

11th/12th Grade-Cooperative Placement-SAE

Syllabus

Instructor Information

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Course Information

Grade Level: Juniors/Seniors

Course Meets: Monday-Friday
4 days a week at Placement
1 day a week Ag. Classroom

Available Credit: 1 Elective Credit toward graduation requirements

*Credit is useful for the **ND Academic Scholarship and ND CTE Scholarship**

Course Duration: Year long

Pre-Requisites: Beneficial to have Intro to Agriculture and Foundations of Agriculture prior to taking this course, however, it is not required.

Mission Statement:

Courses in agriculture will stimulate student interest in agricultural careers and topics. Our hope is that all students in our high school will increase their knowledge and awareness of agriculture and recognize its importance in our lives. Courses will reflect the wide variety of careers in agriculture, giving students a knowledge base that will be of benefit whether they pursue agricultural careers or not.

Course Description:

An Agricultural Education program is more than just a class. Our program is comprised of classroom instruction, the FFA student leadership organization, and a Supervised Agriculture Experience program. These three components overlap to create a true Program where students can fully explore and prepare themselves for future education and careers. In the classroom, students learn and practice agricultural skills. The FFA provides students with opportunities to practice what they have learned in the classroom in a practical, competitive environment, develop leadership skills, and receive awards and recognition. A Supervised Agricultural Experience Program, or SAE, provides an opportunity for students to learn career skills and explore careers by working in agricultural employments. Students need to be involved in all areas of our Ag. Ed. Program to get all of the opportunities and educational experiences that are possible. Agricultural Education is truly more than just a class.

Materials:

- *Writing utensil (pencils for shop and homework assignments; blue or black pen for note taking and class activities)
- *Three-Ring binder
- *Notebook or Loose-leaf paper
- *Flash Drive
- *Driver's License and ability to drive to placement for the 1st-4th 9 week periods.

*Completed forms for Ag. Placement.

POSSIBLE CONTENT STANDARD AREAS TO BE TAUGHT IN CLASS

Units to be taught with flexibility

- Prepare students for the exciting and challenging careers in agriculture.
- Increase the number of students entering careers in agriculture.
- Provide technical educational experiences, while stimulating critical thinking.
- Create an attitude of teamwork and cooperation.
- Integrate science, mathematics, language, and leadership skills throughout the curriculum.
- Provide students with curriculum areas that are of interest to them.
- Complete a record book, where they will understand the importance of accurate records. The use of the AET online system.
- Advanced knowledge in Agribusiness and Entrepreneurship.
- Detailed standards found at <https://www.nd.gov/cte/programs/agriculture/>

Possible Projects

- Complete daily journal entries. A completed weekly summary of journal entries will be submitted to the Agriculture Instructor.
- Complete a record book, where they will understand the importance of accurate records. The use of the AET online system.
 - Submit a completed record book for competition at the State level.
 - Due at the end of the course.
- Complete an SAE proficiency application through the AET online system.
 - Submit a completed proficiency application in SAE area for competition at the District level.
 - Due in early March. (An exact date will be provided.)
- Additional projects may be requested throughout the semester by the instructor.

Agriculture Education Lab and Classroom Policies

*Students will follow the Student Handbook and additional shop and classroom policies provided to them the first week of school. See also: "Lab and Classroom Policies" under the Agriculture Education section of the Max Public School Webpage.

*Additional policies and a Coop Placement Agreement will be signed, submitted, and followed throughout the year.

Student Evaluation and Classification

The grading system shall be:

A-Superior (100-93)

B-Above Average (92-85)

C-Average (84-77)

D- Below Average (76-69)

F Failing (68 and below)

Websites-

- **National FFA Website** www.ffa.org
- **The Agriculture Experience Tracker** www.theaet.com
- **Max Public School Website** www.max.k12.nd.us
- **North Dakota FFA Website** www.ndffa.org
- **North Dakota FFA Foundation Website** www.ndffaoundation.com