



# The Umbra Institute

## *Spring 2014 Course Offerings*

### **ECFS 361: Selling Well-Being — The Economics of Food**

**Instructor:** Samantha Merriman, ABD

**Credits:** 3

**Course/Lab Fee:** €85

**Cross-Listing:** Cultural Studies

**Prerequisite:** None

#### **Course Description**

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#### **Course Objectives**

This course will ask students to:

- Work with non-traditional economic measures;
- Expand their critical understanding of economic methodologies and engage in analysis by application of those methodologies to specific course topics;
- Integrate theory and practice as it applies to contemporary foodways;
- Develop a more sophisticated understanding of how the global food system is shaped by a combination of economic, political, and social factors.