, drive mechanisms, control and feedback, and safety. Line inspection, vision systems, guided vehicle, and storage retrieval systems.

450 Automotive and Industrial Packaging
Fall. 2(2-0) P: MTH 124 or MTH 132 or LB 118 or MTH 152H SA: PKG 440
Returnable and expendable packaging for part shipments to assembly plants, cost justification, service parts packaging, logistical systems, and material handling.

452 Medical Packaging
Fall. 4(3-2) P: PKG 322 or PKG 323
Special requirements for packaging pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Evaluation of package systems and packaging procedures.
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486 Development of solutions to specific packaging problems Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: (PKG 485) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to undergraduate students in the Packaging Major. Development of a team-based packaging design project serving specific product and market needs. In-depth team report of feasibility, specifications, sourcing, marketing, value-chain economics, and sustainability.

490 Directed Studies in Packaging Problems Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: PKG 322 and PKG 323 R: Open to sophomores or seniors or graduate students. Approval of department; application required. Development of solutions to specific packaging problems. Supervised individual study.

491 Special Topics Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Selected topics of current interest.

492 Senior Seminar Spring. 1(2-0) R: Open to seniors in the Packaging major. Seminar on current packaging issues, business organization and operations, and accepted practices in a corporate environment.

493 Professional Internship in Packaging Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for any or all of these courses: ABM 493, ANR 493, ANS 493, CMP 493, CSS 493, CSUS 493, EEP 493, FIM 493, FSC 493, FW 493, HRT 493, PKG 493, and PLP 493 P: (PKG 322 and PKG 323) and (PKG 315 or EGR 102) R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Packaging. Approval of department; application required. Supervised professional experience in the field of packaging offered through corporations and other businesses throughout the U.S.

801 Packaging Materials Fall. 4(4-0) R: Approval of department. Physical and chemical properties of packaging materials; design, manufacture, performance and evaluation of packages.

803 Packaging Distribution and Dynamics Spring. 2(2-0) R: Approval of department. SA: PKG 802 Transportation environment, distribution packaging design and testing.

804 Packaging Processes Spring. 2(2-0) R: Approval of department. SA: PKG 802 Integrated study of packaging and production operations, quality control, organization and control of machines, interrelationship of products, packaging, machinery layout and efficiency, and quality issues.


814 Packaging for Food Safety Summer. 3 credits. Interdepartmental with Veterinary Medicine. Administered by Veterinary Medicine. RB: Enrollment in graduate program in related field R: Open to master's students in the Food Safety major and open to graduate students in the Packaging major or approval of college. Current issues in packaging and food safety.

815 Permeability and Shelf Life Spring. 3(2-2) RB: MTH 124Q and MTH 132 and PKG 322 and PKG 332 Relationship between the storage life of packaged food and pharmaceutical products and the gas, moisture, and organic vapor permeability of packages in various environments.

817 Instruments for Analysis of Packaging Materials Fall of even years. 4(3-2) RB: PKG 322 and PKG 323 Analytical methods for packaging including spectroscopy and chromatography. Material identification and characterization. Migration and permeation measurements.

825 Polymeric Packaging Materials Fall. 4(3-2) RB: Graduate students with chemistry, physics, and mathematics backgrounds. SA: PKG 827 Physical, mechanical and chemical properties of packaging polymers and multilayer structures; relationship between properties and performance of packaging materials and systems; processing of packaging plastics.

840 Anti-Counterfeit Strategy and Product Protection Summer. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Criminal Justice and Veterinary Medicine. Administered by Veterinary Medicine. R: Open to graduate students in the School of Criminal Justice or in the School of Packaging or in the Food Safety major or approval of department. Theory and applied techniques for anti-counterfeit strategies and product protection for food and consumer products.

850 Packaging Value Chain Fall. 3(3-0) Packaging value chain from raw material supplier to retailer in context of meeting current needs. Global exploration of value chain strategies to increase innovation, sustainability, cost savings, quality, organizational agility, responsiveness.

860 Research Methods Fall. 3(3-0) RB: General statistics. Principles and expectations for responsible conduct of research in packaging. Integrity of the research process, critical thinking, scientific methods, proposal writing, and scientific communications.

875 Stability and Recyclability of Packaging Materials Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) RB: PKG 322 and PKG 332 Interactions between packaging materials and environments: corrosion, degradation, stabilization, and recycling. Impacts of packaging disposal.

880 Life Cycle Assessment: Background, Principles, Calculations, and Applications Spring of even years. 3(2-2) RB: Graduate students with chemistry, physics and mathematics backgrounds. Determination of the environmental footprint of products, packages and systems during their entire life-cycle using life cycle assessment (LCA) methodology. Introduction to the theory and application of LCA.

888 Master's Project Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 credits. R: Open only to master's students in the School of Packaging. Approval of school, application required. Master's degree Plan B project. Completion of a project related to packaging issues.

890 Independent Study in Packaging Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Packaging. Approval of school; application required. Special investigations of unique packaging problems.

891 Selected Topics Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Packaging. Selected topics of interest to graduate packaging students.

899 Master's Thesis Research Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 8 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to master's students in the Packaging major. Master's thesis research.

895 Analytical Solutions to Packaging Design Spring of even years. 3(3-0) RB: PKG 801 R: Open only to graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Engineering or College of Natural Science. Approval of department; application required. Analytical and quantitative techniques for packaging design and evaluation.

900 Independent Study in Packaging Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Ph.D. students in the School of Packaging. Approval of department, application required. Special investigations of unique packaging problems.
992 Packaging Seminar
Fall. 1(2-0) A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the School of Packaging. Presentations of detailed studies on specialized aspects of packaging.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to doctoral students in the School of Packaging. Doctoral dissertation research.