

Brussels Study Tour 2017

Post-Secondary Faculty Course Module Planning Template

Name: Paul Stevens		Course Title/Module Title: Agricultural Trade	
		Discipline: General Biology	
Course/Module Narrative:	Agricultural trade in the EU		
Course Objectives:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Gain an understanding of the importance of a universal naming system for biologicals organisms → Gain a basic understanding of the trading of agricultural goods within the EU member states as the imports and exports to the EU. 			
Module Objectives/Learning Objectives:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn the universal binomial nomenclature system - What plants and animals are currently being grown/produced in EU member states? - Why is it important to have a universal naming system for plants and animals especially in regards to trade? - What practices or rules does the EU differ from the US in regards to agricultural trade - What (if any) effect will Brexit have on policies regarding trade (specifically agricultural) to/from the UK? 			
Assigned Readings			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → https://publications.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/f08f5f20-ef62-11e6-8a35-5ed71a1 → http://bio.slu.edu/mayden/systematics/bsc420520lect2.html → http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Extra-EU trade in agricultural products → http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php/Agricultural_products 			
Content & Delivery			
Course Content	Instruction & Delivery (lecture, discussion, group work etc.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Introduction to the Latin based universal binomial nomenclature system → Brief background on current major plant and animal products being produced and consumed by EU members → Brief background on current issues regarding the trade of plant and animal products within, to, and from EU member states 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Lecture → Small group research/discussion on current issues 		
Assessment			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → 8-10 minute presentation on current plant or animal product grown/produced in an EU member state 			
Resources and Materials			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → https://europa.eu/european-union/topics/agriculture_en 			

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- <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/council-eu/configurations/agrifish/>
- <http://bio.slu.edu/mayden/systematics/bsc420520lect2.html>
- https://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/index_en
- <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/sections-other-bodies/sections-commission/agriculture-rural-development-and-environment-nat>
- <http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/>
- <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/>
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