

**FLP VII: “Ag”centuate with STEM**  
**Course Syllabus**

COURSE AND NUMBER CREDIT HOURS	Education 600 Food, Land, and People VII <b>Prerequisite:</b> None 1 Professional Development Credit
FEES	Registration Fee to NDFB \$ 50.00 NDSU credit recording fee \$50.00
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TEXTBOOKS:	Food, Land & People 2nd edition Resources for Learning CD, FLP STEM Lessons, <a href="http://www.agclassroom.org">www.agclassroom.org</a> Curriculum Matrix, <a href="http://www.foodlandpeople.org">www.foodlandpeople.org</a> , <a href="http://www.ndaginclassroom.org">www.ndaginclassroom.org</a>
DESCRIPTION:	This course will allow teachers to apply applicable Food, Land, and People (FLP) STEM lessons, in addition to National Ag Matrix and STEM lessons in their curriculum during the school year. This will include real world application of STEM. The course will provide an overview of strategies, materials, curriculum development, and research related to assisting the Pre-K- 12 <sup>th</sup> grade educators to better understand the interdependence of agriculture, the environment, and human needs through lessons in multiple curriculum areas: language arts, science, health, consumer education, mathematics, social studies, geography, and more. The information will be given as an online correspondence course.
NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS:	The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards seeks to identify and recognize teachers who effectively enhance student learning and demonstrate a high level of knowledge, skills, abilities and commitments. This course aligns with all 5 of those standards.
OBJECTIVES:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Understand how agricultural concepts can be integrated into the curriculum by applying STEM activities with real world applications. To heighten the awareness level of how agriculture impacts our raw resources, processing, and our relationship with food, land, and people.</li><li>2. Use STEM focus lessons available in FLP and the AITC Curriculum Matrix, guide group activities (large, small, and cooperative), provide for individual differences and learning styles, and evaluate students’ learning.</li><li>3. Develop understanding, thinking skills, creativity, and improve communication skills in the learning environment with students.</li><li>4. Use FLP lessons and the AITC Curriculum Matrix to see how they integrate curriculum and reference the lesson alignment to the National Core Standards. Develop an understanding of the relationship and ties to the ND Common Core State Standards with companion documents found at: <a href="http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/standard/common_core.shtm">http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/standard/common_core.shtm</a></li><li>5. Identify and use learning activities to facilitate healthy food choices and gain perspectives regarding the connections of food, land, and people.</li><li>6. To use instructional media FLP CD’s and other related materials.</li></ol>

- REQUIREMENTS:
1. Participate in a 2 hour, introductory and interactive video training with facilitator and colleagues. (2 hours)
  2. Complete FLP Curriculum Connections review worksheet. (2 hours)
  3. Complete Curriculum Planning & Evaluation Worksheet for two STEM lessons, to be utilized in classroom. (4 hours)
  4. Choose and present two STEM related FLP or other provided lessons to students, incorporating community connections, suggested videos, current literacy connections, power points, etc. to enhance delivery of lessons. (4-5 hours)
  5. Submit samples of student work to instructor for assessment/feedback of lesson delivery. Post student work and participate in online media discussion with facilitators and colleagues demonstrating effective strategies for integrating the STEM lessons into existing classroom curriculum. (2 hours)
  6. Complete final reflective report section of Curriculum Planning Worksheet and provide review of one lesson during final 2 hours of interactive video with facilitator and colleagues. (3-4 hours)

EVALUATION: The students will be evaluated on the completion of the requirements with point values stated. The attached course rubric will be utilized for individual student assessment and letter grading.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: Any students with disabilities or other special needs, who need special accommodations in this course are invited to share these concerns or requests with the instructor as soon as possible.

ACADEMIC HONESTY STATEMENT: All work in this course must be completed in a manner consistent with NDSU University Senate Policy, Section 335: Code of Academic Responsibility and Conduct  
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