

ABM/FIM 400

Public Policy Issues in the Agri-Food System

3 Credits

Spring Semester

Prerequisites: ABM/FIM 100

Open to Juniors and Seniors in all majors

How does government policy affect the way we produce, market, and consume food? Students in ABM 400 examine a wide range of issues:

- How do farm programs work? How do they affect farmers, agribusiness, food manufacturers, taxpayers, and consumers?
- What role can the government play in protecting the environment? Who pays the bill?
- What are NAFTA and the WTO? Are they an opportunity or threat for U.S. firms?
- What is the credit crisis, where did it come from and what is the impact on food and agribusiness firms?
- Who influences the food policy decisions made in Washington?

The course features case studies of real-world issues, guest speakers from government and industry, and class discussions that develop students' understanding of issue shaping the future of the food system.

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