Course Description and Objectives:
This course introduces students to the laws regulating our food supply, organized around five topics: food commerce, food safety, food labeling, nutrition, and the food system. We will examine not only the black letter law administered by FDA and USDA but also the underlying public policy, as well as current issues in food policy. Topics this year will include imitation foods, pesticide residue, genetically modified foods, the welfare of animals raised for food, marketing to children, food stamps, farmer’s markets, and farm subsidies.

Required Readings:
- Michael T. Roberts, FOOD LAW IN THE UNITED STATES
- Lisa Heinzerling, FOOD LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (2017-2018)
- Baylen Linnekin, BITING THE HANDS THAT FEED US
- Various statutes and regulations placed on TWEN
- Various short pieces placed on TWEN

For Our First Meeting:
- Please note!!! You will need to buy the Heinzerling book yourself (from Amazon or Barnes & Noble); be sure to get the 2017-2018 edition with the strawberries on the cover. (This is because the bookstore told me they would have difficulty ordering it.)
- Register for the course on TWEN. Complete the questionnaire on TWEN and email it to me by 8am on the day we meet.
- Complete the poll (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T7MJBFJD) by 8am on the day we meet. This is relevant to the main discussion we will have on Day 1: the goals of food law.
- Topic for Day 1: What is food law? What forms does it take? What are its goals?
  - Read Heinzerling 6-10
  - Read Roberts 2-10, 15-17, 18-25, 27-28, and 30-37. You should read pages 18-25 closely as background for the rest of the class. We won’t discuss them, but you need to understand them. Please plan to refer back to 18-25, 27-28, and 30-37 throughout the term.