

# New Course

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New Data					
Program Affected?	Y				
Program Change Form Submitted?	N (Simple Change) - Please add this course to the "Complementary Courses Section 2A" of the B.A & Sc. Interfaculty program in Sustainability, Science, and Society.				
Subject/Course/Term	GEOG 520  z one term				
Credit Weight or CEUs	3 credits				
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**Rationale** Food security is a continuing challenge for humanity. At the same time, agriculture has become a major source of global environmental change. These changes, in turn, are affecting global food production. How can we increase food security while reducing agriculture's environmental footprint? These issues are of increasing concern and interest among McGill students and there is currently no course on the downtown campus that addresses the production, socio-economic, nutritional, and environmental challenges related to agriculture.

**Responsible Instructor** Navin Ramankutty

**Course Description** This course will cover multiple dimensions of the food security-environment challenge, including the biophysical, economic, nutritional, socio-political, and policy/institutional. It will use a global perspective, drawing upon both global-scale research as well as case studies from different regions of the world to understand the geography of agricultural production, its environmental footprint, and of malnutrition.

**Teaching Dept.** 0288 : Geography

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SC : Faculty of Science

Prerequisites

ENVR 201, and NUTR 341 or any 300 or 400-level course

Approvals Summary

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