Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2025-2026

Course:

SOC 3520 Group Dynamics

4 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Minors

Human Resources Management

Departments/Programs:

Sociology

Eating is an everyday act shaped by broader social structures. This course explores the production, distribution, and consumption of food through a sociological and environmental food justice framework. Topics include food access and insecurity as determinants of health and lived experience, shaped by local food environments, intersectional identities, and the social meanings of food. We will also study community organizations and activists working for economic justice, environmental justice, and food sovereignty.

Prerequisite(s): SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 2530 Population and Environment . (Normally offered every other year.)