

**SEWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS**

I. **TITLE OF COURSE:** AG1902- Crops Judging Seminar I

II. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** 2 credit hours; 0 credit hours of lecture and 2 credit hours of lab per week

The course is designed to include basic instruction on crop production statistics, cropping systems, crop rotation, plant breeding and trends within the industry. Special attention will be given to competitive preparation for NACTA (North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture) events and will include the Agronomic Quiz, Math Practical, Lab Practical and Plant and Seed Identification.

For each unit of credit, a minimum of three hours per week with one of the hours for class and two hours for studying/preparation outside of class is expected.

Prerequisite: N/A

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

The Agriculture 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**

1. None

V. **SCCC OUTCOMES**

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

SCCC Outcome #1 – Read with comprehension, be critical of what they read, and apply knowledge gained to real life

SCCC Outcome #3 - Communicate their ideas clearly and proficiently in speaking, appropriately adjusting content and arrangement for varying audiences, purposes, and situations.

SCCC Outcome #5 – Demonstrate ability to think critically by gathering facts, generating insights, analyzing data, and evaluating information

VI. **COURSE OUTCOMES**

1. Read with comprehension, be critical of what they read and apply knowledge gained from their reading to broader issues of the day.
2. Communicate their ideas clearly and proficiently in writing, appropriately adjusting content and arrangement for varying audiences, purposes and situations.
3. Communicate their ideas clearly and proficiently in speaking, appropriately adjusting content and arrangement for varying audiences, purposes and situations.
4. Demonstrate the ability to think critically by gathering facts, generating insights, analyzing data, and evaluating information.
5. Show the ability to contribute to political, civic, and community responsibilities as an informed member of society.

VII. COURSE OUTLINE

1. Fundamentals of Crops Judging
2. Agronomic Quiz
3. Math Practical
4. Lab Practical
5. Plant and Seed Identification

VIII. INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

1. Lecture
2. Discussion
3. Class Handouts

IX. INSTRUCTIONAL AND RESOURCE MATERIALS

1. NACTA Constitution
2. NACTA Crops Contest Information

X. METHODS OF ASSESSMENT

1. SCCC Outcome #1 will be assessed and measured by course participation and quizzes over course materials.
2. SCCC Outcome #3 will be assessed and measured by practical assessments.
3. SCCC Outcome #5 will be assessed and measured by quizzes.

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 go to the Student Success Center in the Hobbie Academic building, room A149.

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