

# York University SDG Course Inventory

## SDG 2 – Zero Hunger

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SDG 2 - Zero Hunger aims to create a world free of hunger by 2030. Food insecurity, chronic hunger and malnutrition remains a global issue. In 2022, approximately 735 million people—9.2% of the global population—face chronic hunger; a number that has risen in recent years. Additionally, an estimated 2.4 billion people continue to suffer from moderate to severe food insecurity. SDG 2 set goals to provide regular access to sufficient and nutritious food to the global population, especially the more at-risk children in the world.

York University’s SDG course mapping captures courses specifically related to the creation, study, and implementation of food systems—explaining why there are so few courses included in this sample. Other courses involving nutritional health, agricultural, and the culinary arts are captured in other SDGs.

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SDG 2 Courses at YU	Primary SDG	Secondary SDG	Ancillary SDG	Total Courses
	4	0	0	4

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## York University 2022 Course Inventory - SDG 2

COURSE TITLE	FACULTY	SUBJECT	CODE	CREDIT	DESCRIPTION	LANGUAGE	PRIMARY SDG	SECONDARY SDG	ANCILLIARY SDG
Food, Eating, and Nutrition in Cross-cultural Perspective	Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies	ANTH	3190	6	Explores the social and cultural basis of human food systems using a cross-cultural approach. Nutritional anthropology, a subfield of medical anthropology, integrates an understanding of human biology with the social and cultural basis of human food systems. We will begin by examining nutrition and the cultural construction of bodily needs, as well as transformations of traditional and indigenous food systems and dietary practices. Course credit exclusions: AP/ANTH 3190 3.00.	en	SDG 2 Zero Hunger		
Peasant Studies in the Global South: Peasants, Food, Nature and Wellbeing	Faculty of Environmental & Urban Change	ENVS	4351	3	We will study peasants from Feudalism and the dawn of Capitalism, to the era of Globalization and the Digital Revolution, exploring their political, economic, social and environmental roles from diverse theoretical perspectives, analyzing their resistance/resilience, their social movements, their potential regarding food security and food sovereignty, and their proposals confronting the multiple crises of Capitalism and the Anthropocene. Prerequisite: Fourth-year standing or by permission of the Instructor. Students with Third-year standing may have access subject to space availability and approval from the Faculty.	en	SDG 2 Zero Hunger		
Human Nutrition	Faculty of Health	KINE	4020	3	Basic energy and regulatory nutrients are examined, followed by an applied nutrition section in weight control, eating disorders, sport nutrition, food as drugs and food safety. Metabolic interrelationships and health associations are applied throughout. Prerequisite: HH/KINE 4010 3.00.	en	SDG 2 Zero Hunger		
Human Rights and Global Economy	Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies	POLS	3255	6	Explores challenges to the fulfillment of internationally recognized human rights posed by globalization, emphasizing socio-economic rights like food security, water and livelihood rights. Examines the role of states, international institutions, corporations and civil society in protecting or threatening human rights. Course credit exclusion: AP/SOCI 3010 6.00 (prior to Summer 2013), AP/HREQ 3010 6.00	en	SDG 2 Zero Hunger	SDG 16 Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	