



Introduction to agriculture (Ag Science I) Syllabus & Conduct Contract



Welcome! This class is designed for first year agriculture science students interested in agriscience, production ag and ag leadership. The purpose of this course is to instruct you on basic production of food and fiber, fundamentals in leadership and agribusiness skills. This course is required for students wanting to enroll in advance courses in the Agriculture Program.

Courses Objectives: To proficiently demonstrate an understanding of food systems, food production, agricultural issues related to food production and international food production systems. To proficiently demonstrate basic leadership and speaking skills related to agriculture.

Assessment: Students will be assessed through classroom/laboratory assignments, tests/quizzes, research projects, notebooks, and participation. Students will know in advance the point value of each graded task.

Participation: Both classroom and laboratory participation is essential for you to succeed in this class. Laboratory participation is based on productive time spent in groups or on assigned tasks. A large number of points are derived from classroom and laboratory participation.

Student Expectations: Success in this class depends on your attitude and willingness to learn.

1. Prepared to learn!:

- Writing utensil (Pen or Pencil)
- Notebook with paper
- Textbook or other materials

2. Classroom Behavior:

Golden Rule!!: Treat others as you wish to be Treated

- Maintain a Positive Attitude
- Respecting others, their property, their right to learn, and respect yourself.
- Be on time to class (you are tardy if you are not in your seat when the bell rings)
- I will excuse you when the bell rings
- Being honest at all times (cheating will not be tolerated)
- Be respectful and polite to all guest
- Treat my Substitutes better than you would treat me.
- Inappropriate actions and poor choices come with consequences.