

Reedley College –Spring 2017

Course Syllabus

Course number & name: EH 383 – 59320 HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Instructor Information:

Contact Information:

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Office Hours:

Thursday: by appointment 9:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Class meets:

Thursday – lecture/lab

9:00 a.m. in LSH 3

Holidays: Observed as per the State Center Community College District schedule
(Thursday, April 13, 2017) Spring Break

Final Exam date:

Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 9:00 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/Garden Culture/Orientation: Garden Tour
	19	Weed Control for New Gardens/Rose Cuttings
	26	Birthdays
February	2	Pre-emerge & Dormant Spray
	9	Ground Squirrels and Rabbits
	16	Start Seeds in Six Packs
	23	Birthdays
March	2	Weed Control for New Gardens
	9	Transplant Seeds in Six Packs
	16	Irrigation for New Garden
	23	Herbs
	30	Birthdays
April	6	Move Summer Vegetables in Six Packs to Garden/Plant Okra
	13	Spring Break
	20	Fertilization and Planting Melons and Pumpkins
	27	Birthdays
May	4	Soil Solarazation
	11	Pruning Evergreens and Spring Flowering Shrubs
	18	Class Final: 9:00 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. "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 A.D.A. (Americans with Disabilities Act) or section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible. We will follow all regulations pertaining to the ADA and affirmative action issues.