

FLP VI: Cultivating Literature Course Syllabus

COURSE AND NUMBER CREDIT HOURS	Education 600 Food, Land, and People VI Prerequisite: None 1 Professional Development Credit
FEES	Registration Fee to NDFB \$ 50.00 NDSU credit recording fee \$50.00 Total \$100
INSTRUCTOR:	Virginia Deitz, Phone: 701-799-1825 email: deitzv@gmail.com
TEXTBOOKS:	Food, Land & People 2nd edition Resources for Learning CD, “Eat Well, Be Well” FLP CD, www.foodlandpeople.org and other related web-sites e.g. www.ndagclassroom.org
DESCRIPTION:	This course will allow teachers to apply the Food, Land, and People (FLP) lessons within their curriculum with their students during the school year. The course will provide an overview of strategies, materials, curriculum development, and research related to assisting the Pre-K- 12 th grade educators to better understand the interdependence of agriculture, the environment, and human needs through lessons in multiple curriculum areas: language arts, science, health, consumer education, mathematics, social studies, geography, and more. The information will be given as an online correspondence course.
NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS:	The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards seeks to identify and recognize teachers who effectively enhance student learning and demonstrate the high level of knowledge, skills, abilities and commitments. This course aligns with all 5 of those standards.
OBJECTIVES:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Understand how agricultural concepts can be integrated into the curriculum. To heighten the awareness level of how agriculture impacts our raw resources, processing, and our relationship with food, land, and people.2. Use lessons available in FLP, guide group activities (large, small, and cooperative), provide for individual differences and learning styles, and evaluates students’ learning.3. Develop understanding, thinking skills, creativity, and improve communication skills in the learning environment with students.4. Use FLP lessons and see how they integrate curriculum and are aligned to the North Dakota standards. See ND FLP Alignment at www.ndaginclassroom.org Heading FLP Curriculum Standards, or ND Common Core State Standards http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/standard/common_core.shtm5. Identify and use appropriate learning activities and literacy connections to integrate social concerns and perspectives regarding food, land, and people issues.6. To use instructional media FLP CD’s and other related materials.

- REQUIREMENTS:**
1. Participate in a 2 hour, introductory and interactive video training with facilitator and colleagues. (2 hours)
 2. Complete FLP Curriculum Connections review worksheet. (2 hours)
 3. Complete Curriculum Planning & Evaluation Worksheet for two FLP lessons, to be utilized in classroom. (4 hours)
 4. Present two FLP lessons to students, incorporating some of the suggested videos, current literacy connections, power points, etc. to enhance delivery of lessons. (4-5 hours)
 5. Submit samples of student work to instructor for assessment/feedback of FLP lesson delivery. Post student work and participate in online media discussion with facilitators and colleagues of effective strategies for integrating lessons into existing classroom curriculum. (2 hours)
 6. Complete final reflective report section of Curriculum Planning Worksheet and participate in final 2 hours of interactive video with facilitator and colleagues. (3-4 hours)

EVALUATION: The students will be evaluated on the completion of the requirements with point values stated. The attached course rubric will be utilized for individual student assessment and letter grading.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: Any students with disabilities or other special needs, who need special accommodations in this course are invited to share these concerns or requests with the instructor as soon as possible.

ACADEMIC HONESTY STATEMENT: All work in this course must be completed in a manner consistent with NDSU University Senate Policy, Section 335: Code of Academic Responsibility and Conduct (<http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/policy/335.htm>).