

VIT 124 Course Outline as of Spring 2009**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: VIT 124 Title: VINE IRRIGATION/FERT
 Full Title: Vineyard Irrigation and Fertilization
 Last Reviewed: 2/12/2018

Units	Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total		
Maximum	1.00	Lecture Scheduled	6.00	3	Lecture Scheduled	18.00
Minimum	1.00	Lab Scheduled	0	2	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	6.00		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 281.20

Catalog Description:

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Prerequisites/Corequisites:**Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

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:
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CSU Transfer:	Effective:	Inactive:
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UC Transfer:	Effective:	Inactive:
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CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

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

1. Give examples of North Coast geography and soil types.
2. Read and interpret a soil analysis.
3. Recognize foliar symptoms of grapevine nutrient deficiency.
4. Determine appropriate fertilizers and methods of application for grapevines.
5. Assess a plant's response to fertilizer application.
6. Discuss water management strategies for vine health.
7. Evaluate rootstocks for health and adaptability.

Topics and Scope:

- I. North Coast Geology and Soils
- II. Soil Chemistry
 - A. Texture
 - B. Clay types and chemistry cations
 - C. Cation exchange and CEC (cation exchange capacity)
- III. Nutrient Mobility and Fixation
- IV. Reading and Understanding Soil Analyses
- V. Tissue Sampling and Interpretation
- VI. Visual Recognition of Foliar Symptoms
- VII. Fertilizers
 - A. Determining vine needs
 - B. Methods of application
 - C. Assessing response to fertilizers
- VIII. Soil Physical Traits
 - A. Texture
 - B. Structure
 - C. Water-holding capacity

- IX. Water Management Strategies
 - A. Soil-, plant-, and weather-based techniques
 - B. Separating types of "stress"
- X. Aerial Reconnaissance of Vineyards
- XI. Rootstock Adaptability and Selection
- XII. Phylloxera and Other Root Pests
- XIII. Rootstock Evaluation and Pathogens

Assignment:

Representative assignments:

1. Read and analyze 3-5 soil samples; write 1-page interpretive report on each.
2. Reading: 10-15 pages per week.
3. Field trip.
4. Quizzes (1-2) and final exam.

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 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.

Soil analysis.

Problem solving
10 - 20%

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

None

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0 - 0%

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

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion, Short answer.

Exams
80 - 90%

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

Participation.

Other Category
0 - 10%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials.