

What Are You Eating?

UMKC Honors Program Colloquium Fall 2009

Course Requirements:

- Class meets on Wednesdays 3:00-3:50, 104 Cockefair Hall
- Elections, announcements, etc. at 2:55
- Colloquium at 3:05
- Discussion at 3:40
- Course grade = average of three grading criteria

Grading Criteria:

- Attendance in class (1-2 absences: A; 3: B; 4: C; 5: D; 6 ↑: F)
- Attendance outside class (1 LLC activity: 1: A; 0: F)
- Projects (3 completed: A; 2: B; 1: C)

Assignments:

- 09/16/09: Unit One "Analytic" Response Paper handed out, due 09/23/09
- 10/21/09: Unit Two "One Week Food Diet" details handed out, response due 10/28/09
- 12/02/09: Unit Three "Cooking Contest!"

Activities:

Make Reservations for *at least* One Living Learning Activity *before 12/09/09*

- Service Activity: Choose one of the following: Soup Kitchen, Food Drive, Community Garden
- Pie Baking Contest! Bake our favorite pie recipe in Oak Street Residential Hall. After, eat all the pie you can!

Classroom Activities:

Unit One: Understanding Food

- 08/26/09: Information Session
- 09/02/09: LUCERNA LAUNCH (meet in Scofield Hall Lobby)
- 09/09/09: Deborah Smith, Sociology, "Feeding the Family"
- 09/16/09: Caroline Davies, Geosciences, "Food and Climate"
- 09/23/09: Mona Lyne, Political Science, "Why Can't We Feed the World?"

Unit Two: To Eat or Not to Eat

- 09/30/09: Jessy Choo, History, "The Usual and Cruel: Gourmets in Medieval China"
- 10/07/09: Andrea Drew, Chemistry, "Probiotics: Alive and Well"
- 10/14/09: Julie Urbanik, Geosciences, "Rethinking Meat"
- 10/21/09: Jennifer Lundgren, Psychology, "Eating Disorders"
- 10/28/09: Break-Out Discussion Groups: "Food Diet"
 - Group A: CH104 (Herron)
 - Group B: (Bergerson)
 - Group C: (Levy)

Unit Three: The Icing on the Cake

- 11/04/09: Linda Breytspraak, Sociology, "Diets of the Elderly"
- 11/11/09: Matt Forstater, Economics, "Economics of Hunger"
- 11/18/09: Andrea Broomfield, JCCC, "The Night the Great Ship Went Down"
- 12/02/09: Cooking Contest!
 - Group A: CH104 (Bergerson)
 - Group B: (Herron)
 - Group C: (Martin)
- 12/09/09: Senior Thesis Presentation and Discussion of Next Semester's Topic