



MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

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COURSE TITLE

Orientation to Agricultural Industries & Careers

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

Dept.: AGR

Course Num: 101

(Formerly:)

CIP Code: 01.0301

Intent Code: 21

Program Code: 105

Credits: 2

Total Contact Hrs Per Qtr.: 22

Lecture Hrs: 22

Lab Hrs:

Other Hrs:

Distribution Designation:

COURSE DESCRIPTION (as it will appear in the catalog)

This course will explore the Columbia Basin's agricultural industries along with the career opportunities available within the industries. This course includes industry tours, career research & planning, personal & professional development, and networking.

PREREQUISITES

NA

TEXTBOOK GUIDELINES

Agricultural Careers textbook determined by Agriculture faculty (Example: Career Opportunities in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources, Echoare-McDavid.)

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to demonstrate the following knowledge or skills:

1. Describe agricultural industries in the Columbia Basin
2. Identify opportunities for employment in the Columbia Basin
3. Discuss the role of professional organizations
4. Identify personal and technical competencies for employment
5. Establish short and long term career goals
6. Create an educational training plan to achieve career goals
7. Develop industry networking and interviewing skills.

INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES

IO1 **Communication:** Students will be able to communicate clearly and effectively within a workplace context

COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE

1. Identifying Personal Skills and Competencies
2. Career Opportunities in Agriculture
3. The Role of Professional Organizations/Personal Development
4. Industry Interviews

5. Goal Setting
6. Career Planning

DEPARTMENTAL GUIDELINES *(optional)*

This course is a graduation requirement for all agricultural programs of study.

DIVISION CHAIR APPROVAL

DATE