Reedley College –Spring 2021

EH 383-56324\_2021SP Syllabus\_Berry,O

**Course Syllabus**

**Course number & name:** EH 383-56324 HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

**Instructor Information:**

***Contact Information:***

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**Class meets:**

Thursday – lecture/lab

9:00 a.m. Mostly in the Garden or LSH 3 or Hot House

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

(Thursday, April 1, 2021) Spring Break

**Final Exam date:**

Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 8:00 A.M.

**Course Objectives:**

The planting, growing, harvesting, and processing methods for various food crops including fruit trees, berry vines, perennial and annual edible plants in the landscape.

**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 and recall from class projects 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 14 Introductions, Pruning Roses, 2nd Dormant Spray

21 Rose Cuttings and Pruning

28 Birthdays

February 4 Spinach, Fertilization, Weeds and Pre emerge

11 Gophers and Ground Squirrels (Last Dormant Spray)

18 Assignments: Beneficial’s Garden

25 Birthdays

March 4 Frost Protection, Fertilize Citrus, Blossom Trail

11 Starting Seeds, Potatoes, Squash and Gourds

18 Planning your Summer Garden And Crop Rotation

25 Birthdays April 1 Spring Break

8 Transplant Summer Vegetables, Plant Okra

15 Soft Wood Cuttings

22 Predators and Beneficial Insects

29 Birthdays

May 6 Assignment Presentations

13 Assignment Presentations

20 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.