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Class Time:  
Sec 001 MWF 11:30-12:20 pm  
Sec 002 MWF 12:30-1:20 pm  
Sec 003 MWF 2:30-3:20 pm  
Class Location: all sections -Monroe 205  

Required Texts:  
1) *Contemporary Nutrition-Issues and Insights, 5th Ed.*  

Optional/Strongly suggested  
3) *Student Atlas of World Politics*  
   John L. Allen; Dushkin /McGraw-Hill Publishers, any edition 2000 or later  

Course Description:  
Common curriculum courses attempt to integrate the main subject matter of the course (i.e. chemistry) with other fields of knowledge (i.e. nutrition, environment, agriculture, political factors, biology, history, economics, etc.). 

Chemistry Z130 - World Food and Nutrition is an advanced common curriculum lecture course designed for non-science majors. Topics covered include the basics of nutrition and the chemistry of metabolism as well as discussions pertinent to the problems of feeding the expanding world population. The course is structured on a series of instructor lectures and student oral presentations sessions. The first part of the course consists of a series of lectures covering the basics of the chemistry of nutrition. The course also explores world hunger and possible solutions that might be employed in developed and undeveloped countries to relieve the problem. The second part of the course is a combination of student oral presentations dispersed with discussions of existing environmental, social and political problems that affect the task of feeding the world population. 

I hope that this course will enable you to gain an understanding of personal nutrition, the chemistry of food and digestion and the problems faced by all world societies of how to feed their people a proper diet. As advances in agricultural technology increase it is important that all of us become informed citizens about how this technology will change our environment, our lives, and the future of our planet and the lives of our children. It is the responsibility of all of us (not just the scientists) to question, to evaluate, to judge and most of all to utilize all of this knowledge to improve the state of mankind. We must all be vigilant and informed in order to control and utilize technology rather than allowing technology to control us. We must also consider our human responsibility to one another to make sure that in this world of plenty that no one is without the necessary food or water needed to sustain life. 

I hope this course will cause you to think, to question, to discuss, to read and to become involved in finding solutions to the problems that mankind faces as we enter the new millennium.
NOTE: If you need help at anytime, please feel free to speak to me. If you have any specific questions please contact me as soon as possible. The only “stupid question” is the unasked one. It is important that you keep up with the material as we cover it.

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Mandatory E-mail/List serve Subscription--

All students have access to e-mail accounts on campus and each course has a list serve associated with it. Email users who subscribe to a list receive all messages posted to it. This handy tool will allow us to communicate efficiently with all students in order to inform you of important changes or news associated with the course. It can also be used as a remote means of asking questions of me or of each other because any subscriber can post messages. ***I will assume that all students can get the information I post to the list or on Blackboard.***

To subscribe to our class list you must:
1) Set up your e-mail account on campus by immediately obtaining from Information Technology (MO. 521) a Loyola e-mail account (or use one you already have).
2) Prepare to send the e-mail message (specified below) to the address: majordomo@loyno.edu
3) Type one of the following messages in the body of the e-mail:
   Subscribe chemz130001 or subscribe chemz130002 or subscribe chemz130003
4) Send the e-mail. To check for any messages on the list you can access your account at any of the numerous computer labs on campus. Try to do so at least once a day.
   Be sure to save copies of all assignments sent to me by e-mail.

BLACKBOARD-

We will also be using Blackboard in this class.
1) To access Blackboard you can go to Loyola's Homepage. You will see Blackboard listed there.
2) Click on Blackboard and follow the directions to log in.
3) After login you will be given a list of the classes you are enrolled in that are using Blackboard.
4) Click on WFN to get to the WFN site. I suggest you familiarize yourself with the site.
   There will be a lot of important information posted on the site during the semester.
   Check this site every day for announcements and updates for the course.

Attendance Policy

Because of the nature of this class it is important that you attend class. Sign-in Sheets will be passed around at the beginning of each class. Excessive absences will result in a lower grade.

Two points will be deducted from your final grade for each of the first five absences. Six or more absences will lower your grade by two letter grades.

Absence for any presentation will result in a zero. I expect you to be present for all presentations (yours and your classmates). There are no excused absences.
Please Note:

1. Students are entirely responsible for obtaining and information or assignments given during their absence. Do not expect me to reteach the class you missed. (See class calendar for topics expected to be covered on any given day)

2. Students with disabilities who wish to receive accommodations in this class should contact Disability Services at 865-2990 as soon as possible so that warranted accommodations can be implemented in a timely fashion. Disability Services are located in the Academic Enrichment Center, Monroe Hall 405. I will make every effort to meet your needs in this class.

3. Don’t forget about the following excellent services that are available to students:
   a) The Academic Enrichment Center and the Math Center in MO 405 for tutoring and general academic help
   b) The WAC staff for writing help
   c) The Library staff for guidance when doing research

Make use of these services--the staffs of each are excellent and very willing to help.

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Required Assignments & Grading Policy: (See calendar for more details on topics and due dates)

Hour Exams: There will be three major exams given during the semester.

Exam I will be given on Fri. – Oct. 8, 2004
Exam II will be given on Fri.- Nov.19, 2004
Final Exams will be given on:
   Sec 1 Wed.- Dec. 15, 2004  11:30am-1:30 pm
   Sec 2 Fri.- Dec. 17, 2004  11:30am-1:30pm
   Sec 3 Mon-Dec 13, 2004  2:00-4:00 pm

Please Note:

No make-up exams will be given for any reason.
If an exam is missed the final exam will count for twice the value provided the student has a valid documented excuse.
If the Final exam is missed it will result in an automatic “F” in the class.

For an excuse to be considered (i.e.- a serious emergency or illness) the student must present a doctor's excuse or other documentation. I reserve the right to make the decision as to whether an excuse is acceptable and what course of action will be taken. You have one week to present a documented excuse.

All of the written assignments are to be done by word-processing/12 font/MLA guidelines.
I suggest that you keep all assignments on a special disk devoted to WFN.

Note: I will return the assignments to you to review, but I will recollect them after we have discussed them. I keep all written submissions to decrease cheating in my class so make an extra copy for yourself if you desire.

Review the section on “Academic honesty, Integrity of Scholarship and Grades” in the Loyola University Bulletin. Cheating or plagiarism will result in an "F" in this course)
**Final Distribution of points:**

- Food Log (1 day) and analysis = 25 pts
- Ethnic Recipe and analysis = 25 pts

**Project 1**
- Oral presentation = 20pts
- Summary paper = 30pts

**Project 2**
- Planned 1 Day Diet/Analysis = 75 pts

**Project 3**
- Oral presentation = 20pts
- Summary paper = 30pts

**Project 4**
- Oral presentation = 20pts
- Summary paper = 30pts

2 exams x 100 pts. = 200 pts

**Final Exam** = 150 pts.

**Total Possible pts.** = 625 pts.

**Grade Scale:** Final grades will be determined using the following grade scale.

- 90 % -100 % --- A
- 87 % - 89 % --- B+
- 80 % - 86 % --- B
- 77 % - 79 % --- C+
- 70 % - 76 % --- C
- 67 % - 69 % --- D+
- 60 % - 66 % --- D
- Below 60 % --- F

*NO ONE CAN EARN AN “A” IN THE COURSE IF THEY DO NOT PASS THE FINAL EXAM*