FW 2022-23

AP/EN 4002 6.0A (Y)	Food and Writing	
Course Director:	David Goldstein	
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	office hours: by appointment	
Time:	Wednesday 11:30-2:30	
Delivery Format:	ONLINE	
Description:	This course explores the intersections between food, writing, and culture. We will examine such topics as the religious, philosophical,	
	anthropological, sociological, and scientific meanings of food in relation	
	to larger discourses of the body; the development of recipes and cookbooks; the interactions between food, gender, race, and class;	
	modern ecology; how food shapes and is shaped by identity; and how	
	authors use the rhetoric of food to imagine their place as writers and	
	readers.	
Category:	A	
Historical Requirement:	N/A	
Requirements:	Essay 1 (1000 words)	15%
	Weekly Forum Posts (20 @ 1% each)	20%
	Essay 2 (3000 words)	20%
	Essay 2 bibliography	2.5%
	Essay 2 Peer Workshop	2.5%
	Short essays and assignments (4 @ 5% each)	20%
	Class Presentation	10%
	Participation	10%
Reading List:	eading List: Michael Pollan, <i>The Omnivore's Dilemma</i> (Penguin, 2006)	
	Aristophanes, Acharnians, Knights (Harvard, 1998)	
	Shakespeare, Timon of Athens, ed. Frances Dolan (Penguin, 2000)	
	John Milton, Paradise <i>Lost</i> , ed. Kerrigan et al (Modern Library, 2008)	
	Sir Gawain and the Green Knight, ed. Marie Borroff (W.W. Norton,	
	2009)	
_	Anita Desai, Fasting, Feasting (Vintage, 2000)	
Open To:	Year 4 Honours (English, Professional Writing & Creative Writing	
	Majors)	