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Finding opportunity during the pandemic: BIOL 3800 Fermentation course's class project alteration Naowarat Cheeptham (Ann) THOMPSON



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Background

Due to limitations during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the class project of the Fall 2021 semester was adapted and adjusted to respect and reflect public health policies and regulations. The typical "TRU Ferments" dinner fundraising class project was changed to the creation of a deep map on locally fermented products in Kamloops. This map provides information on local producers curated through meetings and interviews with vendors from the local Kamloops Farmers 'Markets and other stakeholders.

Purpose

The overarching goal of the new class project is still the same: for students to apply what they learn in class and make connections to the real world and communities we all live in.

BIOL 3800 Fermentation

The objectives of this course is to provide students with roles of microorganisms in industrial microbiology, the range of fermentation processes available for different products and the practical benefits and limitations of them.

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2	Individual presentation	10%	Quizzes	4%	Quizzes	10%
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Deep Map Class Project

The map is now launched and can be found at <u>https://fermentedfood.opened.ca/</u>. We had 22 entries of local businesses with fermented products ranging from beers, wines, tea, coffee, kombucha, breads, pickles, and many more. Under each entry, the detailed information on the business, their products, contact information, history of the given fermented product(s), fermentation process/microorganisms involved health benefits, interesting facts, misconceptions, and scientific resources are presented.



Summary

We hope that the information represented in this map will not only educate the general public on the benefits of fermented products and microorganisms, but also serve to supports our local businesses.

