

Health Sciences 4615F/G: HISTORY & ETHICS OF FOOD

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Class times: 11:30-12:30 Wednesday & 9:30-11:30am Thursday

Office Hours: TBD by class vote

Room #218 Arthur & Sonia Labatt Health Sciences Building

Antirequisite(s): Health Sciences 4092F section 001, if taken in 2018/19 or 2019/20.

Course Description

Food is everywhere, and it is mundane – overeat to their own demise without knowing why. This course examines these questions and more.

Evaluations

Major Project Outline = 15% (Due October 1st)

Presentation = 35%

Major Essay = 49%

Heritage Cookbook = 1%

Course Materials

Readings and Links Provided on OWL

Course Topics

Week 1: Introductions, syllabus review, Q&A

Week 2: Brief History of Diet in North America, part 1

Week 3: Brief History of Diet in North America, part 2

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Week 9: Reading Week.

Week 10: Are we being tricked into obesity? Food Marketing.

Week 11: Is food addictive?

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