## Brussels Study Tour 2017
### Post-Secondary Faculty Course Module Planning Template

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### Course/Module Narrative:
Agricultural trade in the EU

### Course Objectives:
- Gain an understanding of the importance of a universal naming system for biological 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:
- 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
- [http://bio.slu.edu/mayden/systematics/bsc420520lect2.html](http://bio.slu.edu/mayden/systematics/bsc420520lect2.html)

### Content & Delivery

**Course Content**
- 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

**Instruction & Delivery (lecture, discussion, group work etc.)**
- Lecture
- Small group research/discussion on current issues

### Assessment
- 8-10 minute presentation on current plant or animal product grown/produced in an EU member state

### Resources and Materials
- [https://europa.eu/european-union/topics/agriculture_en](https://europa.eu/european-union/topics/agriculture_en)
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→ 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-de
tent-and-environment-nat
→ http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/
→ http://www.efsa.europa.eu/