

SUSAG 163 Course Outline as of Fall 2012**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: SUSAG 163 Title: CSA SUMMER

Full Title: Community Supported Agriculture Summer

Last Reviewed: 12/9/2013

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	2.00	Lecture Scheduled	2.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	35.00
Minimum	2.00	Lab Scheduled	0	6	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	2.00		Contact Total	35.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 105.00

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 297.78

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:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:
UC Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Develop a comprehensive understanding of the theory of the development of a CSA unit during the summer growing and early harvesting season.
2. Identify those climatic and environmental elements that need to be addressed during the summer season.
3. Diagram the elements into a way that identifies the various relationships and their potential effects on the management plan.
4. Create and update a business plan and professional brochure for their particular CSA unit.
5. Demonstrate summer harvesting and packaging techniques.
6. Research potential methods of financing a CSA unit.

Topics and Scope:

1. History and theory of CSA development during the summer growing and harvesting season.
2. Overview of business planning for summer crop production.
3. Demonstration of summer field management techniques.
4. Demonstration of production harvesting, processing, and delivery elements appropriate to summer season.
5. Identification of marketing and consumer relations issues that must be planned for during summer season.
6. Planning and discussion of accounting, legal, and laws and regulations affecting CSA development.

Assignment:

1. Keep a semester journal.
2. Develop a model brochure.
3. Develop a crop timing chart.

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.

Written homework, Essay exams

Writing
10 - 50%

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

Quizzes, Exams

Problem solving
10 - 50%

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

Class performances, Performance exams

Skill Demonstrations
20 - 50%

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

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items

Exams
20 - 50%

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

None

Other Category
0 - 0%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials