

Reedley College –Summer 2014  
Course Syllabus

**Course number & name:** EH 383 COMMUNITY GARDENS / FOOD PRODUCTION

**Instructor Information:**

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***Office Hours:***

Tuesday: 8:A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Thursday: 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

**Class meets: In Room L.H.1**

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**Thursday: 7:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.**

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

**Final Exam date:**

Thursday, July 31,2014 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:** Maintain your garden. Maintain common area immediately connecting your garden and assist in care of unattended gardens.

### **Course Outline:**

June	24	Introduce new members. Orientation. Map of Gardens.
	26	Birthdays. Introduce new members. Problems and needs. Gophers.
July	1	Black Rice by Mellisa Sakata. Assignments.
	3	Heat Stroke and Heat Exhaustion. Discuss Varieties of Seeds Needed for Fall gardens.
	8	Maringa Trees and Other Beneficial Plants by John Reeder. Pass Out Phone Lists.
	10	Solarizeing. Approval of Assignments.
	15	Ants By Martha Gerik. Irrigation Health Of Garden.
	17	Start Seeds for Cole Crops
	22	Edible Weeds by John Reeder. Planning Fall Garden and Crop Rotation
	24	Composting and Weeds.
	29	Transplant seedlings. Report on Assignments.
	31	Final Summer Meeting. Birthdays. Pot Luck.

### **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.