

# Wisconsin Food Project

## Agricultural & Applied Economics AAE 375

Spring 2021 – 1 credit

Course Syllabus

Time and Location: Virtual class meeting on Wednesdays from 11:00-11:50am. Time and location of future optional in-person activities to be determined.

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Class Meetings: Classes will be held virtually over Zoom.

Zoom Link: <https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/91461856888?pwd=Vi95SnNhK21XRzJLL2NsZU9qcjAxdz09>

### Course Description

This is a project-based course in which students will work individually and in teams towards developing new food products and markets that increase equitable food access for vulnerable and food insecure populations in Wisconsin while benefitting Wisconsin farmers.

### Course Objectives:

- Incorporate students in a mission-based project as part of an experiential learning style class
- Allow students to creatively address and assess project objectives and class discussion topics through personal thought and exploration
- Create a forum for open dialogue and expression, critical thinking, evaluation, and assessment during and outside of class
- Create an opportunity for students to engage outside of the classroom through optional in-person activities that will be arranged to further the mission of the class project

### Academic Integrity

Our course is an academic community that is bound together by traditions and practice of scholarship. Honest intellectual work is essential to the success of our own community of scholars. Using classmates' responses to answer questions or disguising words written by others as your own undermines the trust and respect on which our course depends. The topics in this course can be challenging and will demand a good deal of each of you. I have every confidence that each of you can succeed. Doing your own work will enhance your sense of accomplishment when the term comes to a close.

## Accommodations

Your success in this class is important to me. If there are circumstances that may affect your performance in this class, **please let me know as soon as possible** so that we may work together to develop strategies for adapting assignments to meet both your needs and the requirements of the course. The McBurney Disability Resource Center (702 W. Johnson Street, Suite 2104; (608) 263-2741; <http://mcburney.wisc.edu/>) provides resources for students with disabilities. You will need to provide documentation of disability to them in order to receive official university services and accommodations. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you require assistance or accommodations for any reason. I look forward to working with all of you to meet your individual learning goals.

## Final Course Grades

Grades in this course will be determined by your attendance and participation during class meetings, and a corresponding demonstration of effort and thought on class topics and material outside of class meetings. If you attend class, participate, and demonstrate your effort towards the project goals you will do well in this course.

## Grading

A	93-100
AB	88-92
B	83-87
BC	78-82
C	70-77
D	60-69
F	59 and below

## Course Schedule

### **January 27<sup>th</sup>**

- Introductions
- Syllabus review
- Project background & overview

### **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Project background & overview

### **February 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Project background & overview

### **February 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Project background & overview

**February 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Project work

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Project work

**March 10<sup>th</sup>**

- Project work

**March 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Project work

**March 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Project work

**March 31<sup>st</sup>**

- Project work

**April 7<sup>th</sup>**

- Project work

**April 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Project work

**April 21<sup>st</sup>**

- Project work

**April 28<sup>th</sup>**

- Project work