

OHO 386

Vegetable Production

Syllabus

Class Meeting Times: 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM Tuesday & Thursday

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Course Objectives

This course is designed to familiarize the student with the varieties and specific cultural requirements of vegetable crops grown in this country. Specific crops will be covered in detail in relation to both home garden and commercial production. Related material such as basic soil studies, fertilization, climatic factors, pest control, etc., will also be covered to give the student a working knowledge of vegetable production.

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Attendance Policy

Students enrolled in classes in the Agriculture Department are required to attend (ON TIME) all scheduled meetings of the class for which they are enrolled. If a student has a legitimate reason to be absent (personal illness, critical illness or death in the immediate family, or participation in an approved University activity), he or she is expected to discuss (if possible) the anticipated absence with the instructor **prior** to his or her absence and make arrangements for any make-up work that must be done. The instructor will judge the validity for the reason for an absence. In case of an emergency of such a nature that the above requirements cannot be met, the student should inform the instructor at the first opportunity after the student's return to campus. He or she should present adequate and **documented** reasons for the absence. In all cases **it is the student's responsibility** to request the opportunity to make up work. Absences in excess of **20% of the class meetings** will automatically result in a failing grade unless this requirement is waived by the instructor and the department chairman. Enforcement of this policy is the responsibility of the instructor, and un-excused absences may be used as a factor in determining a grade for the course. Class attendance will be recorded with a signature sheet with the student signing the roll at the beginning of each class. Any student attending a class late and failing to sign the class attendance record will be counted absent. Any student arriving late wishing to sign the class attendance record must provide a valid reason for the tardiness before being permitted to sign the record. **It is the student's responsibility** to request this late sign-in otherwise the lack of a signature will indicate an absence.

Grading

Grades will be based on the following:

- A. Quizzes - A series of announced and unannounced quizzes will be given during the semester.
No Make-up quizzes will be given.
- B. Midterm Exam - A midterm exam will be given on **Thursday April 26, 2004.**
- C. Final Exam - A **comprehensive** final exam will be given on **Tuesday May 4, 2004 at 1:00 PM.**
- D. Report - Each student will be required to prepare a written report during the semester .The report will be on a particular crop, its cultural requirements, importance in U.S. home and commercial production, use in fresh and processing markets, and its importance in Kentucky Production. The student will be expected to turn in a written report as well as present an oral report to the class. Details and dates for this report will be given later.
- E. Student Initiative - At the conclusion of the semester the student will be subjectively evaluated as to their class attendance and participation in class discussions.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Points</u>	
Quizzes	50*	* If a total of 50 points are not given in quizzes, then the quiz points will be adjusted to the equivalent of 50 points.
Midterm Exam	100	
Final Exam	200	
Report	100	
Initiative	50	
TOTAL	500	

Grades will be assigned on the following basis:

Grade	Percentage of Possible Point Total	Point Range
A	100% to 90%	500 to 450
B	89% to 80%	449 to 400
C	79% to 70%	399 to 350
D	69% to 60%	349 to 300
F	< 60.0%	< 300.0

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Text: NONE
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ON REQUEST a progress report will be provided to the student on or about March 5, 2004 (Drop deadline) in regard to his or her standing in the class.
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DISABILITY STATEMENT

If there is any student in this class who is in need of academic accommodations and who is registered with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities, please make an individual appointment with the course instructor to discuss accommodations. Upon individual request, this syllabus can be made available in alternative forms. If any student who is not registered with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities has need of academic accommodations, please contact the Office directly either in person at Student Services Building 361 or by telephone at 622-1500.

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Skills Conference Attendance

Students enrolled in any upper division level course (300 - 400) in the College of Business and Technology (which includes the Agriculture Department) are required to **register** for and **attend** the **College of Business and Technology 2004 Professional Skills Conference** to be held Friday April 2, 2003.

Registration should be done in room 317 Combs.

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NOTE: The last date to withdraw from this course is Friday March 5, 2004