Foods & Nutrition 29000 (Formerly 290H)
Course to be re-named FN 29700 in Fall ‘09
Fall 2008, Mondays 3:30 – 4:20
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Course Objectives: The overall objective of F&N 290H is to define the requirements for graduation with honors from the Department of Foods and Nutrition and help students initiate their honors project. At the end of the semester, students will:

- Know the requirements for graduation with honors from F&N.
- Have specific goals for completion of their Honors Project in F&N.
- Understand the benefits of graduating with honors.
- Have a broad knowledge of research currently being done in F&N.
- Have met multiple faculty interested in serving as mentors for students pursuing Honors Projects in F&N.
- Know how to search for and obtain research articles relevant to their Honors Project.
- Have an introduction to the scientific method and research ethics.

Course Projects: There are four major projects to be completed during the semester.

- Project 1: Introductions of Guest Faculty Presenters
- Project 2: Presentation of Research Article
- Project 3: Meet Individually with Potential Faculty Mentors
- Project 4: Written Goal Statement for Completion of Honors Project

All projects will be graded on a Pass/No Pass scale. You must Pass all projects to earn an A in the course. For each project that receives a No Pass, your course grade will decrease by one letter grade.
Attendance required.
You may miss only one class and still earn an A.
Two unexcused absences – B
Three unexcused absences – C
Four unexcused absences – D
Five unexcused absences - F

Schedule:
August
  25 Discussion of Course Objectives, Course Projects, and CFS Honors Program

September
  1 NO CLASS – Labor Day
  8 Scientific Method and Types of Research
  15 Purdue Libraries: Mary Beth Slebodnik – Database Searching MEET IN BRNG B282
  22 Faculty Research Presentation: Bill Evers – Internet Search MEET IN BRNG B282
  29 Faculty Research Presentations: Carol Boushey (first, Leanna Tucci) and Jay Burgess (second, Jessica Borst)

October
  6 Past Honors Students: Corrie Whisner and Catherine Burlage
  13 NO CLASS - October Break
  20 Faculty Research Presentations: Jim Daniel (first, Megan Harrison) and Dorothy Teegarden (second, Ashley Arnold)
  27 Faculty Research Presentation: Dennis Savaiano (first, Sarah Crulcich) and Elsa Janle (second, Logan Jenney)

November
  3 Faculty Research Presentation: Amy Mobley (Taryn Horny) and Mario Ferruzzi (second, Kim Buhman)
  DUE: Project 2: Research Article for Presentation
  10 Faculty Research Presentation: Stacey Mobley (first, Kim Buhman) and Charlie Santerre (second, Brittany Nikolich)
  17 Faculty Research Presentation: Qing Jiang (Kim Buhman) and Kim Buhman (Kim Buhman)
  24 Project 2: Presentation of Research Article: (3, 10 -15 minutes each, Leanna Tucci, Taryn Horny, and Ashley Arnold)

December
  1 Project 2: Presentation of Research Article: (3, 10 -15 minutes each, Brittany Nikolich, Jessica Borst, and Sarah Crulcich)
  8 Project 2: Presentation of Research Article: (3, 10 -15 minutes each, Sara Cardwell, Logan Jenney, and Megan Harrison)

DUE:
• Project 3: Meet Individually with Potential Faculty Mentors
• Project 4: Written Goal Statement for Completion of Honors Project

Final Exam Period December 15-20 NO EXAM