

College of Social and Applied Human Sciences

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY RELATIONS AND APPLIED NUTRITION

NUTR*2500 Introduction to Food Systems COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2024

1. CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course will explore the complexity and interconnectedness of our local, regional, and global food systems through six main themes: Economic, Environment/Ecology, Personal Health, Political, Culture, and Technology. By introducing students to the structure of the food system from field to fork, students will examine and reflect on how these themes relate to food production, processing, distribution, and consumption.

Credit Weight:	0.5 credits
Course Hours:	3-0 (36 lecture; 0 lab/seminar)
Pre-Requisite(s):	4 credits
Co-Requisites(s):	None
Restriction(s):	None

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3. TIMETABLE

Lecture:
Location:
Final Exam:

4. INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT

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5. LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Resource(s):

- The No-Nonsense Guide to World Food, 2nd Edition, by Wayne Roberts.
- Additional required readings/pre-class preparations will be posted on CourseLink throughout the semester.

Recommended Resource(s):

- Harvesting Freedom The Life of a Migrant Worker in Canada by Gabriel Allahdua, with Edward Dunsworth. Publisher: Between the Lines
- Additional weekly recommended readings/resources are posted on CourseLink throughout the semester.

6. LEARNING OUTCOMES

At the completion of the course, successful students will be able to:

- **1.** Describe the structure of the food chain from field to fork and understand the relationship between key stakeholders along the chain.
- **2.** Identify the environmental, political, social, cultural, economic, and individual factors that impact the local, regional, and global food systems.
- **3.** Identify the reciprocal impact of these food systems on the environment, politics, society, culture, economies, and personal health.
- **4.** Describe the governance and complexity of food policy and how it impacts food sustainability, security, justice and equality.
- **5.** Examine the issues and trends and analyze the pros and cons of technological interventions in creating sustainable food systems.

Week &	Topics	Format	Class Activities Guest Speakers &	Notes &
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Date			Readings/Pre-class Preparations	Due Dates
1	Intro to Food Systems:	In-person	7 – 7:45 pm:	
Sept 10	Field to Fork		Course Introduction	
			8 – 9 pm:	
			Theme: Trace a food item through the chain	
			<u>Guest Speaker:</u>	
			Dr. Michael von Massow	
			Professor, Food, Agricultural, and Resource	
			Economics, University of Guelph	
			9 – 9:50 pm:	
			"Where does my food come from?" Assignment	
			Introduction	
			Required readings:	
			Introduction & Chapter 1 - No-Nonsense Guide	
			to World Food	

7. TEACHING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

Week &	Topics	Format	Class Activities, Guest Speakers &	Notes &
Date			Readings/Pre-class Preparations	Due Dates
2	Food Systems:	In-person	7 to 8:30 pm:	
Sept 17	Issues of Economics		Theme: Food Economics	
			<u>Guest speakers:</u>	
			Dr. Sylvain Charlebois	
			Professor, Faculties of Management and	
			Agriculture; Director, Agri-Food Analytics Lab,	
			Dalhousie University	
			Andrew Nixon	
			PhD Student in Management, School of	
			Hospitality, Food and Tourism Management,	
			University of Guelph	
			8:30 to 9:50 pm:	
			Op-ed Assignment Introduction	
			Required readings:	
			Chapter 2 - No-Nonsense Guide to World Food	

Topics	Format	Class Activities, Guest Speakers &	Notes &
		Readings/Pre-class Preparations	Due Dates
Food Systems:	In-person	7 to 8 pm:	In-class Activity 1
Issues of Environment		Theme: Livestock production, biodiversity loss,	
and Ecology		food environment	
		Beef Farmers of Ontario	
		Dr. Kari Dunfield	
		Professor,	
		School of Environmental Sciences, University of	
		Guelph	
		Food environment	
		In-class activity required reading:	
		Sawyer AD et al. Dynamics of the complex food	
		environment underlying dietary intake in low-	
		income groups: a systems map of associations	
		extracted from a systematic umbrella literature	
		review. International Journal of Behavioral	
		Nutrition and Physical Activity. 2021;18(1):1-	
		<u>21.*</u>	
		*Focus on the section Sub-systems, and	
		feedback loops	
	Food Systems: Issues of Environment	Food Systems: In-person Issues of Environment	Food Systems: Issues of Environment and EcologyIn-person7 to 8 pm: Theme: Livestock production, biodiversity loss, food environmentGuest speakers: Thomas Brandstetter Manager of Policy & Issues

Week &	Topics	Format	Class Activities, Guest Speakers &	Notes &
Date			Readings/Pre-class Preparations	Due Dates
4	Food Systems:	In-person	7 to 8:30 pm:	Reflection 1 due
Oct 1	Issues of Environment		Theme: Organic farming, aquaculture	Sunday (Oct 6) at
	and Ecology		production, sustainable eating	23:59pm
			<u>Guest speakers:</u>	
			Mike Smith	
			Farm Coordinator, Guelph Centre for Urban	
			Organic Farming, University of Guelph	
			Dr. Marcia Chiasson	
			Manager, Ontario Aquaculture Research Centre,	
			University of Guelph	
			Katherine Eckert, RD, PhD(c)	
			PhD Student, Department of Family Relations &	
			Applied Nutrition, University of Guelph	
			8:30 to 9:50 pm:	
			Writing Workshop – Reflection Papers	

Week &	Topics	Format	Class Activities, Guest Speakers &	Notes &
Date			Readings/Pre-class Preparations	Due Dates
5	Food Systems:	In-person	7 to 8:30 pm:	"Where does my
Oct 8	Issues of Personal		Theme: Processed foods, plant-based diets, food	food come from?"
	Health		safety	Assignment due
				Sunday (Oct 13) at
			<u>Guest speakers:</u>	23:59pm
			Dr. Laura Forbes	
			Associate Professor, Department of Family	
			Relations & Applied Nutrition, University of	
			Guelph	
			Dr. Alison Duncan	
			Professor, Department of Human Health and	
			Nutritional Sciences, University of Guelph	
			Brenda Zai	
			PhD Student in Population Medicine, Ontario	
			Veterinary School, University of Guelph	
			Food safety	
			8:30 to 9:50 pm:	
			Where does my food come from? work	
			time/Q&A	
			Required readings:	
			Chapter 3 - No-Nonsense Guide to World Food	

Week &	Topics	Format	Class Activities, Guest Speakers &	Notes &
Date			Readings/Pre-class Preparations	Due Dates
6	Food Systems:	In-person	7 to 8 pm:	In-class Activity 2
Oct 22	Issues of Personal		Theme: Food literacy, nutritional genomics, food	
	Health		as medicine	Reflection 2 due
				Sunday (Oct 27) at
			<u>Guest speakers:</u>	23:59pm
			Rolie Srivastava	
			Regional Director	
			La Tablée des Chefs	
			Paulina Morelli	
			Undergraduate Student	
			Applied Human Nutrition, University of Guelph	
			8 to 9:50 pm:	
			In-class Activity 2:	
			Food as Medicine	
			In-class activity required readings:	
			Food as medicine: translating the evidence.	
			Nature Medicine. 2023;29:753–754.	
			https://doi.org/10.1038/s41591-023-02330-7	
			Can Food Act as Medicine? All You Need to	
			Know by Jillian Kubala, MS RD	
			https://www.healthline.com/nutrition/food-as-	
			medicine	

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Date			Readings/Pre-class Preparations	Due Dates
7	Food Systems:	In-person	7 to 8:30 pm:	In-class Activity 3
Oct 29	Issues of Local,		<u>Guest speakers:</u>	
	Regional, and Global		Gabriel Allahdua	
	Politics		Author, Harvesting Freedom	
			The Life of a Migrant Worker in Canada	
			Rochelle (Shelly) Thompson	
			PhD Student in Population Medicine, Ontario	
			Veterinary College, University of Guelph	
			8:30 to 9:50 pm:	
			In-class Activity 3:	
			Migrant workers	
			Required readings:	
			Chapter 20 - Harvesting Freedom - The Life of a	
			Migrant Worker in Canada	
			In-class activity required readings:	
			<u>Groups 1 – 8:</u>	
			Holt-Giménez, E., & Harper, B. (2016). Food—	
			Systems—Racism: From Mistreatment to	
			Transformation. Food First: Institute for Food	
			and Development Policy, 7.	
			<u>Groups 9 - 17:</u>	
			Walia, H. (2010). Transient servitude: migrant	
			labour in Canada and the apartheid of	
			citizenship. Race & Class, 52(1), 71–84.	
			<u>Groups 18 - 25:</u>	
			Bakan, A. B. (2019). Globalizing "Immobile"	
			Worksites: Fast Food under Canada's Temporary	
			Foreign Worker Program. Unfree Labour?:	
			Struggles of Migrant and Immigrant Workers in	
			Canada, 71–86.	

Week &	Topics	Format	Class Activities, Guest Speakers &	Notes &
Date			Readings/Pre-class Preparations	Due Dates
8	Food Systems:	In-person	7 to 8 pm:	In-class Activity 4
Nov 5	Issues of Local,		Theme: Governance and policy, social justice,	
	Regional, and Global		threats to food systems in Africa, national	Reflection 3 due
	Politics		emergency planning and response	Sunday (Nov 10) at 23:59pm
			<u>Guest speaker:</u>	
			Dr. Philip Loring	
			Associate Professor, Department of Geography,	
			Environment and Geomatics, University of	
			Guelph	
			Tamara Petresin, RD	
			PhD Student in Applied Human Nutrition,	
			Department of Family Relations & Applied	
			Nutrition, University of Guelph	
			Marciane Any	
			Executive Director	
			Learning Disabilities Association of Wellington	
			County	
			Stephen Alabi, PhD	
			Researcher	
			Department of Geography, Environment & Geomatics	
			University of Guelph	
			8 to 9:50 pm:	
			In-class Activity 4:	
			Food response during emergencies/disaster	
			planning for food systems	
			Required readings:	
			Chapters 4 & 5 - No-Nonsense Guide to World	
			Food	

Date	Readings/Pre-class Preparations	
		Due Dates
9 Food Systems: In-person	7 to 8:30 pm:	
Nov 12 Issues of Culture	Theme: Indigenous foodways	
	<u>Guest speakers:</u>	
	Dr. Faisal Moola	
	Associate Professor, Department of Geography,	
	Environment and Geomatics, University of	
	Guelph	
	8:30 to 9:50 pm:	
	Op-ed work time/Q&A	
10 Food Systems: In-person	7 to 8:30 pm:	Reflection 4 due
Nov 19 Issues of Culture		Sunday (Nov 24) at
	<u>Guest speakers:</u>	23:59pm
	TBD	
	8:30 to 9:50 pm:	
	Op-ed work time/Q&A	
11 Food Systems: In-person	7 to 8:30 pm:	
Nov 26 Issues of Technology	Theme: Dairy farming and technology	
	<u>Guest speakers:</u>	
	Dairy Farmers of Canada	
	,	
	8:30 to 9:50 pm:	
	Op-ed work time/Q&A	
	Required readings:	
	Chapter 6 - No-Nonsense Guide to World Food	

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Date			Readings/Pre-class Preparations	Due Dates
12 Fo	ood Systems: ssues of Technology	In-person	7 to 8 pm: Theme: Agricultural tools in Africa Guest speakers: Stephen Alabi, PhD Researcher Department of Geography, Environment & Geomatics University of Guelph 8 to 9:50 pm: In-class activity 5: Movie showing: Food Evolution https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nc6Q94W Tnw	In-class Activity 5 Reflection 5 due on Sunday (Dec 1) at 23:59pm Op-ed due on Monday (Dec 2) at 23:59pm

Note: This is a tentative schedule; however, due to various unknown factors there may be changes. Any changes will be announced during class and an announcement will be posted on the CourseLink site.

8. ASSESSMENT DETAILS

Assessment	LOs Addressed	Due Date	% of Final
Where does my food come from? Assignment	1	Week 5 (Oct 13)	15%
5 in-class activities in groups (6% each)	1-5	Throughout the semester (Sept 24; Oct, 22 29; Nov 5, 28)	30%
5 reflections (6% each)	1 – 5	Throughout the semester (Oct 6, 27; Nov 10, 24; Dec 1)	30%
Final Paper: Op-ed	1-5	Exam Week (Dec 2)	25%
		Total:	100%

9. COURSE STATEMENTS

Land Acknowledgement:

We acknowledge that the University of Guelph resides on the ancestral lands of the Attawandaron people and the treaty lands and territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. We recognize the significance of the Dish with One Spoon Covenant to this land and offer our respect to our Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and Métis neighbours as we strive to strengthen our relationships with them. Acknowledging them reminds us of our important connection to this land where we learn and work.

Course Website:

There is a course website at <u>http://courselink.uoguelph.ca</u>. All components of this course will be housed on the CourseLink site including this course outline, assignments, and links to further resources. Your assignments will be submitted through the Dropbox function. Marks and feedback will also be released on the site. Please familiarize yourself with this website as soon as possible and visit it regularly throughout the semester.

Late Assignments:

Late assignments will be accepted up to 5 days following the due date and will receive a penalty of 10% per day EXCEPT under documented grounds for compassionate consideration. Assignments submitted more than one week late without documented grounds will receive a grade of zero. If you are going to hand an assignment in late, you must contact your course instructor to inform them when you will be submitting your assignment.

Receipt of Grades:

After you receive a grade on CourseLink, please review your feedback. Any inquiry or dispute over the grade must be made within two weeks from the date they are posted. If you fail to protest any grade during this time limit, changes to the grade will not be considered. <u>Grades</u> will be based on the Grading Procedures outlined in the Undergraduate Calendar.

Turnitin Software:

In this course, your instructor will be using Turnitin, integrated with the CourseLink Dropbox tool, to detect possible plagiarism, unauthorized collaboration or copying as part of the ongoing efforts to maintain academic integrity at the University of Guelph.

All submitted assignments will be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database solely for the purpose of detecting plagiarism of such papers. Use of the Turnitin.com service is subject to the Usage Policy posted on the Turnitin.com site.

A major benefit of using Turnitin is that students will be able to educate and empower themselves in preventing academic misconduct. In this course, you may screen your own assignments through Turnitin as many times as you wish before the due date. You will be able to see and print reports that show you exactly where you have properly and improperly referenced the outside sources and materials in your assignment.

10. UNIVERSITY STATEMENTS

E-mail communication:

As per university regulations, all students are required to check their <uoguelph.ca> e-mail account regularly: e-mail is the official route of communication between the University and its students.

When you cannot meet a course requirement:

When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons, please advise the course instructor (or designated person, such as a teaching assistant) in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. See the Undergraduate Calendar for information on regulations and procedures for <u>Academic Consideration</u>.

Drop date:

Courses that are one semester long must be dropped by the end of the last day of classes; twosemester courses must be dropped by the last day of classes in the second semester. The regulations and procedures for <u>Dropping Courses</u> are available in the Undergraduate Calendar.

Copies of out-of-class assignments:

Keep paper and/or other reliable back-up copies of all out-of-class assignments: you may be asked to resubmit work at any time.

Accessibility:

The University promotes the full participation of students who experience disabilities in their academic programs. To that end, the provision of academic accommodation is a shared responsibility between the University and the student.

When accommodations are needed, the student is required to first register with Student Accessibility Services (SAS). Documentation to substantiate the existence of a disability is required, however, interim accommodations may be possible while that process is underway.

Accommodations are available for both permanent and temporary disabilities. It should be noted that common illnesses such as a cold or the flu do not constitute a disability.

Use of the SAS Exam Centre requires students to make a booking at least 14 days in advance, and no later than November 1 (fall), March 1 (winter) or July 1 (summer). Similarly, new or changed accommodations for online quizzes, tests and exams must be approved at least a week ahead of time.

More information: www.uoguelph.ca/sas

Academic misconduct:

The Academic Misconduct Policy is outlined in the Undergraduate Calendar.

The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community – faculty, staff, and

students – to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring. University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection.

Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor.

Instructors **<u>shall not</u>** determine if academic misconduct has occurred. This is up to the Associate Dean Academic's office. Instructors shall not assign a grade of zero even if they believe that the student has committed some form of academic misconduct (e.g., copied material from a website like CourseHero) on an assignment or exam.

Instructors <u>can</u> determine if a student has poorly paraphrased and/or improperly cited material and can provide a grade accordingly as long as this is clearly identified as part of the assessment criteria via a rubric or other assessment tools.

For more information about Academic Integrity resources and how to prevent Academic Misconduct see: <u>https://csahs.uoguelph.ca/faculty-research/hub-teaching-learning-excellence/academic-integrity</u>

Recording of materials:

Presentations which are made in relation to course work—including lectures—cannot be recorded or copied without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a classmate or guest lecturer. Material recorded with permission is restricted to use for that course unless further permission is granted.

Resources:

The <u>Academic Calendars</u> are the source of information about the University of Guelph's procedures, policies and regulations which apply to undergraduate, graduate and diploma programs.

Disclaimer:

Please note that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic may necessitate a revision of the format of course offerings, changes in classroom protocols, and academic schedules. Any such changes will be announced via Courselink and/or class email.

This includes on-campus scheduling during the semester, mid-terms and final examination schedules. All University-wide decisions will be posted on the COVID-19 website (https://news.uoguelph.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus-information/) and circulated by email.

Illness:

Medical notes will not normally be required for singular instances of academic consideration, although students may be required to provide supporting documentation for multiple missed assessments or when involving a large part of a course (e.g., final exam or major assignment).

COVID-19 Safety Protocols:

For information on current safety protocols, follow these links:

- 1. <u>https://news.uoguelph.ca/return-to-campuses/how-u-of-g-is-preparing-for-your-safe-return/</u>
- 2. <u>https://news.uoguelph.ca/return-to-campuses/spaces/#ClassroomSpaces</u>

Please note, that these guidelines may be updated as required in response to evolving University, Public Health or government directives.

Appendix:

For those students enrolled in the Area of Emphasis in Dietetics, the following table describes how various <u>Integrated Competencies for Dietetic Education and Practice (2020)</u> are covered and assessed in NUTR*2500 (Introduction to Food Systems).

Practice Competency	Performance Indicator	PI Assessment Required (Knows, Knows How, Shows How, Does)	Related Contents and Assessment in NUTR*2500
Nutrition and Food E	xpertise		
1.01 Apply understanding of food composition and food science	b. Demonstrate understanding of food preparation, processing and preservation	Knows how	<u>Content:</u> Weekly lectures throughout; particularly lectures related to Field to Fork, Issues of Environment & Ecology, and Technology <u>Assessment:</u> In-class activity worksheets Reflection papers Where does my food come from? assignment
	e. Demonstrate understanding of microbes in food	Knows	Content:Weekly lectures throughout;particularly lectures related toIssues of Personal HealthAssessment:In-class activity worksheetsReflection papers
1.02 Apply understanding of food environments	a. Demonstrate knowledge of government policy in regulating food products in Canada	Knows	Content:Weekly lectures throughout;particularly lectures related toField to Fork, Issues ofEconomics, Issues ofEnvironment & Ecology, andTechnology, Issues of Local,Regional, and Global PoliticsAssessment:In-class activity worksheetsReflection papers
	b. Demonstrate understanding of factors affecting food systems in Canada	Knows how	Content: Weekly lectures throughout Assessment: In-class activity worksheets

c. Demonstrate awareness of Indigenous values and ways of knowing related to food environments	Knows	 Reflection papers Where does my food come from? assignment Op-ed assignment <u>Content:</u> Weekly lectures throughout; particularly lectures related to Issues of Culture <u>Assessment:</u> In-class activity worksheets Reflection papers
d. Demonstrate understanding of factors affecting food security of Canadians	Knows how	<u>Content:</u> Weekly lectures throughout <u>Assessment:</u> • In-class activity worksheets • Reflection papers
e. Demonstrate understanding of factors affecting food safety	Knows how	Content:Weekly lectures throughout;particularly lectures related toIssues of Personal Health, Issuesof Environment & Ecology, andTechnology, Issues of Local,Regional, and Global PoliticsAssessment:• In-class activity worksheets• Reflection papers
f. Demonstrate understanding of sustainable food systems	Knows how	Content:Weekly lectures throughout;particularly lectures related toIssues of Economics, Issues ofEnvironment & Ecology, andTechnology, Issues of Local,Regional, and Global PoliticsAssessment:In-class activity worksheetsReflection papers

1.05 Apply understanding of dietary practices	g. Demonstrate knowledge of trends in food consumption	Knows	<u>Content:</u> Weekly lectures throughout; particularly lectures related to Issues of Economics, Issues of Personal Health <u>Assessment:</u> In-class activity worksheets Reflection papers
1.07 Integrate population health principles and practices	a. Demonstrate understanding of determinants of health, health equity, and social justice	Knows how	<u>Content:</u> Weekly lectures throughout <u>Assessment:</u> In-class activity worksheets Reflection papers Op-ed assignment
	c. Demonstrate understanding of capacity development strategies related to community food and nutrition issues	Knows how	Content:Weekly lectures throughout;particularly lectures related toIssues of Environment & Ecology,Issues of Personal Health, Issuesof Culture, Issues of TechnologyAssessment:In-class activity worksheetsReflection papers
1.08 Integrate quantity food provision principles and practices	a. Demonstrate understanding of food provision strategies that foster health in individuals, communities and population	Knows how	Content:Weekly lectures throughoutAssessment:In-class activity worksheetsReflection papersOp-ed assignment
	b. Demonstrate understanding of strategies that support sustainable food provision	Knows how	Content:Weekly lectures throughoutAssessment:In-class activity worksheetsReflection papers
	c. Demonstrate knowledge of	Knows	<u>Content:</u> Food as Medicine in-class activity

	approaches to food marketing d. Demonstrate knowledge of food provision in emergency planning	Knows	Assessment: In-class activity worksheets Reflection papers <u>Content:</u> Emergency food planning lecture <u>Assessment:</u>
			Reflection papers
Professionalism and	Ethics		
2.01 Practice within the context of Canadian diversity	d. Identify structures that impact health equity and social justice	Knows how	<u>Content:</u> Weekly lectures throughout; particularly lectures related to Issues of Culture, Issues of Local, Regional, and Global Politics <u>Assessment:</u> In-class activity worksheets Reflection papers
2.08 Manage time and workload	b. Meet deadlines	Shows how	 <u>Content:</u> Students are required to complete assignments on-time <u>Assessment:</u> Where does my food come from? assignment Reflection papers Op-ed assignment
2.12 Maintain comprehensive and current knowledge relevant to practice	a. Use relevant terminology	Shows how	 <u>Content:</u> Students are required to use appropriate terms and knowledge to complete assignments <u>Assessment:</u> Where does my food come from? assignment Reflection papers Op-ed assignment
	b. Identify relevant sources of information	Shows how	<u>Content:</u> Students are required to use relevant information learned in this course and additional

			 information through their research to support their responses in assignments <u>Assessment:</u> In-class activity worksheets Where does my food come from? assignment Reflection papers Op-ed assignment
	c. Critically appraise information relevant to practice	Shows how	<u>Content:</u> In the Op-ed Assignment, students are required to respond to a news article and share their opinions; their claims need to be supported by evidence. <u>Assessment:</u>
			Op-ed assignment
Communication & Co	llaboration	1	
3.02 Use effective written communication skills	a. Write in a manner responsive to audience	Shows how	<u>Content:</u> For the Op-ed Assignment, students are required to write in plain language for the general public. <u>Assessment:</u>
			Op-ed assignment
	b. Write clearly and in an organized fashion	Shows how	<u>Content:</u> Students are required to complete written assignments in a clear and organized manner.
			 <u>Assessment:</u> Where does my food come from? assignment