

Orange Unified School District
AGRICULTURE PROJECTS
Year Course

GRADE LEVEL: 10-12

PREREQUISITES: Completion of an agriculture course or concurrent enrollment in other agriculture course.

INTRODUCTION TO THE SUBJECT:

Students enrolled in this course will be involved in the Supervised Agriculture Experience Project (SAEP) and Future Farmers of America (FFA) Leadership. Students will concentrate on the development of agricultural projects, record keeping (both paper book and electronic record book), leadership, judging contests, and field days. Students will have full advantage of opportunities for awards and scholarships through FFA and other affiliations offering awards. Participation in the Orange County Fair, contests, Farm Fest and other FFA leadership projects will be included.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

BY THE END OF THE COURSE THE STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO:

Develop an understanding of raising and marketing a Supervised Agriculture Experience Project (SAEP). Projects can range from livestock, plants, vet assistant, home improvement, and other agriculture work experience.

Develop leadership skills.

Understand and keep the paper record book and the electronic record book (i.e., calendar, budget, contract, double entry journal system, assets, loan percentages, net worth, financial statement).

Apply for sectional, regional, state, and national awards.

COURSE OVERVIEW AND APPROXIMATE UNIT TIME ALLOTMENTS:

FIRST SEMESTER

- I. Project Planning
 - 1. Plan project

WEEKS

2

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2. Prepare budget	
3. Attain finance	
II. Record Book	3
1. Planning calendar	
2. Business agreements	
3. Double entry journal	
4. Depreciation	
5. Budget	
6. Net income summary	
III. Award Application and Participation	3
1. Local and sectional project competition	
2. Local, sectional, regional, and state proficiency awards	
3. Chapter and state FFA degrees	
IV. FFA Leadership	10
1. Leadership skills	
2. Public speaking	
3. Officer duties	
4. Chapter activities	
5. Chapter constitution	
6. Parliamentary procedure	
7. Community service	
8. Preparation, planning, and execution of Farm Fest	
9. Sectional, regional, and state FFA leadership conferences	
10. FFA Field Day competition	
Total Weeks 1 st Semester:	18

SECOND SEMESTER

I. Project Maintenance	13
1. Project research	
2. Project maintenance	
II. Development of Agriculture Science Project	5
1. Project planning	
2. Project research	
3. Project assembly	
4. Public presentation of project	
Total Weeks 2 nd Semester:	18

DATE OF LAST CONTENT REVISION: February 2001

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