

**920. Design and Analysis of Agronomic Experiments**  
Spring. 3(3-0) STT 423 or approval of department.

Constructing and analyzing designs for experimental investigations in the biological sciences.

**951. Cytogenetics in Plant Breeding**  
Winter of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0) BOT 427, BOT 828, or approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Horticulture.

Application of cytogenetic principles to plant breeding. Significance of recombination, role of induced mutations, polyploid, chromosome substitution, and aneuploid analyses as they apply to the field of plant breeding.

**952. Plant Breeding Biometrics**  
Winter of even-numbered years. 4(3-2) Approval of department.

Biometrical genetics as it applies to plant breeding. Includes studies of path coefficients, partitioning of variance, and the principles of selection in a changing environment.

**999. Doctoral Dissertation Research**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit.

## DAIRY SCIENCE DRY

### College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

**214. Dairy Production**  
Fall, Spring. 4(3-2)

Dairy cattle in modern agriculture. Normal cow behavior. Feeding, breeding and management of herd. Commercial milk production and marketing milk.

**314. Dairy Herdsman Techniques**  
Winter. 2(0-4) DRY 214, majors only.

Herd health and management procedures, disease prevention and detection, equipment maintenance and record systems for dairy herds.

**323. Dairy Cattle Judging**  
Spring. 3(0-6)

Desired type in dairy cattle. Judging and show ring procedures. Competitive judging. Teams selected to represent Michigan State University in national competition.

**371. Seminar**  
Spring. 1(1-0) Juniors.

Major issues pertinent to the dairy industry are described by authorities from MSU and the dairy industry of Michigan. Students are provided an opportunity for an exchange in ideas.

**413. Dairy Farm Management**  
Spring. 3(2-2)

Analysis of dairy farm organization and operations. Dairy herd management practices. Dairy cattle housing with emphasis on economical and efficient usage. Use of dairy records in the farm operation.

**424. Dairy Cattle Breeding**  
Spring. 4(2-4) ANS 361.

Applications of population genetics to improving dairy cattle. Use of selection, aids to selection, and systems of mating to formulate breeding plans. Inheritance of economic traits. Breed improvement programs.

**433. Ruminant Nutrition**  
Winter. 4(3-2) ANS 325. Interdepartmental with Animal Science.

Principles of ruminant nutrition and application to actual feeding practices in commercial dairy and beef operations. Rumen fermentation as related to feed utilization, growth, milk production and milk composition.

**444. Mammary Physiology**  
Winter. 4(3-2) PSL 240, BCH 200. Interdepartmental and administered jointly with the Department of Physiology.

Anatomy of mammary gland. Hormonal and nervous control of mammary growth, initiation and maintenance of lactation. Biochemistry of milk secretion. Physiology of milking; physiological, pathological and management factors affecting lactation.

**445. Endocrinology and Reproductive Physiology**  
Fall. 4(5-0) PSL 240. Interdepartmental and administered jointly with the Department of Physiology.

Processes of reproduction and endocrinology with special emphasis on anatomy of reproductive systems, folliculogenesis, gametogenesis, reproductive cycle, fertilization, sex determination, gestation and artificial regulation of these reproductive events for economic benefit.

**460. Special Problems**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 10 credits. Approval of department.

**IDC. The Impact of Animal Resource Management Upon the World's Developing Nations**  
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

**850. Topics in Dairy Science**  
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. May reenroll for credit. Approval of department.

Topics from breeding, management, nutrition, or physiology, changing from term to term to include recent technical advances.

**899. Master's Thesis Research**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

**925. Advanced Ruminant Nutrition**  
Fall of even-numbered years. 4(4-0) BCH 452, PSL 801 or approval of department. Microbiology, physiology and biochemistry of ruminant digestion and the absorption and metabolism of rumen fermentation products.

**945. Physiology of Mammalian Reproduction**  
Winter. 4(5-0) DRY 445 or PSL 445 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Physiology. Chemistry and biosynthesis of reproductive hormones. Gonadal, hypothalamic and pituitary development of reproductive potential. Ovulation, fertilization, implantation and placentation will be studied. Relationships of conceptus, uterus and corpus luteum. Parturition.

**999. Doctoral Dissertation Research**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

## EARTH SCIENCE

See Geology

## ECONOMICS EC

### College of Business

Courses are classified as follows:  
Applied Welfare Economics—410.  
Labor Economics and Industrial Relations—305, 455, 456, 457.  
Money and Banking—318, 330, 470.  
International Economics—427.  
Public Finance—406, 407, 408.  
Price and Value Theory—324, 325, 426.  
Income and Employment Theory—320, 451, 470.  
History of Economic Thought—421, 422.  
Industrial Organization and Control—444, 445.  
Economic Development, Regional Studies, and Comparative Economics Systems—430, 431, 434.

**200. Introduction to Economics**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) Open to Freshmen. Students may begin sequence with either EC 200 or EC 201.

Problem of unemployment; meaning and determination of national income; the multiplier; the accelerator; fiscal policy; deficit spending; monetary policy; banks creation of money; international aspects of the employment problems.

**201. Introduction to Economics**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) Open to Freshmen. Students may begin sequence with either EC 200 or EC 201.

Problem of resource allocation; price determination (demand, supply), applications to agricultural policy; diminishing returns; behavior of the firm (determination of quantity of output, hiring of factors); aspects of international trade.

**210. Fundamentals of Economics**  
Fall, Winter. 4(4-0) MTH 215 or MTH 228; or concurrently. Students may not earn credit in EC 210 if they have credit in either EC 200 or EC 201.

Introductory course in economic theory, employing mathematics, when useful, as a tool analysis. Covers consumer and business behavior, markets and the price system, income distribution, and elements of employment theory.

**IDC. Introduction to Latin America III**  
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

**251H. Households, Firms and Markets**  
Fall. 5(5-0) Honors College students. Microeconomic theory and its applications to analysis and policy. Substitutes for EC 201, EC 324, and EC 325.

**252H. Aggregative Economics and Public Policy**  
Winter. 5(5-0) Honors College students. Theory of national income and its application to analysis and policy. Substitutes for EC 200, EC 320, and EC 321.

**305. Industrial Relations and Trade Unionism**  
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 5(5-0) Development, aims, structure, and functions of labor and employer organizations. Their relation to economic, political, and legal institutions and their impact on society. Primary issues in collective bargaining.