

## Nebraska Wesleyan University

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# SOC 4530 Environment, Food, and You

4 hours

### Majors, Minors & Degrees:

#### **Majors**

Business-Sociology (B.S.)

Global Studies (B.A., B.S.)

#### **Minors**

Environmental Studies

Peace and Justice Studies

### Departments/Programs:

Sociology and Anthropology

This course identifies and explores issues that arise because of the impacts of human beings on the environment, and impacts of the environment on human activity. Students will be introduced to social impact assessment as a means for identifying the ways resources exploitation leads to both the development and decline of communities. Food production is used to illustrate these impacts because it plays a significant role in community organization, human survival, and environmental resilience. The requirements of the 4530 course will be the same as the 3530 course EXCEPT that students in the higher course number will complete a semester length field project relevant to the course material.

*Prerequisite(s): SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 2530 Population and Environment.*

(Normally offered alternate years.)