

THE WORLD FOOD ECONOMY: APPLICATION FORM

Economics 106/206; EarthSys 106/206; ESS 106/206

Location: LATHROP 190

Time: TTh 11:30 AM – 1:20 PM

Winter Quarter, 2018/19

Four Units

UG Reqs: WAY-SI | Grading: Letter (ABCD/NP)

For ALL students wishing to take The World Food Economy in 2018-19: Please fill out this application and return it to Professor Roz Naylor (roz@stanford.edu) by December 7, 2018. (Please use extra space at the end of this form as needed.)

NAME:

CLASS/MAJOR:

1. Is this course required for the completion of your degree?
2. Please list all previous courses you have taken in Economics:
3. Please list all previous courses you have taken in the Food/Agricultural area, at Stanford (and outside of Stanford at the university level if relevant):
4. Do you have any experience with Excel? (not required individually, but each group will need to have some experience with Excel)
5. Briefly describe your interest in taking this course: What do you hope to gain from the course?

6. Please list previous real-world experience in the food and agricultural area, if you have had such experience (not required for entry into the course):

7. The World Food Economy course will be taught differently this year than in the past. Please take a close look at the tentative syllabus, which is listed on our Canvas site and available through the Departments of Economics and Earth Systems Science.

The new features of the course this year include:

- a. The class will be limited in size to 25, with preference given to upper level undergraduates and graduate students.
- b. The class period is for 1 hour 50 minutes. Roughly 30-45 minutes of each class will be devoted to working together on the group project. This format will enable most of the meeting time for the groups to be held *in class* instead of outside of class.
- c. Full participation in class is required of all students. Powerpoint presentations of lectures will generally not be available on line. The goal is to work together in class to gain economic intuition, learn the course material, and build a model of the World Food Economy. Students are encouraged to take notes and ask questions in class and in office hours.
- d. Participation will count for one-fifth of the final grade. Participation will be graded on the basis of attendance, discussions in class, and active engagement in the group project. It is widely understood that not every student is comfortable speaking in class, and we will thus provide multiple avenues for engagement.
- e. The final day of class will be on March 14, 2019, and there will be no final exam.

Given this new format, can you commit to attend class from 11:30 AM – 1:20 PM every Tuesday and Thursday during the winter quarter?