

Course Catalog - Spring 2008

Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

100 **Contemporary Issues in ACES** credit: 2 hours.

Study of contemporary issues in the human, food and natural resource systems, and an overview of the role of the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences and the University of Illinois in these systems. Required of and limited to freshmen enrolled in the College of ACES.

179 **History of Ag in IL Since 1860** credit: 3 hours.

An introduction to the history of agriculture in the rural Midwest with an emphasis on Illinois based on an analysis of the attitudes of indigenous peoples, immigrants, farmers and agribusiness interests toward land, labor, crop selection and production, and technology. The course compares the regional characteristics of the rural Midwest to other U.S. regions, and explores factors that created the American "breadbasket," a region recognized for the commodities, equipment and ideas that it exports to the world.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a Hist&Philosoph Perspect, and US Minority Culture(s) course.

199 **Undergraduate Open Seminar** credit: 1 to 5 hours.

Experimental course on a special topic in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences. Topic may not be repeated except in accordance with the Code. Approved both letter and S/U grading. May be repeated in the same or subsequent term. No more than 12 hours may be counted toward graduation.

200 **ACES Transfer Orientation** credit: 0 hours.

Introduction to College of ACES and campus resources for students new to the College of ACES. Required of all off campus transfer students and optional for Inter College Transfer students. First eight weeks course. Approved for S/U grading only.

293 **International Internship** credit: 0 to 5 hours.

Supervised learning experience designed for ACES students registering for an academic term abroad and/or for non-degree exchange students enrolling for an academic term at Illinois. The nature of the experience and the setting in which it takes place must be approved in advance by ACES faculty and by representative(s) of institutions/organizations/agencies that cooperate with the College of ACES in student exchange/study abroad programs. (Summer Session) 0 to 3 undergraduate hours. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. May be repeated to a maximum of 10 hours. Prerequisite: Written consent of ACES Study Abroad Office.

295 **Undergrad Research or Thesis** credit: 1 to 4 hours.

Individual research, special problems, thesis, development and/or design work under the supervision of an appropriate member of the faculty. May be repeated to a maximum of 12 hours. Students may register in more than one section per term. Prerequisite: GPA of 2.5 or above at the time the activity is arranged, and consent of instructor.

298 **International Experience** credit: 1 to 9 hours.

International experience in agricultural, consumer and environmental sciences related areas involving foreign travel and study without enrollment in another institution. Experience must be planned and approved in advance through consultation with a College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences faculty member. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. May be repeated to a maximum of 9 hours. Not open to students on probation. Prerequisite: Written consent of ACES Study Abroad Office.

299 **ACES Study Abroad** credit: 0 to 15 hours.

Provides campus credit in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences for study at accredited foreign institutions. Final determination of credit granted is made upon the student's successful completion of work. (Summer session) 0 to 8 undergraduate hours. Approved for both letter and S/U grading. May be repeated to a maximum of 36 hours within one calendar year. Prerequisite: Consent of major department, college, and Study Abroad Office.

501 **Advanced Bioenergy Topics** credit: 2 hours.

Seminar in Advanced Bioenergy Topics presented by experts in the field.