

EVSI 18: Introduction to Food Systems

Fall 2014-Greenfield Community College



COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to the current state of the global food system and its implications for people, the environment, and our future. Topics include the benefits and drawbacks of the industrial agricultural model; food justice, food security and public health; the real-life challenges to creating a local food system; and innovative responses to meeting those challenges. Students undertake research projects that follow food study models and assess the capacity of a municipality to develop a local food system.



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Thursdays 1-4:50pm; 2 Saturday field trips 10am-2:30pm (9/13 & 9/20)

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