



Greenhouse and Fruit/Vegetable Certificate

The Certificate in Greenhouse and Fruit/Vegetable Production offers courses that will cover the science and practice of growing, harvesting, handling, sorting, processing, and marketing potted plants, tree fruits, small fruits, and vegetables. The certificate is designed to enhance technical competencies for individuals currently working in the greenhouse or fruit/vegetable industry or those individuals wanting to gain employment in these industries. For students interested in continuing their studies at the Associate or Baccalaureate level, all of the courses in this certificate may be used as part of the A.A.S. or B.S. degree programs related to Greenhouse and Fruit/Vegetable Production.

Certificate Requirements

Required Courses.....12 hrs

OHO 373, 374, 375, and 388

Total Curriculum Requirements:.....12 hrs

Course Descriptions

OHO 373 Fruit Production. (3) A. Study of domestic and commercial production practices of fruits including identification, agricultural and environmental characteristics, horticulture, and marketing. Fruits include tree fruits, vines, brambles, and soft fruits. 2Lec/2 Lab.

OHO 374 Vegetable Production. (3) A. Study of domestic and commercial production of vegetables including identification, agricultural and environmental characteristics, horticulture, and marketing. 2 Lec/2 Lab.

OHO 375 Post Harvest Technology of Horticultural Crops (3) A. The science and procedures for handling, packaging, storing and transporting fresh fruits, vegetables and ornamentals.

OHO 388 Greenhouse Operation and Management. (3) II. Plant propagation and growing techniques in a greenhouse. The student learns operation procedures and the economics of operating a greenhouse and using cold and hot frames. 2 Lec/2 Lab

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