Reedley College –Fall 2015

**Course Syllabus**

**Course number & name:** EH 383 – Home Food Production

**Instructor Information:**

 ***Contact Information:***

Oma L. Berry ***Office Hours:***

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**Class meets:**

 Monday thru Friday (Garden / Lab)

 Thursday – lecture/lab

 9:00 to 10:00 AM in LSH 1 (Lecture)

 Lab(required 3 hours per week in Garden at hours you choose)

**Holidays:** Observed as per the State Center Community College District schedule

**Final Exam date:**

 Thursday, December 17, 8:00 A.M.

**Course Objectives:**

 Application of skills in the following areas of horticulture: general gardening, vegetables, greenhouse, ornamentals, etc. Individual garden projects to be determined by student interest in consultation with the instructor.

**Text & other materials:**

 Recommended: New Sunset Western Garden Book, Editors of Sunset

**Prerequisites:** None **Units:** 0 \*(credit/no credit)

**Grading policies and evaluation criteria:**

 This is a credit – no credit class. Credit determined by:

 Class attendance and participation

 Individual garden work and participation

 Field trip attendance or alternate projects

 Examinations - Skill demonstration and recall from class projects

**Attendance policy:** required 3 hours lab averaged per week and lab hours turned in weekly. For lecture sessions missed the student will get notes from the instructor or another student, all materials and information is the responsibility of the student. Four assignments due each semester either written or in class participation.

**Course Outline:**

Aug 20 Orientation, Greet new members, Cole Crops and Transplant Seedlings

 27 Birthdays: Pruning Olive and Apricot Trees, Plant Spinach; Chard

 Sept 03 Fertilization: Garden, Shrubs and Lawns and Pre-emerge

 10 What to Prune and When

 17 Planning your fall Garden

 24 Plant Spring Blooming Perennials

 Oct 1 Getting Rid of Wireworms

 8 Propagation: Making Cuttings & Divisions 15 Frost Protection and Getting Your Garden Ready For Winter.

 22 Mulches

 29 Birthdays

 Nov 5 Dormant oil Sprays

 12 Planning Your Spring Garden

 19 Birthdays

 26 Holiday (Thanksgiving)

 Dec 3 Cold Frames and Hot Houses

 10 Bare Root Fruit Trees

 17 Final: Potluck

**Cancelled class notification:**

 Notices will be posted on the classroom door by the ag department or a substitute found

**Behavioral standards and guests:**

 All students will behave in a responsible manner. Cell phones to be turned off or on vibrate during class time.

**Plagiarism and cheating policy:**

 This is not usually a problem since 95% of the class is senior citizens and the class is credit-no credit.

**Accommodations for students with disabilities:**

 As indicated above, many of the class members are senior citizens and certain accommodations for parking close to the classroom have been arranged. “If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e., Braille,large print, electronic text, etc.) per the ADA (American with Disabilities Act) or section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible.”