

**Descriptions — Agricultural Economics
of
Courses**

999. Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course.
R: Open only to Ph.D. students in Agricultural Economics. Approval of department.

**AGRICULTURAL
ENGINEERING**

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**Department of Agricultural
Engineering
College of Agriculture and
Natural Resources
College of Engineering**

402. Agricultural Climatology
Fall of even-numbered years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Geography. Administered by Geography.
P: MTH 116. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores. Relationships between climate and agriculture in resource assessment, water budget analysis, meteorological hazards, pests, crop-yield modeling, and impacts of global climate change.

460. Resource and Environmental Economics
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Resource Development, Public Resource Management, and Park and Recreation Resources. Administered by Resource Development.
P: RD 201, EC 201. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores.
Economics of land and related environmental resources. Production and consumption processes. Resource allocations and scarcity. Market failure and externalities. Market and institutional remedial approaches.

802. Computational Methods in Food and Agricultural Engineering
Fall of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)
P: MSM 809. R: Open only to graduate students in College of Engineering.
Formulation and solution of mathematical equations in food and agricultural engineering. Constitutive equations. Linear and nonlinear problems. Steady state and transient problems. Computer solutions.

809. Finite Element Method
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Materials Science and Mechanics, Civil Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering. Administered by Materials Science and Mechanics.
R: Approval of department.
Theory and application of the finite element method to the solution of continuum type problems in heat transfer, fluid mechanics, and stress analysis.

812. Bio-Processing Engineering
Spring of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)
R: Open only to graduate students in College of Engineering.
Thermodynamics, heat and mass transfer, fluid flow, dehydration. Handling and storage of biological products.

815. Instrumentation for Food and Agricultural Engineering
Fall. 3(3-0)
R: Open only to graduate students in College of Engineering.
Theory and techniques of measuring temperature, pressure, flow, humidity, and moisture in biological materials.

820. Research Methods in Agricultural Engineering
Fall. 1(1-0)
R: Open only to graduate students in College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Engineering. Procedures and methods for designing and executing research projects.

837. Rheological Methods in Food Processing Engineering
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Food Science.
Definition, analysis, and measurement of rheological properties to describe the steady shear, dynamic, viscoelastic, extensional, and solid behavior of biological materials. Industrial applications of rheological methods with emphasis on fluid and semi-solid foods.

850. Dimensional Analysis and Similitude Modelling
Fall of odd-numbered years. 3(2-2)
R: Open only to graduate students in College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Engineering. Dimensional concepts, systems of measurements and transformation of units, and formation of dimensionless groups. Development of prediction equations, concepts of similarity, and scaling laws. Distortion.

882. Irrigation and Water Management Engineering
Spring of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
P: AE 481, CE 321.
Design and management of systems for supplemental irrigation. Water supply and transport. Economic and engineering optimization of irrigation design.

890. Special Problems
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.
R: Approval of department; application required.
Individual study in agricultural engineering.

891. Advanced Topics in Agricultural Engineering
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.
R: Open only to graduate students in College of Engineering. Approval of department.
Agricultural engineering topics not covered in regular courses.

892. Agricultural Engineering Seminar
Spring. 1(1-0)
R: Open only to graduate students in College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Engineering. Current topics in agricultural engineering.

899. Master's Thesis Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 10 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.
R: Open only to graduate students in Agricultural Engineering.

999. Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course.
R: Open only to graduate students in Agricultural Engineering.

**AGRICULTURAL
TECHNOLOGY AND
SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT ATM**

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315. Occupational and Personal Safety
Spring. 2(2-0)
P: CSS 101 or ANS 110 or AEE 101 or HRT 201. R: Open only to College of Agriculture and Natural Resources majors.
Principles of safety problem solving. Accident causation and prevention. Laws and regulations. Machinery, electrical, chemical and fire safety. Security. Safety program development.

326. Principles of Animal Environments
Spring. 2(2-0)
P: MTH 116 or MTH 120; CPS 100 or CPS 130 or CPS 131. R: Open only to College of Agriculture and Natural Resources majors.
Heat and moisture balances for confined livestock. Interior environment and its control. Waste management.

431. Irrigation, Drainage and Erosion Control Systems
Fall. 3(2-2)
P: MTH 116 or MTH 120; CSS 210. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores.
Principles of soil and water conservation engineering including: land and soil surveying, basic hydraulics, hydrology, soil moisture, and soil and water conservation practices with applications to irrigation, drainage and erosion control systems.

490. Independent Study
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.
P: ATM 231 or ATM 240 or BCM 311. R: Open only to majors in Agricultural Technology and Systems Management. Approval of department; application required.
Supervised individual student research and study in agricultural technology and systems management.

491. Special Topics in Agricultural Technology and Systems Management
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.
P: ATM 231 or ATM 240 or BCM 311. R: Open only to majors in Agricultural Technology and Systems Management.
Special topics in agricultural technology and systems management.

804. Agricultural Mechanization in Developing Countries
Fall of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0)
R: Open only to graduate students in College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Engineering. Human, animal and mechanical power for smaller farms. Machine selection, local manufacturing, ownership patterns.

807. Human Factors Engineering
Fall of even-numbered years. 3(3-0)
R: Open only to graduate students in College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Engineering. Ergonomics. Analysis of machine designs, operation, and working environment in relation to human limitations and capabilities. Procedures to develop maximum human-machine compatibility and performance.