

University of Guelph  
College of Social and Applied Human Sciences  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
**SOC 4420 Sociology of Food Systems**  
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Course Description:

This course is directed towards upper level students in sociology and related disciplines who wish to consider the variety of contentious issues surrounding food in the contemporary world. The course will encourage a sociological approach to food systems that is both historically informed and comparative in scope. Topics will include: political economy, consumerism, food animals, animal welfare, and biotechnology in food systems.

Prerequisite(s): 12.50 credits including (ANTH\*2160 or SOAN\*2112), SOC\*2080, SOAN\*2120).

Course Evaluation:

Course evaluation will include the following:

Leading a Class Seminar

Reflection responses

Class participation

Major paper

Required Readings:

Any supplementary material will be posted on Courselink.

*This outline is for informational purposes only and may change. A complete syllabus will be provided on the first day of class in September 2021*