

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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SOC 4530 Environment, Food, and You

4 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors

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

Minors

Environmental Studies

Peace and Justice Studies

Departments/Programs:

Sociology and Anthropology

This course identifies and explores issues involved in the interaction between humans and the environment. Students are introduced to social impact assessment as a means for identifying the ways resource 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 4530 are the same as 3540 EXCEPT that students enrolled in 4530 complete a semester length experiential field project relevant to the course material.

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

(Normally offered alternate years.)