

EH-383-59071 2016FA O.L.Berry  
Reedley College –Fall 2016  
Course Syllabus

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

**Instructor Information:**

***Contact Information:***

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***Office Hours:***

Thursday: by appointment 1:00 P.M. to 2:00P.M.

**Class meets:**

Monday thru Friday (Garden / Lab)  
Thursday – lecture/lab  
12:00 to 1:00 P.M. 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

**Final Exam date:**

Thursday, December 15, 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

**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	18	Orientation, Greet New Members, Continue Solarization, Planning Birthdays: Pruning Olive and Apricot Trees
	25	
Sept	01	Fertilization: Garden, Shrubs and Lawns and Pre-emerge
	8	What to Prune and When
	15	How B.T. Works
	22	Cole Crops
	29	Birthdays: Plant Spring Blooming Perennials.
Oct	6	Propagation: Making Cuttings & Divisions
	13	Getting Your Garden Ready For Winter After Solarization
	20	Soil Compaction, Composting and Mulch
	27	Birthdays
Nov	3	Dormant Oil Sprays
	10	Crop Rotation, Planning Your Spring Garden
	17	Birthdays
	24	Holiday (Thanksgiving)
Dec	1	Cold Frames and Hot Houses
	8	Bare Root Fruit Trees
	15	Final: Potluck and Birthdays

### **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 is 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. "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 ADA (American with Disabilities Act) or section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible."