

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Greenhouse Management

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COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Description:

This course focuses on the greenhouse management and related segments of the horticulture industry. Major units of study include plant identification, greenhouse structures, and the culture of greenhouse crops. Agribusiness units will be introduced in merchandising, advertising, sales, and operating a business. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Students will be required to help at Plant Sales and plant deliveries. Students are required to be FFA members and participate in FFA activities as well as maintain an SAEP.

Course Objectives:

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

Develop and revise policies and procedures for CO-OP

Receive, order, and maintain greenhouse inventory.

Advertise and Promote plant sales.

Develop a greenhouse production schedule.

Develop a marketing plan for the greenhouse.

Develop a budget for this year greenhouse production cycle.

Organize greenhouse work and delivery schedules.

Create and present both and oral and written reports at the annual shareholders meeting.

Required Class Materials:

You are required to bring to class: paper, writing utensil, 3 ring binder, flash drive (or storage device). A simple calculator is also recommended.

Text: none

Course Outline:

This course will be hands on training experience. The students in this course will manage the Central FFA CO-OP.

Major Assignments:

Attend and participate in the Central FFA CO-OP annual shareholders meeting. (Nov. 12)

Completion of Supervised Agriculture Experience record book (Jan. 15)

Complete 1 FFA activity per semester.

Work a minimum of 10 hours at FFA CO-OP plant sale. (end of April to mid May)

Grading:

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In-Class work	Assignments/Labs/Reports/Participation	85%
Homework	SAE & Recordkeeping	10%
Participation	FFA Participation	5%

Class Policies / Procedures / Expectations:

1. Students will be in their seat on time, with writing utensils, 3 ring notebooks, due assignments and any other materials needed for class that day.
2. Students will conduct themselves in a manner that allows everyone the right to a good learning environment.
3. Students shall leave materials and objects in the classroom and/or lab alone unless instructed or given permission to use them.
4. Students will participate in classroom and/or lab instruction and activities at all times.
5. Students will be dismissed from class when all materials are returned to proper storage area and teacher verbally dismisses them.
6. Students will confer with teacher if they feel all possible tasks have been completed.
7. Students' heads will be in an upright attentive position without the support of their arms and hands.
8. Students will contact me the day they return from an absence, to update student on missed classroom/lab/greenhouse activities.

Miscellaneous: FFA is an integral role of agriculture education. Students are required to be a member of the organization, and attend 1 activity per month. The activity can be a chapter meeting, contest, convention, community service project, etc. \$10 dues are due October 1, 2009.

Students will be required to work a minimum of 10 hours at the annual plant sale.

Students will be required to participate in the annual shareholders meeting.

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