

Walla Walla Valley Academy

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Agriculture

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Course Description:

Agriculture is the science of growing food along with a number of other beneficial plants. During the course of this semester, you will be investigating the science of soil chemistry / biology, composting, permaculture, crop rotation, non-til gardening, construction, pest control and more..!!!

Course objectives: Upon completion of this course a student should be able to –

1. Recognize the Creator's wonderful plan of design in having us work the soil and to care for the plants.
2. Experience the benefits of working your muscles outside in the fresh air with the use of your brain power to explore, manage, and practice the skills needed in developing your own garden to table produce.
3. Understand that man's health depends upon maintaining the balance needed within our bodies by providing food that is rich in nutrients.
3. Learn enough to succeed in the planning, and developing your own gardens.

Tools for Success in Agriculture

All true knowledge and real development have their source in a knowledge of God. Wherever we turn, in the physical, mental, or spiritual realms; in whatever we observe and study, apart from the blight of sin, this knowledge is revealed. Whatever line of investigation we pursue with a sincere purpose to arrive at truth, we are brought in touch with the unseen mighty Intelligence that is working in and through all. The human mind is brought into communion with the mind of God, the finite with the Infinite. In this communion is found the highest education. It is God's own method of development. "Acquaint yourself with Him" (Job 22:21) is God's message to the human family. The method outlined in these words was the method followed in the education of Adam and Eve.

Goals for learning are achieved by many different approaches in order to tap into the overall strengths of each individual student.

- I. Regular worships that point to our Creator God.
- II. Lectures are based upon the given materials as well as those articles found in publications.
- III. Test, quizzes. and projects.
- IV. Multimedia
- V. Group Ag activities
- VI. Video presentations.
- VII. Continue to develop one's curiosity in the area of Agriculture.

Former Students were successful when they applied the following.

- Take an active role in participation
- Absorb the hands on activities that solidify lessons
- Develop a clear method of note taking and the organization of materials
- Complete all assignments and submit these on time. In the event that one has an absence that is excused, the number of days missed are the number of days available to make up late work from the return day. Exceptions will be made...
- Use resources such as the instructor, text, classmates, library, models and technology.

Grades

93% - 100 %	A	% Weight
90% - 92%	A-	10% Quizzes
87% - 89%	B+	30 % Homework
83% - 86%	B	35 % Chapter tests
80% - 82%	B-	25 % Labs / Projects
77% - 79%	C+	
73% - 76%	C	
70% - 72%	C-	
67% - 69%	D+	
63% - 66%	D	40 % 1st Quart
60% - 62%	D-	40 % 2nd Quart
59%		20 % Final Semester Exam

Academic Honesty

Morally and spiritually, Walla Walla Valley Academy is dedicated to a high standard of scholastic integrity. Students at WWVA are expected to maintain this high standard of academic honesty in this course. Examples of dishonest practices include, but are not exclusively limited to:

1. Copying or obtaining answers from someone else's quizzes, exams, laboratory work, electronic devices or any type of written work in which original answers are required.
2. Use of notes or texts as sources of information in writing quizzes, tests, or examinations, unless specifically stated as allowable.
3. Unauthorized collaboration in the writing up of laboratory discussion or conclusions sections. However, collaboration of reporting of RESULTS is permitted if it was a team effort.
4. Written essay answers, for the purpose of this course should be summarized in your own words, unless use citing quotations.

The discovery of dishonest practices within the context of this class will result in a zero for the assignment / assessment and further disciplinary action from the Walla Walla Valley Academy Administration may be taken.

Electronics:

The use of electronics is not permissible unless announced otherwise in the classroom. There may be an occasion that I may ask you to take out your cell phones or tablets during class for research, projects and assignments. But unless specified, cell phones are not to be used.