

Syllabus, Fall 2014
ANFS 159: *Topics in Food Science*
(1 cr)

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Class meeting Wednesdays @ 12:20 – 1:10 PM in 116 Gore Hall

Class objective To gain awareness on a range of aspects related to food science.

Attendance policy As a project activity-based class, only one unexcused absence permitted in semester before affecting grade. Please let me know in advance of any anticipated absences.

Date Activities: Based on eight groups in class

Aug. 27 Game plan; topics survey/formation of groups

Sept. 3 Example discussion: Hoover

Sept. 10 Groups 1 & 2 (Round 1)

Sept. 17 Groups 3 & 4

Sept. 24 Groups 5 & 6

Oct. 1 Groups 7 & 8

Oct. 8 Groups 1 & 2 (Round 2)

Oct. 15 Guest speaker: Linda Wright, Hershey Foods

Oct. 22 *No class*, but please view a Ted Talk: Mark Bittman, “What’s wrong with what we eat” (2007), at [www.ted.com/playlists/75/what s wrong with what we eat](http://www.ted.com/playlists/75/what_s_wrong_with_what_we_eat)

Oct. 29 Hoover presentation

Nov. 5	Groups 3 & 4
Nov. 12	Groups 5 & 6
Nov. 19	Groups 7 & 8
Nov. 26	<i>Thanksgiving break.</i>
Dec. 3	College bowl showdown among groups.
Dec. 10	Finals week: Take-home exercise due by email.

Grading scale:

A	=	90%	C	=	70-76%
A-	=	89%	C-	=	69%
B+	=	87-88%	D+	=	67-68%
B	=	80-86%	D	=	60-66%
B-	=	79%	D-	=	59%
C+	=	77-78%	F	=	58%

Grade weights:

1. Group performance Round 1:	35%
2. Group performance Round 2:	35%
3. Individual activity (take-home exercise):	<u>30%</u>
[Description distributed at end of semester; due during finals week]	
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