



Western Cape
Government
Agriculture

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Short Skills Courses
Further Education and Training
Elsenburg Agricultural Training Institute

SKILL COURSES

Safe handling of chemicals (AVCASA) OS2
Crop protection OS4
Calibration of knapsack sprayers OS3
Calibration of spraying equipment OS4
Operating a personal computer OS4
Soil preparation and plant nutrition OS3
Introduction to irrigation OS3

Vegetable Production

Vegetable production OS5

Viticulture*1

Vineyard cultivation: A bird's eye view OS2
Vineyard canopy management OS3
Vineyard maintenance pruning OS3
Harvesting grapes OS3
Vineyard block management OS6

*1 The following are included under Viticulture: Table-, wine-, or raisin grapes. (Specify when making the reservation.)

Pomology*2

Deciduous Fruit Production
Introduction to deciduous fruit production*2 OS1
Deciduous fruit cultivars OS2
Soil preparation and deciduous fruit tree nutrition OS3
Establishment of deciduous fruit trees OS2
Structure and function of the deciduous fruit tree OS3
Crop protection of deciduous fruit OS3
Pruning and manipulation of deciduous fruit OS3
Irrigation of deciduous fruit trees OS4
Harvesting and post-harvest handling of deciduous fruit OS3
Propagate deciduous fruit trees OS2
Structure and functioning of the olive tree OS4
Plant olive trees OS2
Irrigation of olive groves OS5
Framework development and maintenance pruning of
Olive trees OS5

Dairy production OS1330

1. Calf rearing (0-3 months) OS2
 - 1.1 Milk feeding
 - 1.2 Calf housing
2. Calf rearing (0-3 months) OS2
 - 2.1 Health Vaccination
 - 2.2 Record keeping
3. Calf rearing (3-14 months) OS2
 - 3.1 Heifer rearing
 - 3.2 Mating to lactation
4. Calf rearing (3-14 months) OS2
 - 4.1 Recordkeeping
 - 4.2 Feeding
5. Dry cow management 14 months-lactation OS2
 - 5.1 Health
 - 5.2 Mastitis treatment pre-lactation
 - 5.3 Recordkeeping

Agricultural Engineering

- Metalwork on the farm OS10
- Routine tractor care on the farm OS5
- Erection and maintenance of wire fencing OS5

Agricultural Management/Economics

- Agricultural awareness OS3
- Agricultural marketing OS3
- Financial management OS4
- Agricultural management OS3
- Entrepreneurship OS4

Human and Social Sciences

- Communication OS3
- Conflict management OS2
- Leadership OS3
- Life orientation OS4
- Motivation OS3
- Meeting procedures OS2

Study Tariffs:

FET Short Courses including lunch :	R139.00
FET Short Courses with boarding and three meals:	R239.00
FET Short Courses away from station: community halls:	R102.00

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