



National Nurses United and the Department of Women's and Gender Studies at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, introduce **Health Consequences of Global Trade in Food Commodities** for an online certificate

program in Women's Global Health Leadership. **Health Consequences of Global Trade in Food Commodities** is offered online through Rutgers University eCollege during the fall semester of 2015.

**Health Consequences of Global Trade in Food Commodities (Course Number 01:988:412)** Close to one billion people suffer from malnutrition and many more from food deprivation in the 21st century. As neoliberal trade policies have restructured national economies, new speculation in global commodities markets has limited access to food by the poor. This course investigates shifting modes of food production as local practices of subsistence agriculture have been replaced by export agriculture and global commodities markets. The course compares the consequences of these changes for women as consumers in the global North as well as for women as producers of subsistence in the global South. Examining impacts of global commodities markets on food distribution, diet, and health, the course also analyzes the health effects of the creation of consumer markets for processed foods.

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