

4103 Final project

Presentation & Paper

- ▶ Topic approved by an instructor
- ▶ An original paper
 - Due Friday, December 18, before 4:30 pm
- ▶ Oral presentation to the class
 - December 2 or 9
 - Signup sheets before Thanksgiving break
 - 5 minutes with 2-3 minutes of questions
 - With 3 hours per class, 10 minute break, 22 student presentations per class: WE HAVE TO MOVE FAST
 - Start with ONE slide per minute = 5 slides
 - PowerPoint slides have to be loaded BEFORE class

Presentation: 15%

		Points
Content	Coverage of topic, relationship to this course, appropriate level of detail	7
Delivery	Audio ok, visuals ok, eye contact, fields questions well	6
Preparedness	PowerPoint file delivered on time or was otherwise ready	2
Total points =		15

Paper

		Points
Organizing Principle	The outline or flow of the paper	20
Introduction	Frame of reference clearly stated; what is the problem or opportunity?	30
Detailed Content	Well developed and supported solutions and/or actions with references and detailed examples	100
Conclusion (Executive Summary)	Implications, Inferences and Critical Analysis - follow up on organizing principle.	50
Bibliography	Citations according to instructor's examples	20
Precision	Grammar, spelling, and elements of presentation to the audience	30
Number of pages	Must be 10-12 pages	
TOTAL POINTS		250

Past topics, p.1

- Shea Butter
- Urban Agriculture and Food Security in Africa
- Health Risks from Genetically Modified Foods
- Water for Agriculture
- The effects of U.S. policies on Mexican agric.
- Precision Agriculture Can Increase Food Prod'n
- Indigenous Nutrition and Biomedicine
- Inflation & It's Effects on Hunger
- Ethiopian Coffee & Farmers issues

Past Topics, p.2

- U.S. Food Distribution Companies
- How Brazil Can Increase Crop Production Without Deforestation
- How Water Shortages Will Affect World Food Problems
- Obesity as a Growing Problem
- Vertical Farming
- Sugarcane in Brazil: The Sustainable Expansion
- Environmental Concerns and World Food Problems: Soil Degradation

Past Topics, p.3

- The National Organic Program "Access To Pasture" Proposed New Rule
- Yerba maté
- Bolivia's Water Crisis
- GM Foods In Europe
- Urban Farms: Local and global scales
- Conditional Cash Transfer Programs
- Fair Trade
- Mycorrhizae as a way of restoring soil life to resolve World Food Problems

Past Topics, p.4

- Food Aid
- Parkia biglobosa Dawadawa
- Vitamin A Deficiency in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Genetically modified organisms (GMOS)
- Reversing the Progress of Meat Production
- Improving Dairy Production in Developing Countries
- Sustainable Food Production in Cuba
- Accelerated Soil Erosion
- Biodiversity in agriculture