



Department of Agricultural Economics and Economics

Course Announcement-Spring 2019

AGBE 315 **3 Credits**

Agriculture in a Global Context "China 2019"

The seminar-based class will meet once per week during the Spring 2019 semester. Topics to be discussed include grain and cattle supply chains, government policy, technology transfer, trade policies, multinational firms, international finance, and research methodologies. All students will be required to travel with the class to China in May immediately following the end of Spring Semester. Students will be required to adhere to a stringent code-of-conduct during the travel experience. Students will be required to work in groups to complete a semester-long research project and industry report. Grading will be based on the collaborative research efforts and class attendance.

Out-of-pocket international travel costs (airfare, transportation, meals, and lodging) will be approximately \$1,500/student. A passport must be acquired on or before February 14, 2019.



Credit Usage

The 3 credits earned in this course can be applied to:

1. MSU's 300-and-above credit requirements.
2. DAEE minor/major requirements in Agricultural Business or Economics as a supporting area course upon completion of an additional research project.
3. Professional Elective in the Financial Engineering major.

Applications

This is a **restricted** enrollment class and the number of available slots is limited. Students must apply to be considered for the course by emailing a one-page WORD document to Eric Belasco (eric.belasco@montana.edu) by **November 20, 2018**.

The one-page document must include:

1. Your name and contact information (phone, email, mailing address).
2. Number of earned credits to-date.
3. Current accumulated grade point average.
4. Declared academic major.
5. One paragraph that explains the reasons why you want to participate in this class and your interests in researching China. You must also include a brief description of how you will be able to contribute to the research projects.

Course Prerequisite

One of the following:

- ECNS 204
- BIOB 110
- ANSC 265