

Reedley College –Summer 2017

Course Syllabus

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

Instructor Information:

Contact Information:

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Office Hours:

Wednesday: 7:00A.M. to 8:00 A.M.

Thursday: 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Class meets: In Room L.H.3

Thursday: 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Lab hours:

Wednesday: 7:00A.M. to 11:00 A.M.

Thursday: 7:00 A.M. to 11:50 A.M.

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

Final Exam date:

Thursday, July 27, 2016 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	19-23	Introduce New Members. Orientation. Map of Gardens. Heat Stroke and Heat Exhaustion. Rototill and Water Systems.
June/July	26-30	Soil Solorazation (Instalation in Garden Plots)
July	03-07	Discuss Varieties of Seeds For Fall Start Seeds for Cole Crops in Green House
July	11-14	Study of Weeds(Assignments)
July	17-21	Planning Fall Garden and Crop Rotation.
July	24-28	Transplant Seedling. Report on Assignments.
July	27	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 garden 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 (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 (American with Disabilities Act) and affirmative action issues.