Reedley College –Spring 2020

**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 Hot House

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

 (Thursday, April 9, 2020) Spring Break

**Final Exam date:**

 Thursday, May 21, 2020 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 16 Introductions, Pruning Roses, 2nd Dormant Spray

 23 Rose Cuttings

 30 Birthdays

 February 6 Spinach, Fertilization, Assignments

 13 Gophers and Ground Squirrels (Last Dormant Spray)

 20 Weeds, Pre-emerege, Herbicides

 27 Birthdays

 March 5 Frost Protection, Fertilize Citrus, Blossom Trail

 12 Starting Seeds, Potatoes

 19 Squash, Gourds

 26 Birthdays April 2 Transplant Summer Vegetables, Plant Okra

 9 Spring Break

 16 Soft Wood Cuttings

 23 Predators and Beneficial Insects

 30 Birthdays

 May 7 Assignment Presentations

 14 Powdery Mildew and Mulches

 21 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.