IMPROVING OUR FOOD SYSTEM THROUGH VALUES-BASED SUPPLY CHAINS

UGBA 192X Fall 2024

Professors William Rosenzweig & Helene York will be your guides

- Meets once per week for 3 hours in person on campus
- No prerequisites
- This class qualifies for the UC Berkeley Food Systems Minor

Course Description

Improving Our Food System through Values-Based Supply Chains is a new undergraduate course delving into the critical challenges of our current food system. We will look at food production practices and supply chain interventions to improve it and showcase many professional roles and paths that can contribute to a healthier, more sustainable and just food system.

The first half of the course focuses on how the food system and its current supply chain structures and policies fuel excessive GHGs, chronic diet-related diseases, antibiotic resistance, biodiversity loss, declining soil health, and inhumane practices for laborers and animals.

The second part features living case studies of dynamic supply chain innovations and showcases diverse guest speakers experimenting with and scaling up innovations. Practitioners will showcase their insights and innovations and personal histories, exploring the motivations behind their professional pursuits.

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