

Reedley College –Fall 2010  
**Course Syllabus**

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

**Instructor Information:**

***Contact Information:***

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***Office Hours:***

Thursday: by appointment 7:30 a.m.to 12:30 p.m.

**Class meets:**

Monday thru Friday (Garden / Lab)

Thursday – lecture/lab

8:00 to 9:00 AM in LSH 1

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

**Final Exam date:**

Thursday, December 16, 8:00-9:00 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.

**Course Outline:**

Aug	19	Pruning and Seeding
	26	Birthdays
Sept	02	Lawns and Pre-emerge
	9	Bulbs (presented by Bill Beal)
	16	Compost
	23	Divide perennials
	30	Birthdays
Oct	7	Lettuce
	14	Swiss Chard
	21	Sharpen Tools
	28	Birthdays
Nov	4	Planting Bulbs and Decorating From the Garden
	11	Holiday (Veteran's Day)
	18	Dormant Oil Spray
	25	Holiday (Thanksgiving)
Dec	2	Making Gifts From the Garden
	09	Planning Your Spring Garden
	16	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 are 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 for. We will follow all regulations pertaining to the ADA (American with Disabilities Act) and affirmative action issues.