Food Security Policy and Economics, Course number 0466.4006
One-week course as part of the Food Safety & Security Summer Courses
(Sunday – Thursday, July 10-14, 2016; 8:30-13:00), 2 credits

The course will be taught by Dr. Ram Fishman (Dept. of Public Policy, Tel Aviv University) and Joanne Moore (International Development Assistance Professional)
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This course introduces students to the main concepts, issues, organizations, and debates in the field of food security policy and economics. This course is designed to meet the needs of students in the fields of life sciences, social sciences, public health, and environmental studies.

Each day, two sessions will be presented and include discussion and relevant guest speakers working in the fields of food security policy and economics.

Course Schedule:

**Day One and Two (Sunday and Monday): Food Security Economics (Dr. Fishman)**

Session One: The Economics of Food and the Global Food Challenge
Session Two: Why are smallholder farmers in developing countries producing low yields?
Session Three: Agriculture-Nutrition Linkages in Developing Countries
Session Four: Food Production, the Global Environment and Climate Change

**Days Four and Five (Tuesday and Thursday): Food Security Policy (Ms. Moore):**

Session One: Introduction to International Development Assistance and Food Security Policy
Session Two: Small Holder Farmers: At the Center of Food Security Policy and So Much More
Session Three: Policies for Better Global Nutrition
Session Four: Issues in Food Security Policy and Food Aid

**Wednesday: Workshop on Israel, Food Security and the Developing World.**

Note: Attendance is Mandatory. Students are expected to take active part in discussions.
The workshop will be held from 13:30 - 17:30 instead of the usual hours.

**Course Requirements:**
Class participation: 25%
Take-home exam: 75%