Reedley College –Spring 2019

**Course Syllabus**

**Course number & name:** EH 383 HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

**Instructor Information:**

 ***Contact Information:***

Oma L. Berry ***Office Hours:***

Phone/voice: 356 - 8345 Thursday: by appointment 9:00 a.m.to 11:50 a.m.

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**Class meets:**

 Thursday – lecture/lab

 9:00 a.m. in LSH 3 or Forestry Library

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

 (Thursday, March 29, 2018) Spring Break

**Final Exam date:**

 Thursday, May 16, 2019 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 no credit class. This is a Positive Attendance Class.

 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 17 Introductions/ Pruning Roses, Pre-emerge, 2nd Dormant Spray

 24 Rose Cuttings and Rose Pruning

 31 Birthdays

 February 7 Spinach, Fertilization, Mosaic Flower Pot Project

 14 Gophers and Ground Squirrels ( Last Dormant Spray)

 21 Assignments for Spring Semester

 28 Birthdays

 March 7 Planning Your Summer Garden, Crop Rotation

 14 Starting Seeds

 21 Soils

 28 Birthdays

 April 4 Plant Summer Vegetables /Plant Okra

 11 Floral Arranging

 18 Birthdays

 25 Spring Break

 May 2 Assignment Presentations

 9 Pruning Evergreens and Spring Flowering Shrubs

 16 Class Final: 8:00 A.M.

**Cancelled class notification:**

 Notices will be posted on the classroom door of LSH 3 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.