Reedley College –Fall 2020

**Course Syllabus**

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

**Instructor Information:**

***Contact Information:***

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**Class meets:**

Monday thru Friday (Garden / Lab)

Thursday – lecture/lab

9:00 to 10:00 AM in LSH 3 (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 10 , 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 13 Orientation, New Members ,Garden Maps, Heat Stroke

20 Start Cole Crop Seedlings, Gophers

27 Birthdays, Pruning Berry Vines, Olive and Apricot Trees

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

10 Pruning Evergreens, What to Prune and When, I.P.M.

17 Beneficial Insects and How B. T. Works

24 Birthdays

Oct 1 Cole Crops and Cool Crops, Plant Salad Bowl

8 Propagation: Making Cuttings & Divisions 15 Plant Spring Blooming Annuals and Perennials

22 Winter Prep, Mulches and Compost

26 Birthdays:

Nov 5 Plant Bulbs and Sweet Peas

12 Dormant Sprays. Planning Your Spring Garden

19 Birthdays

26 Bareroot Roses and Fruit Trees

Dec 3 Asparagus and Artichokes

10 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.”