

**SEWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
COURSE SYLLABUS**

**I. TITLE OF COURSE:** AG1101- Careers in Agriculture

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION: 1 credit hours**  
**1 credit hours of lecture and 0 credit hours of lab per week.**

This course is designed to enlighten the student to the different careers available in the field of agriculture and to the training needed to obtain these careers.

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Pre-requisite: NA

**III. PROGRAM AND/OR DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT:**

The agricultural program at Seward County Community College provides opportunities to further each student's knowledge and apply specific methods and techniques to the management and performance of agricultural operations.

**IV. TEXTBOOK AND MATERIALS:**

No textbook required.

**V. SCCC OUTCOMES**

Students who successfully complete this course will demonstrate the ability to do the following SCCC Outcomes.

I: Read with comprehension, be critical of what they read, and apply knowledge gained to real life

II: Communicate ideas clearly and proficiently in writing, appropriately adjusting content and arrangement for varying audiences, purposes, and situations.

IV: Demonstrate mathematical skills using a variety of techniques and technologies.

V: Demonstrate the ability to think critically by gathering facts, generating insights, analyzing data, and evaluating information

VI: Exhibit skills in information and technological literacy

VII: Demonstrate knowledge and comprehension of the diverse cultures, creeds, and lifestyles of America and the world community.

**VI. COURSE OUTCOMES:**

The student will be able to identify various careers within the agriculture industry.

The student will be able to identify qualifications for various careers in the agriculture industry.

The student will be able identify future challenges for the agriculture industry.

**VII. COURSE OUTLINE:**

This course will have a strong emphasis on utilizing people with an agriculture related occupation as guest speakers. The first 2 weeks of class the class will start to schedule speakers and discuss the topics listed below. The topics not discussed during the first 2 weeks will be discussed when guest speakers are not available.

1. Agriculture studies and activities at SCCC
2. History of the development of the Agriculture industry
3. Important legislation which affected the development of the agriculture movement
4. Importance of agriculture to the World, U.S. and Kansas Economy
5. Career opportunities in Agriculture
6. The Future of Agriculture
7. Agriculture studies at four year universities
8. Career and job selection
9. Looking for employment in Agriculture
10. Developing a plan of study in Agriculture
11. Letter writing, resume writing and interview skills
12. Identifying skills, knowledge and experience needed for employment.

#### **VIII. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:**

Lecture  
Discussion  
Guest Speakers  
Handouts  
Videos

#### **IX. INSTRUCTIONAL AND RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

Guest Speakers  
Handouts  
Videos  
Computers  
Internet

#### **X. METHODS OF ASSESSMENT:**

Methods of assessing the general course outcomes and the specific course competencies include class participation, judging scores, and attendance.

SCCC Outcomes #1 will be assessed and measured by class participation and comprehension of material read.

SCCC Outcome #2 will be assessed and measured by oral reports in class.

SCCC Outcome #4 will be assessed and measured by analysis of class reports and assignments.

SCCC Outcome #5 will be assessed and measured by students applying thinking skills to new situations and new technologies.

SCCC Outcome #6 will be assessed and measured by students responding to diverse situations and environments through meeting new speakers and seeing new opportunities within class.

SCCC Outcome #7 will be assessed and measured by students reacting with fellow classmates, the instructor, and all people encountered during the course.

SCCC Outcome #8 will be assessed and measured by students interacting with one another in group activities, through course discussions and daily attendance

**XI. ADA STATEMENT:**

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, Seward County Community College will make reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities. If you need support or assistance because of a disability, you may be eligible for academic accommodations. Students should identify themselves to the Dean of Students at 620-417-1106 or going to the Student Success Center in the Hobbie Academic building, room 149 A.

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