Syllabus

DAGR 0660: Special Topics in General Agriculture - Innovations

Instructor

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Time & Location

Term/Time: Winter 2019, Tuesdays, 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Location: Room 220 Animal Science Building

Course Description

The course is comprised of a series of learning units to study recent Internet of Things (IoT) innovations in agriculture. The units provide exercises for student experiential learning with IoT applications. Students will gain a working knowledge of the Python language as it is used throughout.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:

- Understand and describe recent IoT innovations in agriculture;
- Understand and describe the coding and data that run IoT agriculture;
- Understand and describe the economics behind IoT agriculture;
- Demonstrate a working knowledge of the Python programming language.
Course Materials

Required

Instructions and readings posted on UM Learn
Laptop computer
Mobile phone

Topics

- Recent IoT innovations in agriculture;
- Coding and data for IoT agriculture;
- Economics behind IoT agriculture.

Evaluation and Grading

Grading for DAGR 0660 is comprised of evaluation of four assignments.

Distribution of Marks

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Examination

There is no mid-term or final examination.
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