

INTRODUCTORY PLANT SCIENCE
HORT 100G/AGRO 100G
Laboratory Syllabus
Fall 2009

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Course Web Site: The course web site can be found at <https://learn.nmsu.edu> or just type “learn” into the navigator bar in your browser window. This Blackboard site will contain your grades, laboratory hand-outs, and other supplemental materials as the semester progresses. **PLEASE PRINT AND READ BEFORE EACH LAB.** They will be posted on Mondays.

Labs: Laboratory attendance is mandatory for all students. With permission, a student may attend another laboratory session, if that section is not full. However, it is the student’s responsibility to notify the instructors. A student who misses three laboratories without a valid excuse will receive a grade of “0” for the laboratory and be dropped two (2) letter grades. Students that miss four (4) laboratories will receive an “F” for that portion of the course. Attendance is important!

Tentative A/H 100G Schedule

Week 1 (Aug. 26-28)	Orientation, plagiarism activity, walking tour
Week 2 (Sept. 2-4)	Zuhl and Branson Library tour
Week 3 (Sept. 9-11)	Hoophouse orientation and planting- Hort. Farm
Week 4 (Sept. 16-18)	Name that Tool Oral Presentations
Week 5 (Sept. 23-25)	Plant structures, seeds, and genetics
Week 6 (Sept. 30-Oct. 2)	Flowers

Week 7 (Oct. 7-9)	Measuring plant growth and processes
Week 8 (Oct. 14-16)	Field trip- valley tour
Week 9 (Oct. 21-23)	Sexual reproduction
Week 10 (Oct. 28-30)	Asexual reproduction
Week 11 (Nov. 4-6)	Media, soils, and drainage
Week 12 (Nov. 11-13)	Transpiration
Week 13 (Nov. 18-20)	Field trip- local agriculture
Week 14 (Nov. 25-27)	THANKSGIVING break- no labs
Week 15 (Dec. 2-4)	Wrap-up and clean-up