

FCS 496S:

Sustainability in Family and Consumer Sciences

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Spring 2012

Fridays, 12 noon to 2:45 pm

Class Number: 16908

Classroom: Sequoia Hall 109

This course will provide students theoretical and technical knowledge of sustainability in FCS. The course, using an interdisciplinary approach and participation by all FCS areas (Interior Design, Apparel Design and Merchandizing, Family Studies, Consumer Affairs, and Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Science) will help students develop skills and apply theories and concepts to real-world environmental, economic and social problems. It will also help students to think analytically in exploring various sustainable and integrative solutions. Students will develop the ability to apply sustainability principles and practices to their professional and personal life.

Team-taught by five FCS Faculty:

Dr. Tom Cai

Consumer Affairs

Dr. Claudia Fajardo-Lira

Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Science

Dr. Angie Giordano

Family Studies

Dr. Jongeun Kim

Fashion Design and Merchandizing

Dr. Kyriakos Pontikis

Interior Design