HON 491: Zoia Stoycheva

The GMO Debate – Science, Politics, and Society

This course is designed to introduce Honors Program students to the science and controversy behind genetically modified organisms (GMO’s). We will use examples to understand how GMOs are made and used. We will explore social, environmental, and economic arguments for and against GMOs, and how differences in culture can influence the practices of the nation.

Class structure: Part of the class period will focus on quizzes and lectures by the instructor or guest speakers. Part of the class will include discussions, student presentations and peer review sessions on the written assignments. Students will be able to choose a topic to explore while generating the final paper.