

Department: Animal Science

Course number: 3642W

Course title: Scientific writing in animal food products

Credits: 1

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Content Area: CA 3

Q/W: W

Catalog Copy: ANSC 256W. Scientific Writing in Animal Food Products: Dairy Technology. Second semester. One credit. Corequisite: ANSC 252/3641. *DzurecA* writing intensive course integrated with course content in ANSC 252/3641.

Course Information

This course provides students the opportunity to write intensively in their specialty area. Topics for papers will be selected by individual students from the various aspects of dairy food products. The course will provide for maximum interaction between student and instructor by way of written manuscripts. Prerequisites: ENGL 105 or 110 or 111 or 250. Instructor permission required. Must be taken concurrently with ANSC 252

Students will:

Learn about various aspects of dairy food products by researching appropriate literature.

Arrange appropriate information into a coherent, written format.

Receive feedback from instructor on both format and content of papers.

W Criteria

The demand for specialty area writing courses continues to increase in all departments across the university. This course will add 15 slots per year for students in Animal Science to fulfill their W requirement for graduation. The course will also allow students to examine, think and write, in depth, about topics in dairy technology. There will be no added cost to the College or Department in offering this course.

Students will be required to write anywhere from one to five papers for a total of 15 pages. The writing assignments will be formatted and submitted as directed by the course instructor. Initial papers will be reviewed by the instructor and then returned to students for revision. Revised papers will be submitted in a timely fashion to be determined by the instructor. Students will

be given a final letter grade for each paper which will be figured into the final grade for the course. Students failing ANSC 256W will also fail the corequisite ANSC 252 course.

Supplementary Information:

Course Activities

The course will consist of a variety of writing activities that will be used to maximize student learning of proper information retrieval methods, proper writing format and techniques, and revision of written work.

Lectures.

There will be one lecture per week. Lectures will cover various aspects of proper writing techniques and provide students an opportunity for feedback from work submitted.

Academic Responsibility

All students are expected to follow the student code with regard to academic honesty. Any breaches of that code will be dealt with according to procedures outlined in the UConn Responsibilities of Community Life: The Student Code.

Special Needs

Students with special needs are encouraged to contact the instructor so that appropriate steps may be taken to facilitate learning.

NSC 256W - Class Schedule

(Subject to revision)

Day	Date	Topic/Activity
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M	Jan 28	Lect 1
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M	Feb 4	Lect 2
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M	Feb11	Lect 3
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M	Feb 18	Lect 4
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M	Feb 25	Lect 5
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M	Mar 3	Lect 6
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	March 8-16	Spring Break
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M Mar 17 Lect 7

M Mar 24 Lect 8

M Mar 31 Lect 9

M April 7 Lect 10

M April 14 Lect 11

M April 21 Lect 12

M April 28 Lect 13