FOS 3042 – INTRODUCTORY FOOD SCIENCE
Fall 2018
3 Credit Hours
Sections 06A7 & 3A74

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Textbook: The textbook listed for the course (Potter, 1995 ISBN: 0412064510) is an optional resource. Students who prefer to refer to a book in addition to course lectures and slides may use this title occasionally.


Another title we will make use of this semester is cited below. Several chapters of this book are required reading and the links to these chapters are on course page on Canvas. UF Libraries have an electronic copy (TX355 .H288 2008) of this book which is available to UF students. For off-campus access to the chapters from this book, you will need to use a VPN connection. Instructions for downloading the required VPN software is posted under “Announcements” on course page on Canvas.


Course Description: Introduction to Food Science is a comprehensive course providing introductory knowledge of food chemistry, food laws, food processing & preservation, food microbiology & fermentation, food safety, and food engineering.

Course Objectives: Provide a comprehensive overview of food science and technology; define and examine the differences between food constituents; identify reasons behind food deterioration and spoilage; introduce food laws and regulations; gain a basic understanding of methods used to preserve foods; and to review basic food processing and preservation techniques.

Course Schedule: This course is delivered completely online. Therefore, all students are required to view and study the course content at http://elearning.ufl.edu/. Course content includes video lectures, slide presentations, additional videos and a selection of chapters (reading assignments) from the book Food Bites by Hartel and Hartel (2008). The students are also required to complete the assessments (assignment, quiz and/or exam) during the course of the week (Saturday to Friday) based on the schedule below.
WEEK 1 – AUG 22 THROUGH AUG 24
View Course Introduction, Syllabus
Complete Quiz 1
ASSIGNMENT OPENS AUG 22

WEEK 2 – AUG 25 THROUGH AUG 31
View Module 1 – Introduction to Food Science
View Module 2 – Food Categories & Composition
Complete Quiz 2

WEEK 3 – SEP 1 THROUGH SEP 7
September 3 is Labor Day
View Module 3 – Human Nutrition & Food
View Module 4 – Water & Acids
Complete Quiz 3
ASSIGNMENT IS DUE SEP 7

WEEK 4 – SEP 8 THROUGH SEP 14
View Module 5 – Carbohydrates, Lipids, & Proteins
View Module 6 – Color, Flavor, & Texture
Complete Quiz 4

WEEK 5 – SEP 15 THROUGH SEP 21
Complete Exam 1

WEEK 6 – SEP 22 THROUGH SEP 28
View Module 7 – Food Regulation and Labeling
Complete Quiz 5

WEEK 7 – SEP 29 THROUGH OCT 5
View Module 8i – Food Processing-Introduction
View Module 8 – Thermal Processing
View Module 9 – Refrigeration & Freezing
Complete Quiz 6

WEEK 8 – OCT 6 THROUGH OCT 12
View Module 10 – Dehydration & Concentration
View Module 11 – Poultry & Eggs
Complete Quiz 7

WEEK 9 – OCT 13 THROUGH OCT 19
Complete Exam 2

WEEK 10 – OCT 20 THROUGH OCT 26
View Module 12 – Red Meat & Fish
View Module 13 – Fats & Oils
Complete Quiz 8
WEEK 11 – OCT 27 THROUGH NOV 2  
October 3 is Homecoming Day  
Module 14 – Beverages  
Complete Quiz 9  

WEEK 12 – NOV 3 THROUGH NOV 9  
Complete Exam 3  

WEEK 13- NOV 10 THROUGH NOV 16  
November 12- Holiday (observing Veterans Day-November 11)  
View Module 15 – Deterioration, Spoilage, and Fermentations  
View Module 16 – Food Safety  
Complete Quiz 10  

WEEK 14- NOV 17 THROUGH NOV 23  
November 21, 22, and 23-Thanksgiving Holiday  

WEEK 15- NOV 24 THROUGH NOV 30  
Complete Exam 4  

WEEK 16- DEC 1 THROUGH DEC 10  
Complete Quiz 11 (Cumulative)  
Complete Final Exam (Cumulative)  

Assignment:  
Assignment, as described on the course webpage at elearning.ufl.edu, is due September 7 and should be submitted as directed; no late assignments will be accepted without an official excuse with documentation. Assignment is worth 20 points (i.e. 10% of your final grade).  

Examinations:  
4 EXAMS (Drop Lowest), 11 QUIZZES (Drop Lowest), and a FINAL EXAM

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• Each EXAM will be 25 multiple choice questions, worth 1 point each. EXAMS will be open on Saturday at midnight and close the following Friday at 11:59PM. Lowest EXAM score will be automatically dropped from grade calculation. EXAMS are timed (30 minutes each).

• Each QUIZ will be 8 multiple choice questions, worth 1 point each. QUIZZES will open on Saturday at midnight and close the following Friday at 11:59PM (Except for the last quiz (Quiz 11), which will close on Monday). Lowest QUIZ score will be automatically dropped from grade calculation. QUIZZES are timed (10 minutes each).

• The FINAL EXAM is cumulative, required, and will be 50 multiple choice questions, worth 0.5 points each. The FINAL EXAM will open on December 1 at midnight and close on Monday December 10, at 11:59PM. The FINAL EXAM is timed (60 minutes).

Grading:

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Class Rules

Instructor or TA will answer email delivered through the “Mail” function in Canvas / e-learning every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoon. Under special or emergency circumstances, please email Dr. Odabasi at asli@ufl.edu.

Each online distance learning program has a process for, and will make every attempt to resolve, student complaints within its academic and administrative
Grades and Grade Points
For information on current UF policies for assigning grade points, see:
https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx

Absences and Make-Up Work
The students have one full week to take the exams. Make-ups will only be considered for medical excuses with proper documentation, e.g. a note from the doctor’s office.
Requirements for class attendance and make-up exams, assignments and other work are consistent with university policies that can be found at:
https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/attendance.aspx

Course Evaluation Process
Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course based on 10 criteria. These evaluations are conducted online at https://evaluations.ufl.edu. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at https://evaluations.ufl.edu.

Academic Honesty
UF students are bound by The Honor Pledge which states, "We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code. On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." The Honor Code (http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obliged to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor or TA in this class.

Software Use
All faculty, staff and students of the university are required and expected to obey the laws and legal agreements governing software use. Failure to do so can lead to monetary damages and/or criminal penalties for the individual violator. Because such violations are also against university policies and rules, disciplinary action will be taken as appropriate.

Campus Helping Resources
Students experiencing crises or personal problems that interfere with their general well-being are encouraged to utilize the university’s counseling resources. The Counseling & Wellness Center provides confidential counseling services at no cost for currently enrolled students. Resources are available on campus for students having personal problems or lacking clear career or academic goals, which interfere with their academic performance.
Services for Students with Disabilities
The Disability Resource Center coordinates the needed accommodations of students with disabilities. This includes registering disabilities, recommending academic accommodations within the classroom, accessing special adaptive computer equipment, providing interpretation services and mediating faculty-student disability related issues. Students requesting classroom accommodation must first register with the Dean of Students Office. The Dean of Students Office will provide documentation to the student who must then provide this documentation to the Instructor when requesting accommodation.

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