F&N 54000 - FOOD REGULATIONS
1 Credit hour - Spring Semester 2009

Location: Matthews Hall Rm. 322
Meeting Time: 9:30 – 10:20 am

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Course Objectives: To gain a basic knowledge and familiarity of the laws and regulations governing foods; to develop an understanding of regulatory agencies that create and enforce regulations; to study current issues in the food regulation arena; to increase student's ability to locate documents containing laws, regulations and other resources.

Prerequisite: FS 34000 or permission of instructor

Textbook: There is no required textbook. Students will be able to download class handouts and will access many documents over the Internet.

Grading:

Assignment - Library 20%
Debate 20%
Take-home exam 60%

Day/Date      Lecture Topic
M-1/12        Course Overview
              Federal Food Regulatory Agencies
W-1/14        How Laws and Regulations are made
              History of Food Laws
F-1/16        Accessing government resources – Dr. Bert Chapman, Libraries
M-1/19        MLK Holiday
W-1/21  FD&C of 1938
Adulteration
Misbranding
Food and Color Additives

F-1/23  Food and Color Additives
Prior Sanction
GRAS
Standardized Foods
Action Levels for deleterious substances

M-1/26  FDA Enforcement of the FD&C Act
Criminal Prosecution
Civil Penalties

W-1/28  Nutrition Labeling Education Act

F-1/30  Nutrition Labeling Education Act (cont.)
Health Claims

M-2/2  Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act

W-2/4  Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
Food Quality Protection Act

F-2/6  Regulation of Food Biotechnology

M-2/9  Food Biotechnology (Continued)
Organic Food Standard
Food Irradiation

W-2/11  International Regulations and Import/Export

F-2/13  Debate, Submit Final Exam, Library Research Presentations