

Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: AGB 106

Course Title: International Agricultural Field Experience

Department: Agricultural Technologies

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer

CIP Code: 01.0101

Repeatability: 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 1-6-3

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 1

Lab: 6

Clinical: 0

Total: 3

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Role of agriculture in international food production, international trade, governmental policy, and influence of cultural and economic diversity on agriculture; requires a supervised international field experience.

General Course Objectives

Students will gain an understanding of production agriculture outside the U.S.; an understanding of the movement of agricultural products between countries; an understanding of governmental policy as it relates to the production and trade of agricultural products; and the opportunity to develop cross-cultural awareness, enhance their ability to communicate, and interact in culturally diverse environments.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement into ENG 098	Placement into CCS 098	Placement into MAT 060

Prerequisites

None

Methods of Evaluation

The minimum number of evaluation methods include: participation, professionalism, 1 presentation of experience, 1 final exam, and completion of 1 field journal of activities/special project.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

An international field experience will be the primary component of the course. Expenses incurred for travel, lodging, and meals will be the responsibility of the student.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Reasoning and Inquiry: Students will demonstrate the ability to solve problems using deductive reasoning and logic, quantitative reasoning, or the scientific method.
- Global Awareness and Cultural Reasoning: Students will demonstrate their understanding of global issues, gender and sexual orientation, and multicultural perspectives.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Introduction to the Importance of Agriculture to All Nations	1. Describe the current status of world agriculture. 2. Define the rationale for studying world agriculture.	4	15	0
Agricultural Production Worldwide	1. Describe current grain and livestock production worldwide. 2. Define the nature and extent of farming systems.	4	30	0
Importance of World Agricultural Trade	1. Determine the purpose of international trade. 2. List and describe the kinds and types of agricultural products traded. 3. Identify the national benefits of world agricultural trade.	4	30	0
Social Issues of World Agricultural Production	1. Define the types of assistance and training programs utilized in world agriculture. 2. Identify the reasons for technological change in agriculture.	3	15	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
15	90	0