

# Clackamas Community College

## Online Course/Outline Submission System

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HOR-285 Organic Farming/CWE

General education certified:  Yes  No

- Writing
- Oral Communication
- Arts and Letters
- Science & Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Social Science
- Cultural Literacy
- Health & Physical Education

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Approved Date (mm/dd/yyyy):  /  /

### Section #1 General Course Information

**Department:** Horticulture

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**Course Prefix and Number:** HOR - 285

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**# Credits:** 3

**Contact hours**

Lecture (# of hours):

Lec/lab (# of hours):

Lab (# of hours): 108

Total course hours: 108

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

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**Course Title:** Organic Farming/CWE

**Course Description:**

On-the-job experience working with an agricultural business/farm. Students are allowed to enroll in CWE after completing nine credits of Organic Farming courses.

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**Type of Course:** Career Technical Preparatory

**Is this class challengeable?**

No

**Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree?**

No

**Is general education certification being sought at this time?**

No

**Does this course map to any general education outcome(s)?**

No

**Is this course part of an AAS or related certificate of completion?**

Yes

**Name of degree(s) and/or certificate(s):** Organic Farming certificate

**Are there prerequisites to this course?**

No

**Are there corequisites to this course?**

Yes

**Co-reqs:** CWE-281

Are there any requirements or recommendations for students taken this course?

Yes

**Recommendations:**

**Requirements:** Instructor consent. Students expected to work a minimum of 108 job site hours.

Are there similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at CCC?

No

Will this class use library resources?

Yes

**Have you talked with a librarian regarding that impact?**

No

Is there any other potential impact on another department?

No

Does this course belong on the Related Instruction list?

No

**GRADING METHOD:**

A-F Only

**Audit:** Yes

When do you plan to offer this course?

Summer

Fall

Winter

Spring

Is this course equivalent to another?

If yes, they must have the same description and outcomes.

No

Will this course appear in the college catalog?

Yes

Will this course appear in the schedule?

Yes

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. demonstrate a strong work ethic given the typical work schedule constraints of a small farm,
2. demonstrate an expanded proficiency in agricultural operations by performing the work required by the employer,
3. perform work activities using facilities, equipment and processes that cannot be duplicated in the classroom or college setting.

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This course does not include assessable General Education outcomes.

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**Major Topic Outline:**

1. Students earn CWE course credit by working in a position related to organic farming.
2. Students, in cooperation with their instructor and employer, will set & accomplish learning objectives for the work experience.
3. The student, instructor and employer will talk three times during the term (twice in person at the job site).
4. Students will complete the online seminar component.

**Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:**

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Increased energy efficiency       | No  |
| 2. Produce renewable energy          | No  |
| 3. Prevent environmental degradation | Yes |
| 4. Clean up natural environment      | Yes |
| 5. Supports green services           | Yes |

Percent of course: 90%

**First term to be offered:**

Next available term after approval

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