

INTAG 497: Comparing US/French Agricultural Systems

Syllabus, Spring 2010*

Wednesday, 4:30- 6:30 pm, 110 ASI Bldg.

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DATE	SPEAKER OR Session Coord.	TOPIC
Jan. 13		INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE and TO EACH OTHER How to Have a Civil Debate
Jan. 20	Dr. Bruce McPheron	The Land Grant System and Agricultural Research Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at PSU
Jan. 27	Dr. Dennis Calvin	The Cooperative Extension System
Feb. 3	Dr. Ray Bryant	Agricultural Research in the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA ARS, PSU Pasture Systems & Watershed Management Research Unit)
Feb. 10	Prof. David Blandford	U.S. Farm Bill/Trade Policies
Feb. 17	Prof. A. Patel-Campillo	Global Supply Chain/Marketing – Environmental and Worker Issues
Feb. 24	STUDENTS	Power Point Presentations comparing US/French Geography, Government, History, Agricultural Statistics and Culture
March 3	STUDENTS	Ag Statistics, Culture & Fun Facts
March 10	--	PSU SPRING BREAK
March 17	Prof. Naveen Chikthimmah	The Genetically Modified Organisms (GMO's) Debate
March 24	Prof. Naveen Chikthimmah	Food Quality and Safety
March 31	Prof. Ted Jaenicke	Organic Food Issues
April 7	Mr. Jamie Moore	The Local Food Movement Jamie Moore, Director of Sourcing & Sustainability for Eat'n Park Restaurant and PASA Board Member will discuss Eat'n Park's efforts to procure locally
	ASSIGNMENT	Before the April 14 session, students are assigned to watch the DVD "Food, Inc." This will be shown in the Student Study Abroad Lounge, 122 Ag Admin, (DATE and Time to be announced). If you are not able to attend this showing, it is available on NetFlix or you may make arrangements to borrow the DVD overnight from Marilyn McPheron and/or Ketja Lingenfelter
April 14	Prof. Chris Raines	Animal Welfare Issues
April 21		Topic to be announced
April 28		Logistics/Trip Details
May 15		Travel to Paris France If possible, arrive before Noon
May 17- 31		APT Summer University Program

*Syllabus may change slightly. Any changes will be announced in advance.