

Faculty of Higher Education

Subject Code	GAS504
Subject Name	Food Issues for the 21st Century
Credit points	6
Study Level	Elective
Delivery mode	On campus
Location	Melbourne
Prerequisites	None

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Subject Overview	<p>How does food shape our bodies, our cities and our environment?</p> <p>Food Issues for the 21st Century will introduce students to the various components of a food system and their relationship to health, environment and society. Students will gain an appreciation of the complex relationship between agriculture, food choices and food systems and how these interactions influence, and are influenced by, our daily bread. The subject will provide students with an understanding of the various disciplinary and historical perspectives on health and offer an opportunity to engage with contemporary food issues in the media.</p>
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Learning Outcomes	Examine the issues associated with the modern food system from an environmental, social, ethical and public health perspective
	Examine the complex relationship between agriculture, food choices and food systems
	Discuss historical and contemporary frameworks for understanding nutrition, health and wellbeing
	Discuss community, industry and policy interventions relating to food issues
	Identify and summarise key points and issues in a range of academic sources
	Communicate concepts related to contemporary food issues verbally and in writing

Assessments	Details	Weighting
	In-class tests (2)	40%
	Media analysis presentation	30%
	Farmers market investigation	30%

Graduate Attributes addressed in this subject	Ethical and social understanding
	Systematic and coherent body of knowledge
	Cognitive skills to analyse and critique knowledge
	Scholarly skills
	Communication skills