

TALKS AND SEMINARS

Chewing the Fat: The Lazarus Speaker Series

Every year, the Yale Sustainable Food Project hosts a series of educational events on food, agriculture, and sustainability, from speakers to films to workshops. This year we are focusing on local food issues, with guests such as Bun Lai of Miya's Sushi and organic farmer Eliot Coleman. *For more information and a full schedule:* yale.edu/sustainablefood/calendar.html.

Agrarian Studies Colloquium Series

The core of the Agrarian Studies Program's activities is a weekly colloquium organized around an annual theme. Specialists send papers that are the focus of an organized discussion by faculty and graduate students. *For more information:* yale.edu/agrarianstudies/real/colloq2.html.

Rudd Center Seminar Series

The Rudd Center Seminar Series welcomes speakers from different disciplines to present and discuss their work and its implications for the study of obesity and food policy. The Rudd Center's work is interdisciplinary and brings together a diverse group representing psychology, public health, law, medicine, nursing, public policy, and other fields. *For more information:* yaleruddcenter.org/news.aspx?id=36.

GET INVOLVED

Internships with the Yale Sustainable Food Project

The Project offers a number of student internships, both during the academic year and during the summer. Academic-year internships allow students to be involved in all aspects of the project, from managing the farm, to developing programming, to creating events. *To learn more about specific internships, go to* yale.edu/seo *and search for "Sustainable Food Project."*

Yale Sustainable Food Project E-mail Newsletter

The Project sends out a weekly e-mail newsletter, which functions as a clearinghouse for events on food, agriculture, and the environment at Yale and in New Haven. *To sign up for the newsletter, or to submit an event, e-mail* sustainablefoodproject@yale.edu.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

The Program in Environmental Studies:

Concentration in Food and Agriculture

Environmental Studies majors may pursue a concentration in food and agriculture. Inaugurated in the fall of 2007, the concentration provides an interdisciplinary approach to understanding the intersections of food, agriculture, and sustainability. *For more information:* yale.edu/evst/index.html.

The Five-Year Joint Degree Program with the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

The joint degree program is designed for well-prepared undergraduate students who want to pursue a career in an environmental field with accelerated graduate training in environmental science, management, and policy. All Yale College students pursuing either a B.A. or B.S. degree in Yale College are eligible to apply for either a Master of Environmental Management (MEM) or Master of Environmental Science (MESc) degree, regardless of major. *For more information:* yale.edu/environment/prospective/Five-Year-Program-for-Yale-College-Students/.

Special Divisional Majors

A Special Divisional Major affords an alternative for students whose academic interests cannot be met by an existing departmental or special major. Students may, with the approval of the Committee on Honors and Academic Standing, design majors of their own in consultation with members of the faculty. *For more information:* yale.edu/yalecol/publications/ycps/chapter_iv/special_divisional.html.

THE YALE FARM

Working in this four-season market garden teaches the principles of sustainability and the practices of sustainable agriculture. The Farm, a fifteen-minute walk north of central campus at 345 Edwards Street, hosts workshops, seminars, volunteer workdays, and tours for local schools.

Come up to the Farm to visit, volunteer, or relax. During the academic year, open volunteer workdays are held on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

The Yale Farm is also available as an educational resource for courses at Yale. *If you would like to bring your class to the Yale Farm, contact* sustainablefoodproject@yale.edu *for more information.*

Farm produce is sold at CitySeed's Wooster Square Farmers' Market every Saturday. *For more information about the market, visit* cityseed.org.



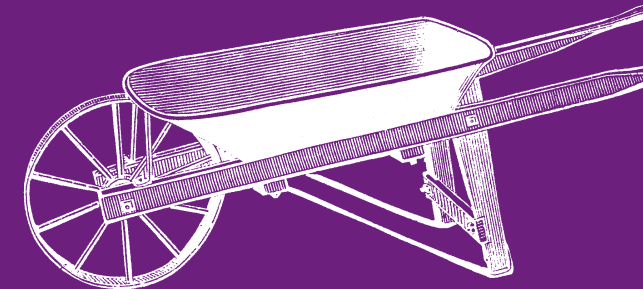
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Food and Agriculture at Yale

Courses, Resources, and Opportunities

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The world's most pressing questions regarding health, culture, the environment, education, and the global economy cannot be adequately addressed without considering the food we eat and the way we produce it. With the proper knowledge, we know that Yale students will be at the forefront in finding answers to these questions. Read on for information about programs of study, courses in food and agriculture, and related talks and seminars that focus on these issues.

The following is only a selection of the courses available in food, agriculture, and the environment. *You can find many more at yale.edu/sustainablefood/educ_courses.html.*

AMST 419 / ER&M 450

Land, Homelands, and American Indian Histories

Alyssa Mt. Pleasant

T 1.30–3.20, SKILLS WR, AREAS HU

Investigation of American Indian nations' relationships with their homelands, from creation traditions through the colonial period to late twentieth-century land claims litigation. Significant themes include American Indians' inscription of meaning onto the landscapes they know as their homelands, and contestation over these lands in the post-contact period.

ANTH 438

Culture, Power, Oil

Douglas Rogers

T 1.30–3.20, AREAS SO

Study of the production, circulation, and consumption of petroleum in order to explore topics in globalization, empire, cultural performance, natural resource extraction, and the nature of the state. Case studies include the United States, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Venezuela, and the former Soviet Union.

ARCH 344

Urban Life and Landscape

Elihu Rubin

T 1.30–3.20, AREAS HU

The built environment as a text tool for constructing narratives of human activity, aspiration, and struggle. Methods of viewing the ordinary landscape of the twentieth-century American city: pulling apart

its historical layers, examining social meanings, and observing its function today. Modes of inquiry include video, public presentations, field trips, photography, and writing.

EAST 408 / SOCY 395 / EP&E 308

Wealth and Poverty in Modern China

Deborah Davis

W 1.30–3.20, AREAS SO

The underlying causes and consequences of the changing distribution of income, material assets, and political power in contemporary China. Substantive focus on inequality and stratification. Instruction in the use of online Chinese resources relevant to research. Optional weekly Chinese language discussions. *Prerequisite: a previous course on China since 1949.*

E&EB 160

Diversity of Life

Wendy Clement

TTH 2.30–3.45 KBT 102, AREAS SC

A survey of the diversity of organisms on Earth with a focus on their evolutionary history, biology, and adaptations to their environment.

ENAS 443 / ENVE 443 / F&ES 380

Greening Business Operations

Thomas Graedel and Marian Chertow

MW 1.00–2.15

Engineering, environmental, and financial perspectives applied to selected industries. Methods from operations management, industrial ecology, green chemistry and engineering, and accounting and finance are used to investigate sustainability approaches and the relationship between environmental and economic considerations. Tools include discounted cash-flow analysis, life-cycle assessment, and environmental cost accounting. Field trips to companies.

EVST 215

Scientific and Environmental Writing

Carl Zimmer

T 9.25–11.15, SKILLS WR

An intensive workshop in writing about science and the environment for a broad audience. Translating complex subjects into elegant prose, conducting interviews,

handling controversies, researching articles, and finding one's voice. Readings include exemplary works ranging from newspaper articles to book excerpts.

EVST 424 / PLSC 420

Rivers: Nature and Politics

James Scott

W 3.30–5.20, AREAS SO

The natural history of rivers and river systems and the politics surrounding the efforts of states to manage and engineer them.

EVST 285 / F&ES 285

Political Ecology: Nature, Culture, and Power

Amity Doolittle

T 1.30–3.20, AREAS SO

Study of the relationship between society and the environment. Global processes of environmental conservation, development, and conflicts over natural resource use; political-economic contexts of environmental change; ways in which understandings of nature are discursively bound up with notions of culture and identity.

EVST 386

Environmental History of the Middle East

Alan Mikhail

M 3.30–5.20, SKILLS WR, AREAS HU

Exploration of how one writes an environmental history of the Middle East. Consideration of what environmental history is; questions of method, sources, and historiography. Topics include irrigation, forestry, agriculture, animal technology, gender and nature, gardens, colonialism, environmentalism, and disease.

EVST 398

Energy, Climate, Law, and Policy

John Wargo

M 1.30–3.20, AREAS SO

Overview of the legal norms governing patterns of energy use and associated adverse effects on climate stability, environmental quality, and human health. Focus on U.S. law and policy, with some consideration of relevant international treaties. Special attention to building efficiency and to land-use regulation and urban growth, particularly coastal prospecting and development.

G&G 205

Natural Resources and Their Sustainability

David Evans and Jay Ague

TTH 9.00–10.15, AREAS SC

The formation and distribution of renewable and nonrenewable energy, mineral, and water resources. Topics include the consequences of extraction and use; depletion and the availability of substitutes; and economic and geopolitical issues. Recommended preparation: introductory chemistry and geology.

HSHM 202 / AMST 247 / HIST 147

Media and Medicine in Modern America

John Warner and Gretchen Berland

TTH 10.30–11.20, 1 HTBA, AREAS HU

Relationships between medicine, health, and the media in the United States from 1880 to the present. The changing role of the media in shaping conceptions of the body, creating new diseases, influencing health and health policy, crafting the image of the medical profession, informing expectations of medicine and constructions of citizenship, and the medicalization of American life.

PSYC 419

Food Policy and Science

Kelly Brownell

M 1.30–3.20, AREAS SO

The science on food and nutrition is connected with pressing policy issues. Topics include hunger, obesity, and the impact of food production and consumption on the environment.

WGSS 120

Women, Food, and Culture

Maria Trumpler

TTH 1.30–2.20, AREAS SO

Interdisciplinary exploration of the gendering of food production, preparation, and consumption in cross-cultural perspective. Topics include agricultural practices, cooking, pasteurization, kitchen technology, food storage, home economics, hunger, anorexia, breast-feeding, meals, and ethnic identity.