

SYLLABUS
PART I
EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
AGR 121S AGRIBUSINESS I
3 CREDIT HOURS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduction of agriculture business operations with focuses on entrepreneurship, operations management, and the financial management of agricultural products and services.

COURSE GOALS

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Program Outcomes
4	1. Compare and contrast the four types of business ownership.	2, 7, 8
5	2. Assess the roles of nonprofit and for-profit business.	5
5	3. Develop a business plan.	1, 2, 8, 9
3	4. Conduct a self-assessment to determine entrepreneurial potential and inventory personal strengths, weaknesses, skills, and abilities needed to be successful as an entrepreneur.	2, 7
3	5. Predict future resources and budgetary needs using financial documents.	7, 9
1	6. Select and organize resources to develop a product or a service.	7, 8
5	7. Develop a budget that reflects the strategies of an organization.	6, 7
5	8. Create, analyze, and interpret financial documents.	7, 9
3	9. Identify ways to avoid debt, establish and maintain credit.	7, 8
2	10. Review and summarize categories of insurance to reduce financial risk.	8, 11
4	11. Identify tax obligations and the role of depreciation in tax planning and liability.	7, 11
1	12. Examine the roles of management within an agribusiness.	3, 4, 5, 7

CORE VALUES

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives, and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce these Core Values whenever appropriate.

TOPIC OUTLINE

1. Business Ownership
2. Business Plans
3. Entrepreneurship
4. Balance Sheets
5. Budgets
6. Cash Flow Statements
7. Financial Ratios
8. Debt and Credit
9. Tax Obligation
10. Depreciation
11. Insurance
12. Local Services