

Reedley College –Spring 2012

Course Syllabus

Course number & name: EH 383 HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Instructor Information:

Contact Information:

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Office Hours:

Thursday: by appointment 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Class meets:

Thursday – lecture/lab

8:00 a.m. in LSH 1

Holidays: Observed as per the State Center Community College District schedule
(Thursday, April 5, 2012) Spring Break

Final Exam date:

Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 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
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	12	Introductions/ Orientation: Garden Tour
	19	Grafting: Art Ruble
	26	Birthdays
February	2	Pruning & Rose Cuttings
	9	Potatoes
	16	Pre-emerge & Dormant spray
March	23	Birthdays
	1	Cucumber
	8	Eggplant
	15	Squash,
	22	Pesticides and Herbicides
April	29	Birthdays
	5	Holiday Spring Break
	12	Okra
	19	Fertilization
May	26	Birthdays
	3	Peppers
	10	Pumpkins
	17	Class Final: Pot Luck 8:00 A.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.