

ROOTED: LEGACIES OF FOOD JUSTICE (4 Credits)

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When: Mondays, 6-9pm (Zoom)

This course is designed as an exploratory course that examines historical injustices responsible for the complex and inequitable food systems we experience today, from an Indigenous lens and critical analyses. The course materials and structure honors grassroots efforts (both Indigenous and Western, and collaborations between) to bring control over food access, production, and distribution to the peoples most impacted.

Discussions will include critical reflection of historical events and the current debates around food, agricultural systems, and human rights in a local and global context, with an emphasis on social movements aimed at food justice and food security locally and throughout the United States. Topics will include human rights, equity, food deserts, food scarcity, colonization and Indigenization, traditional and healthy foods, Tribal food sovereignty, local food production, and activism. The goal of this course is to create a foundation of knowledge to support further academic work and civic engagement in the food sovereignty/food justice movements.



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