

Case Study Paper

Due March 9

Read two book-length case studies about families or individuals dealing with poverty and hunger. One must be in the US and one in a developing country. The case study bibliography on the course web page (<http://www.nutrisci.wisc.edu/ns350/Readings/Bibliography.pdf>) may help you start your search. Most of the books listed should be appropriate, but some may not be. You are responsible for selecting a book that deals with **individuals** or **families**. Do not choose a book that gives a national or regional overview of poverty problems. The objective of these case studies is to allow you to focus on the **people** -- how they are affected and how they are trying to cope.

On **March 9**, submit an 8 -10-page (double spaced) paper that contains a brief (e.g., 2-3 pages) overview of the books and a comparative analysis of:

1. why the people are poor,
2. how they are coping and trying to improve their situation and why their efforts are or are not successful,
3. what kinds of programs would be most useful to them, and
4. how the case studies affected your views on the human rights issue (if at all).