AGN-1: BASIC GARDENING

Effective Term
Fall 2025

CC Approval
03/07/2025

AS Approval
03/13/2025

BOT Approval
03/20/2025

COCI Approval
05/09/2025

SECTION A - Course Data Elements

CB04 Credit Status
Noncredit

CB22 Noncredit Category
Short-Term Vocational

Subject Code
AGN - Agriculture Noncredit
Course Number
1

Department
Agriculture Noncredit (AGN)

Division
Career Education and Workforce Development (CEWD)

Full Course Title
Basic Gardening

Short Title
Basic Gardening

CB03 TOP Code
0109.10 - *Landscape Design and Maintenance

CB08 Basic Skills Status
NBS - Not Basic Skills

CB09 SAM Code
D - Possibly Occupational

Rationale
Updating number.

SECTION B - Course Description

Catalog Course Description
This course is a unique opportunity to take classes in the Upper Valley Campus garden, the educational hub for farm to table cuisine for Napa Valley Cooking School. Adults will work together to maintain and expand the gardens. Through lecture and hands-on experiential learning, students will explore the fundamentals of small-scale agriculture, ranging from conventional to organic gardening. The course will cover a basic to intermediate level of gardening and introduce topics such as: plant recognition, seasonal planting for area, soil management, pest control, pollinators, basic planting and harvesting, chicken care, and composting. No

previous experience in the natural sciences, horticulture, ecology, landscape design, farming, gardening or other subject area is required.

SECTION C - Conditions on Enrollment

Open Entry/Open Exit
No

Repeatability
Unlimited - Noncredit OR Work Experience Education

Grading Options
No Grade-Noncredit

Allow Audit
Yes

Requisites

SECTION D - Course Standards

Is this course variable hour?
No

Total Instructional Hours
3

Distance Education Approval

Is this course offered through Distance Education?
No

SECTION E - Course Content

Methods of Instruction

Methods of Evaluation

Assignments

Course Codes (Admin Only)

ASSIST Update
No

CB00 State ID
CCC000340247

CB10 Cooperative Work Experience Status
N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

CB11 Course Classification Status
L - Non-Enhanced Funding

CB13 Special Class Status
N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

CB23 Funding Agency Category
Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

CB24 Program Course Status
Not Program Applicable

Allow Pass/No Pass

Yes

Only Pass/No Pass

Yes