

Fall 2018

Reedley College –Fall 2018
Course Syllabus

Course number & name: EH 383 – Home Food Production

Instructor Information:

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Office Hours:

Thursday: by appointment 7:00 a.m.to 10:00 a.m.

Class meets:

Monday thru Friday (Garden / Lab)

Thursday – lecture/lab

9:00 to 10:00 AM in LSH 3 (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 13, 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.

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Course Outline:

Aug	16	Orientation, Greet new members, Plan Your Cole Crops, Twig Trellises
	23	Pruning Olive and Apricot Trees, Irrigation Repairs
	30	Birthdays, Plant Salad Bowl
Sept	06	Fertilization: Garden, Shrubs and Lawns and Pre-emerge
	13	How B. T. Works, Pruning Berries and Evergreens
	20	Planning your fall Garden
	27	Birthdays: What To Prune and When
Oct	4	Getting Rid of Wireworms, Gourd Painting
	11	Propagation: Making Cuttings & Divisions
	18	Frost Protection, Hot Houses and Cold Frames
	25	Birthdays:
Nov	1	Dormant Oil Sprays, Pumpkin Decorating With Succulents
	8	Planning Your Spring Garden
	15	Planting Bulbs
	22	Holiday (Thanksgiving)
	29	Birthdays
Dec	6	Art in the Garden: Wreath Making
	13	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 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."