

**VIT 150 Course Outline as of Spring 2011****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: VIT 150 Title: BAS VIT SPANISH SPEAKERS  
 Full Title: Basic Viticulture for Spanish Speakers  
 Last Reviewed: 4/19/2004

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.00	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	9	Lecture Scheduled	18.00
Minimum	1.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	2.00		Contact Total	18.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 36.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 54.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: AG 281.37

**Catalog Description:**

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**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Transfer Credit:

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## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:

<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

**Outcomes and Objectives:**

Students will:

1. Identify the reasons for correct irrigation scheduling.
2. Identify the proper methods of correctly propagating grapevines.
3. Correctly calibrate a sprayer for applying pesticides.

**Topics and Scope:**

1. Propagation, rootstocks, varieties, and clones.
2. Pruning techniques, trellising, and canopy management.
3. Basic physiology - how a vine grows, function of vine parts, and basic anatomy.
4. Irrigation and frost protection.
5. Fertilization/fertigation techniques.
6. Pest management - pest and disease identification.
7. Soils - physical and chemical nature.
8. Cultural practices and their effect on quality.
9. Safety and farm machinery.

**Assignment:**

1. Read instructor prepared handouts on related topics.
2. Demonstrate ability to identify pests.
3. Name and describe the various parts of a grapevine.
4. Correctly operate fertigation equipment.

**Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:**

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because problem solving assessments and skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing  
0 - 0%

**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Quizzes

Problem solving  
25 - 40%

**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances, Performance exams

Skill Demonstrations  
35 - 50%

**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items

Exams  
10 - 30%

**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None

Other Category  
0 - 0%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

Instructor will use prepared handouts, as there are no viticulture books available in Spanish.