

FSTE 498

Special Programs/Internships in Food Science

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Textbook: None Required

Course Prerequisites: Consent of Instructor

Credits: 3

Course Objectives:

- To conduct an internship at a food processing facility in the Las Cruces area.
- To work with the plant manager to ensure that all employees are following the standard operating procedures for manufacturing the food product.
- To learn about the food safety concerns of the processing plant and examine procedures in place for monitoring risks.
- Identify one product and make a flow chart of the process to manufacture the product.
- Establish or obtain HACCP plan for that product
- Develop a HACCP decision making document for the product
- Report the internship experience including the product, process food safety concerns and control in the facility.

Course Grading: Letter grades will be assigned on the following: A= 90-100, B= 80-89, C= 70-79, D= 60-69, F= <60.

Topic	Points
Report	70
Overall organization of report	10
Product and Process Description	10
Flow Chart	10
HACCP Decision Making Document	10
HACCP Plan	10
Record Keeping Documents	10
Suggestions for Improvements	10
Professional conduct	30
Including: arriving on time, contacting faculty/staff about absences, appropriate attire, proper handwashing	
Total	100

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Trudy Luken, Director

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Lauri Millot

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Office of Institutional Equity (OIE)

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