

Reedley College –Spring 2010

Course Syllabus

**Course number & name:** EH 383 HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

**Instructor Information:**

***Contact Information:***

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***Office Hours:***

Fridays: by appointment 11:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**Class meets:**

Friday – lecture/lab

12:00 p.m. in LSH 1

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

(Friday, February 12, 2010)

(Friday, April 2, 2010)

**Final Exam date:**

Friday, May 21, 2010 at 12:00 P.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

A Gardener's Companion, Master Gardeners of Fresno County

**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 in soil preparations, planting, irrigation practices, & harvesting and preservation methods

**Attendance policy:** required 3 lab hours 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:**

January	15	Rose Pruning
	22	Rose Cuttings
	29	Birthdays
February	5	Spinach, Pre-emerge, Dormant Spray
	12	Holiday-Lincoln's Birthday
	19	Weeds, Prune Evergreens,
	26	Birthdays
March	5	Strawberries, Frost protection, Fertilize Citrus
	12	Potatoes, Blossom Trail, Kaleidoscope
	19	Pumpkins, Squash, Gourds
	26	Birthdays
April	2	Holiday- Good Friday
	9	Okra, Emerging Insects, Fertilizing
	16	Herbs
	23	Softwood Cuttings
	30	Birthdays
May	7	Mulch, Gophers, Powdery Mildew
	14	Grafting Citrus or Avacado
	21	Class Final: Pot Luck 12:00 P.M.

**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. We will follow all regulations pertaining to the ADA (American with Disabilities Act) and affirmative action issues.