



EFFECTIVE: SEPTEMBER 2007
CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

A. Division: **Education**

Effective Date:

September 2007

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c. Intercultural, International and Global Perspective
Students will analyze and evaluate cultural attitudes to the uses of plants.

O: Methods of Instruction

Lecture
Practical laboratory work is integrated with the lecture material
Group discussions
Field trips/observations and/or video observation
Self-study via print or online materials
Reading assignments
Group projects

P: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students

Will be decided by course instructors. Potential resources include:

Levetin and McMahon. (2006). Plants and Society 4th edition.
McGraw Hill Higher Education.

or

Chrispeels and Sadava. (2003) . Plants, Genes, and Crop Biotechnology 2nd edition
Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Sudbury, Massachusetts, USA

Other materials still under consideration by the department

Q: Means of Assessment

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| Class tests and term assignments | 20% |
| Laboratory exercises | 20% |
| Midterm examination | 25% |
| Final examination | <u>35%</u> |
| Total | 100% |

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| GRADES: | A+ 95 – 100 | A 90 – 94 | A- 85 - 89 | B+ 80 – 84 | B 75 – 79 |
| | B- 70 – 74 | C+ 65 – 69 | C 60 – 64 | C- 55 – 59 | P 50 – 54 |
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R: Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition: specify whether course is open for PLAR

There is no provision for PLAR, other than that normally done by examining transcripts and comparing course outlines of biology courses taken within the la