

CO-OPS SYLLABUS DETAIL, Spring 2013

Week	Date	Topic	Read & Discuss	Assignment Due
1	T 1/15	The Sust. 334 Sustainability Practicum – Course Expectations Co-Ops Rock	Syllabus Review Student Questionnaire Introductions <u>Co-op Primer</u> , Zeuli, Pgs. 1-4 (chart, pg. 3)	Attend LaMontanita Co-op Board meeting from 5:30- 8pm tonight at Emmanuel Presbyterian Church Central/Carlisle, SE
1	R 1/17	What is a Co-op? Dr. Betsy Van Leit	<u>Co-op Primer</u> , Scan pgs. 5-10 (chart, pg. 12)	
2	T 1/22	History of Co-ops Dr. Betsy Van Leit	<u>Co-op Primer</u> , pgs. 47-48 Read: <u>Co-op</u> <u>Newsletter</u> , Aug 2012. Articles re: 7 Principles	
2	R 1/24	The 7 Co-op Principles Dr. Betsy Van Leit Volunteering at La Montanita Co-op Sarah Wentzel Fisher	<u>Post Carbon</u> <u>Reader</u> (EReserves, Coop 334) Read “Growing Community Food Systems” by Erika Allen, Pgs 140-150	With a buddy, write your own 2-3 pg paper (Paper #1) on a Co-op of your choice, outside US. Use documentation from texts. In your Co-op article describe how it uses the ‘7 principles’. Due 29 Jan hard copy only (no emails). Make 3-4 min. co-op presentation in class.
3	T 1/29	Student Presentations (3-4 min) on International Co-ops	Bring local breakfast food for potluck in class on 31 Jan	Sign up and do some work at the Co-op. 280-9879 sarahwentfishing@gmail.com Paper #1 returned with comments

3	R 1/31	Local Foodshed Potluck Discuss “Growing Community Food Systems”	Read: “The Hidden Power of Cooperatives” <u>Local Dollars</u> , pgs. 44-60 Michael Shuman	
4	T 2/5	Speaker: Susan Carroll , MD Food Co-op, Wash D.C. susanpatcarroll@gmail.com (240) 449-0015 Discuss “Hidden Power”		Research: www.communitywealth.com
4	R 2/7	Speaker: Maggie Seeley Coops & Corporations Draw Comparison chart	Read: NM Educator’s Credit Union case study, pg 33	Review: ‘7 Principles’ www.ncba.coop/principles
	T 2/12	Speaker: Jackie Rodgers , Asst. V.P. NM Educators Credit Union (505) 889-2531 Meet at NMECU, SUB basement near Outtakes	Read: Eco Ridge Housing Co-op case study, pg 53 Read: Greenbriar Housing case study, pg. 58	.
5	R 2/14	Valentines Making in class – kick back Review & summarize What are Co-ops, History, 7 principles, corporations Site Visit on Fri, 22 Feb EcoRidge Housing Co-op in NE Heights, Abq. 12:30	Research: NM Rural Electric Co-ops. See the Roosevelt Co./Portales energy eff. loans and high school campaign.	Make appointment at Co-op to do tasks, observe operations, study Depts. sarahwentfishing@gmail.com 280-9879
6	T 2/19	Speaker: Marshall Kovitz LaMontanita Co-op, history, board, governance Give directions for Co-op newsletter article-personal	Research: ESOP and profit sharing	La Montanita Board meeting. 5:30 dinner. 6-8pm meeting. Talk with LaM Board members, staff during the dinner. Tell them about your Co-op research.

6	R 2/21	Speaker: Maggie Seeley ESOP & profit sharing Triple Bottom Line		Write article for Co-op newsletter due 26 Feb 13, 300 words hardcopy due in class – no exceptions. Follow Marshall’s directions.
7	T 2/26	Hand in Co-op article – Peer Review in class.	Review Shuman “The Hidden Power of Co-ops”, pgs. 61-70	With a buddy in class, read “Hidden Power” pgs. 61-70 and prepare ?s for Robin Seydel
7	R 2/28	Speaker: Robin Seydel LaM Co-op Loan Fund Organic food, Economic multiplier		With a new buddy, prepare observations for Grab & Go. Plan collecting data at Grab & Go.
8	T 3/5	Site visit to Grab & Go, campus Co-op. Buy coffee, membership (optional). Discussion w/ Marshall Kovita on cost of organic food, economic multiplier.		Prepare for Quiz #1
8	R 3/7 3/10-16	Course Evaluation Quiz #1 – organic food and economic multiplier Grade in class SPRING BREAK		Review Interview format (EReserves, Coop 334) Over Spring Break, choose your Co-op Case Study SPRING BREAK
9	T 3/19	Check-Ins Welcome back from Spring Break Sign up for Case Studies Review Interview format		LaM Board Meeting, 5:30 dinner. 6-8pm meeting. Chat with LaM Board & staff about your case study. Create some excitement.
9	R 3/21	Speaker: Mark Lane, Manager, Nob Hill Co-op		Prepare ?s and observations for Nob Hill site visit
10	T 3/26	Site visit: Nob Hill Co-op Board van at 11am sharp Site visit to Co-op Distribution Center, Fri, 22 Mar 13 901 Menaul, NE Board van at 12:30p sharp		Write articles w/ buddy for <u>Co-op Newsletter</u> or <u>Alibi</u> or <u>Albq Journal</u> or <u>Daily Lobo</u> , or script for <u>KUNM Call In Show</u> about your co-op research. Hardcopy, 1 page Articles due 2 April 2013

10	R 3/28	Feedback: Nob Hill Co-op site visit Co-op Dist. Center visit Hand in articles or radio show script – Peer Review	Read: “Zero Cost Stimulus”, Shuman, pgs. 14-43	
11	T 4/2	Localization Projects Present at Sustainability Expo, 18 April. Articles Due	Research: Localization movements around US	
11	R 4/4	Open Space: “What would be an effective Localization campaign on campus?”		Take MBTI – help for selecting Teams, EReserves
12	T 4/9	MBTI – Choose Teams Localization planning	Read: pg. 15 Yucca Art Gallery	
12	R 4/11	Teams meet Localization planning 18 April Sustainability Exp		
13	T 4/16	Localization Campaign Dress Rehearsal		
13	R 4/18	Localization Campaign Sustainability Expo TODAY	Read: pg. 39 Permaculture CR case study	Bring local food to share in class, 23 April
14	T 4/23	Local Food Potluck Brunch Case Study check-ins		Case Studies due in class. 3-4 pages hardcopy. Have buddy edit and comment.
14	R 4/25	Hand in Final edited Case Studies. Make		
15	T 4/30	Case Studies Returned Peer Review		
15	R 5/2	“Create a Co-op” Game with Team mates	Attendance Required	
16	T 5/7	Class Evaluation - ISES	Attendance Required	
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