

Reedley College –Fall 2014
Course Syllabus

Course number & name: EH 383 – Home Food Production

Instructor Information:

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Office Hours:

Thursday: by appointment 8:00 a.m.to 12:00 p.m.

Class meets:

Monday thru Friday (Garden / Lab)

Thursday – lecture/lab (1 Hour)

12:00 to 12:50 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
Thursday, November 27, 2014, Thanksgiving Day

Final Exam date:

Thursday, December 11, 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

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	14	Syllabus / Orientation/ Consensus Report of Summer Assignment
	21	Heat Stroke & Heat Exhaustion / Transplants From Jerry Hensler
	28	Birthdays / Finish Pruning Olive and Apricot Trees
Sept	04	Fertilization: Garden, Shrubs and Lawns and Pre-emerge
	11	What to Prune and When
	18	Irrigation Repairs
	25	Weeds (Identify To Control)
Oct	2	Dividing Perennials
	9	Propagation by cuttings
	16	Frost Protection and Getting Your Garden Ready For Winter.
	23	Compost Those Fall Leaves (Easy Methods)
	30	Birthdays
Nov	6	Planting Bulbs
	13	Cold Frames
	20	Birthdays / Dormant Oil Spray
	27	Holiday (Thanksgiving)
Dec	4	Asparagus and Artichokes
	11	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. 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 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible.