SUSAG 165 Course Outline as of Fall 2012

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: SUSAG 165 Title: CSA LATE FALL Full Title: Community Supported Agriculture Late Fall

Last Reviewed: 4/19/2004

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	8	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 297.80

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:**

Transfer Area IGETC: Effective: **Inactive:**

CSU Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

UC Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

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

- 1. Describe and demonstrate final harvest methods.
- 2. Recommend appropriate soil protection methods during winter months.
- 3. Discuss various crop rotation and planting techniques for next season.
- 4. Develop a final accounting of revenues from crop production.
- 5. Survey CSA customer satisfaction as to final payment.
- 6. Develop and recommend preliminary planning for the next season's crop.

Topics and Scope:

- 1. Review of final harvest methods equipment and techniques.
- 2. Description of soil protection methods.
- 3. Overview of crop rotation techniques appropriate to CSA concept.
- 4. Discussion of the effectiveness of IPM program efforts.
- 5. Description of final accounting techniques and methods of presentation.
- 6. Review of the overall effectiveness of the CSA effort in terms of crop production, marketing, and financial success.
- 7. Discussion of planning elements for the next spring season.

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