

FIM 410/ABM 410

Advanced Professional Seminar in Agribusiness Management/ Food Industry Management

1 Credit

Fall Semester: Wednesdays, 6:30pm – 9:00pm, 9/10/08 – 10/15/08

Prerequisites: ABM 210/FIM 210

ABM 410 – Open only to ABM, ANS, CSS or HT majors and ABM specializations
JUNIOR or SENIOR STATUS

FIM 410 – Open only to FIM majors or specializations or RET majors
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The course is designed to assist you in a successful transition from college life to the world of many opportunities. The course will introduce you to the job search process, interviewing skills and techniques, job offer evaluation and post college personal finances. You will improve your understanding of industry trends in Agribusiness and Food Industry Management job markets. Develop verbal, written and visual communication techniques applied to professional situations, including professional etiquette, and career planning:

- Interact with industry representatives
- Participate in mock interviews with corporate recruiters
- Understand how to research job opportunities on campus and on the Internet
- Maintain a dynamic resume after College
- Develop effective job interview techniques and written communication techniques during the job search campaign
- Understand employers' expectations for new employees
- Understand post college finances such as 401k, credit, investing and house buying
- Understand how to evaluate job offers and benefits, write an acceptance letter, decline an offer and write a letter of resignation
- Develop skills in social etiquette during your job search campaign and post college life

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