

# College of Micronesia-FSM

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## AGRICULTURE (AG) 096 Field Internship

### Course Description (Catalog) (5)

Designed to give the student field experience with a cooperating supervisor from either a government or private agricultural organization. This course is for students who are in the last semester of the certificate program.

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	Hours / Week	#. Of Weeks	Total Hours	Semester Credits
Discussions	1	16	16	1
Worksite	4	16	64	4
	5		80	
Total Semester Credits				5

Purpose of Course:

Degree Requirement: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Elective: \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate: \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

Remedial: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisite of Courses:

None

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Signature, Chair Curriculum Committee

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Date Approved by Committee

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Signature, President, COM-FSM

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Date Approved by President

## **AG 096 Field Internship**

### **I COURSE OBJECTIVES**

#### **Program Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of the Certificate of Achievement in Agriculture & Food Technology, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an overall knowledge of the crop production process.
2. Practice good agricultural management and marketing skills.
3. Identify and demonstrate the fundamentals of food processing, preparation techniques, the relationship between scientific principles and cooking procedures.
4. Identify and demonstrate basic skills and principles of swine and poultry production techniques including breed selection, feed, housing, management techniques and animal health.
5. Apply the basic skills and knowledge of nursery micropropagation practices, transplanting, harvesting and maintenance.
6. Identify the proper use of land for agriculture purposes, local ornamental and turf management.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

By the end of this course students will be able to:

1. Apply knowledge and skills to a range of problems faced by agriculture and food technology in an actual workplace.
  - 1.1. Complete tasks assigned to them by their supervisor.
  - 1.2. Propose strategies and solutions to problems or situations encountered in the workplace.
  - 1.3. Demonstrate the ability to work independently under supervision or as a member of a team.
  - 1.4. Demonstrate safety in the workplace.
  - 1.5. Demonstrate professionalism and ethics in the workplace.
2. Demonstrate communication skills in the workplace.
  - 2.1. Demonstrate writing skills by document the tasks completed in a daily written journal.
  - 2.2. Propose strategies and solutions to problems encountered in weekly meetings with supervisors and coordinators.

### **II COURSE CONTENT**

1. Weekly meetings with the instructor to discuss the on-going internship and to prepare reports.
2. Workplace assignment in a commercial farm or agency involved in agriculture and food technology.

### **III TEXTBOOK**

No textbook for this internship course.

#### **IV REFERENCE**

No reference book for this internship course.

#### **V REQUIRED COURSE MATERIALS**

Notebook for internship journal

#### **VI INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT AND COST FOR THE COLLEGE**

Access to cooperating worksite in a commercial farm or agriculture agency.

Internship cooperator is not obliged to provide financial remuneration to the student.

#### **VII METHODS OF INSTRUCTION**

No classroom lecture required. The student is required to participate in meetings as arranged by the instructor/coordinator and must record every activity that she/he attends.

Student is required to work according to the schedule set by the farm or agency, agreed upon with the instructor/coordinator, and to maintain a daily diary of all work activities assigned by the supervisor.

#### **VIII EVALUATION**

**Suggested final course grade:** Based on the daily diary and written report from student, an evaluation by the supervisor and the instructor/coordinator.

90 - 100 = A  
89 – 80 = B  
79 – 70 = C  
69 – 60 = D  
59 – Below = F

#### **IX CREDIT-BY-EXAMINATION POLICY**

None.

#### **X ATTENDANCE POLICY**

College of Micronesia-FSM Attendance Policy will be applied.

#### **XI ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY**

College of Micronesia-FSM Academic Honesty Policy will be applied.