

Ag. Work Based Learning- Syllabus

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Text:

Textbooks will be kept in classroom except in special circumstances. In the event textbooks are checked out, the student will be responsible for the return of the textbook in the condition that it was checked out to the student.

Description:

Agricultural Work-Based Learning is a course that serves as a culmination for some students in an agricultural science and technology program in public high schools. The course is specifically designed for seniors wishing to work one half day applying information gained through the agricultural science and technology programs.

Goals:

To allow seniors to gain hands-on knowledge of employer expectations and experiences through the supervision of an actual employer and the agricultural science teacher.

To provide a thorough application of the knowledge gained in the upper level classes available in the Agricultural Science and Technology program at PHS.

Requirements:

You must be a senior.

You must have taken agricultural science classes throughout your high school career.

You must have been and have plans to continue to be an active FFA member.

You must have or gain employment in a production agricultural field or another instructor-approved field.

You are required to maintain a Supervised Agricultural Experience SAE record book relating specifically to the class.

You also need to bring to class a three-ring binder to keep class notes, handouts, returned work, and your SAE record book organized and readily available.

Resources:

Available through the Pecos High School Agricultural Science and Technology program is a greenhouse, an agricultural mechanics laboratory, animal science laboratory, and related use of the World Wide Web.

Evaluation:

Assigned class work	10%
Weekly tests	15%
Major exams	25%
Six Weeks Tests	25%
SAE record book	25%

Work-Based Learning in Agriculture**Course Schedule**

Week	Topic	Required Reading
1	Making a Hand	Lecture; Class notes
2	Occupational Safety	Lecture; Class notes
3	Career Development	Lecture; Class notes
4	Working With Others	Lecture; Class notes
5	Working With Others	Lecture; Class notes
6	Six Weeks Tests	Closed notes/ Closed books
7	Communication	Lecture; Class notes
8	Written	Lecture; Class notes
9	Telephone	Lecture; Class notes
10	Verbal	Lecture; Class notes
11	Giving instructions	Lecture; Class notes
12	Getting instructions/Six Weeks Test	Lecture; Class notes
13	Record Keeping Skills	Lecture; Class notes
14	Prioritizing	Lecture; Class notes
15	Time Management	Lecture; Class notes
16	Employee/Employer Relations	Lecture; Class notes
17	Appropriate presence	Lecture; Class notes
18	Final Exams	Closed notes/Closed books

Exam # 1	Career Opportunities	August 31
Exam # 2	Relationships	September 21
First Six Weeks Test	Cumulative	October 3
Second Six Weeks Test	Communication	November 13
Exam # 1	Record Keeping	November 19 or 20
Exam # 2	Time Management	December 10
Third Six Weeks Test	Employee/Employer Relations	December 11
Final Exam	Cumulative	December 18

*=Test dates are subject to change