



DEPARTMENT OF WELDING, CTO, INSTRUMENTATION, AND BEEKEEPING

COURSE OUTLINE – SPRING 2014

BK199 WORK EXPERIENCE PREPERATION – 1(0-30-0) 30 HOURS

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OFFICE HOURS: As posted

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

The student must successfully completed BK 101, BK 110, BK 133 and BK 134 in the *Theory of Apiculture* program module during January/February.

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

N/A

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course prepares students for their beekeeping work experience. This preparation includes Standard First Aid training, a review of agricultural work place, an overview of expected tasks and responsibilities, required record keeping and checklists, and an introduction to the student's proposed work placement and employer.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:

This course consists of one field trip to a meeting of the Beekeepers Commission of Alberta (February IPM session) and classroom instruction following completion of the *Theory of Apiculture* module (March) for a total of 30 hours.

DELIVERY MODES:

This course will consist of lecture, practical experience, and field trips

OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide students with the required certifications to be employed as a commercial beekeeper.
2. To equip students to successfully complete their practicum placement.
3. To introduce students to beekeepers actively involved with the Beekeepers Commission of Alberta.

GRADING CRITERIA:

If the student has satisfactorily met the expectations of the instructor, including successful completion of required certification courses, the student shall receive CREDIT for the course. No letter grade shall be assigned for this course.

ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE CREDIT IS AWARDED.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Students are expected to be on-time and present to complete this course. Instructional time for required certificates cannot be rescheduled.

Students must follow all safety guidelines and procedures.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at

<http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/**

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

Field trip to BCA IPM seminar February 4 – 6

Classroom instruction during the week of March 11 – 15 *tentative*