

AGRI 1131
The Agricultural Industry

Western Texas College

- I. Basic Course Information
 - A. Course Description: Overview of agriculture and the American agricultural system, including an examination of career opportunities and requirements.
- II. Student Learning Outcomes - Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
 - A. Explain the history and importance of agriculture.
 - B. Identify the various industries of agriculture.
 - C. Assess careers in agriculture and related educational requirements.
 - D. Apply verbal and written communication skills in agricultural contexts.
- III. Course Requirements
 - A. PowerPoint – 20%
 - B. Career Portfolio – 20%
 - C. Degree Plan – 20%
 - D. Attendance with daily assignments – 40%
- IV. Information On Books
 - A. The WTC Catalog and Student Handbook are available online. Other articles, readings, etc. will be provided to the student.
- V. Other Policies, Procedures and important dates. Please refer to the WTC [Catalog](#) for the following:
 - A. Campus Calendar
 - B. Final exam schedule
 - C. How to drop a class
 - D. Withdrawal information
 - E. Student Conduct/Academic Integrity
 - F. Class Attendance
 - G. Students with disabilities
- VI. Course Content and Tentative Schedule*

Week 1	Intro to 1131/Introduction to WTC Agriculture
Week 2	Student Support Services/Campus Tutoring/Course Catalog, Student Handbook
Week 3	Historic Agriculture
Week 4	American Agriculture
Week 5	American Agriculture
Week 6	World Agriculture
Week 7	Agriculture Power Point
Week 8	Careers in Ag

Week 9	Careers in Ag
Week 10	Career Portfolio
Week 11	Transfer College Ag Programs
Week 12	Transfer College Ag Programs
Week 13	Degree Planning
Week 14	Degree Planning
Week 15	Personal Degree Plan
Week 16	Final Exam

*The above schedule, policies, procedures and assignments in this course are subject to change.

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