I. **TITLE:**
Tobacco Production

II. **CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**
An agriculture course designed for students who desire to expand their knowledge of tobacco production. Students will be introduced to the practical aspects of tobacco production in the Kentucky tobacco types.

III. **PURPOSE:**
To advance students’ knowledge and skills to allow them to work effectively in any work environment where knowledge of tobacco is needed.

IV. **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**
To prepare the student with the technical knowledge of tobacco production systems.

V. **CONTENT OUTLINE:**
A. The tobacco plant, Types, Uses and History
B. Production of tobacco transplants
C. Field selection and nutrient management
D. Plant breeding and variety selection
E. Disease prevention and management
F. Weed control
G. Tobacco growth development and water use
H. Future uses of the tobacco plant
I. Dark-Fired tobacco production
J. Burley tobacco production

VI. **INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:**
A. Lecture
B. Practical Hands-On Experience
C. Field Trips
D. Guest Speaker
VII. **FIELD AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCES:**

Students will complete several field trips to experience the tobacco production system, as well as, the manufacturing side of the tobacco industry.

VIII. **RESOURCES:**

A. United States Tobacco Personnel  
B. UK Tobacco Research Specialists

IX. **GRADING PROCEDURES:**

The following is an evaluation outline. All point values and assignments are subject to change by the instructor.

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Letter grades will be assigned according to the following scale:

- 90 - 100% = A  
- 80 - 89% = B  
- 70 - 79% = C  
- 60 - 69% = D  
- Below 60% = E

X. **ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

Please refer to the most current copy of the *Murray State University's Undergraduate Bulletin and Graduate Bulletin.*

XI. **ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY:**

( Adopted by the MSU Board of Regents)

Cheating, plagiarism (submitting another person’s material as one’s own), or doing work for another person which will receive academic credit are all impermissible. This includes the use of unauthorized books, notebooks, or other sources in order to secure or give help during an examination, the unauthorized copying of examinations, assignments, reports, term papers, or the presentation on unacknowledged material as if it were the student’s own work. Disciplinary action may be taken beyond the academic discipline administered by the faculty member who teaches the course in which the cheating took place.
NOTE: The School of Agriculture Faculty have adopted and implemented an Academic Honesty Policy in addition to the University Honesty Policy, which can be found in the current Undergraduate Bulletin and Graduate Bulletin. The policy sets guidelines regarding acts of dishonesty and the procedure to follow should an event occur. It is each Agriculture student’s responsibility to obtain and read a copy of this document. The School’s Academic Honesty Policy can be obtained by asking for a copy from any Agriculture Faculty member or the Secretary.

XII. TEXT AND REFERENCES:


XIII. PREREQUISITES:

None

XIV. STATEMENT OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:

Murray State University does not discriminate on grounds of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age, disability, or veteran’s status in providing any educational or other benefits services of Murray State University to students or those applying for admission at Murray State University. Murray State University attempts to provide equal opportunity in all areas of student admissions, financial aid, employment, and placement and provides upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities. For information regarding nondiscrimination policies contact the Office of Equal Opportunity, 270-809-3155.

XV. MSU SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE CELL PHONE POLICY

The School of Agriculture recognizes that in today’s world cell phones are a familiar and often necessary form of communication for students.

It shall be the policy of the School that no cell phone usage shall be allowed in class and/or labs without the prior consent of the course instructor. This shall include verbal calling, incoming calls, email, text messaging, and use of cell phone calculators on tests and quizzes.

Cell phones must be kept off and out of sight (i.e. secured to a person’s belt or kept in a bag or purse away from desks and lab counters).
Should a student’s cell phone be visible, ring, or other form of unauthorized usage that is interruptive to the class or lab, the student may be asked to leave class and not return for that class/lab period.

Upon prior consent of the instructor, a student may obtain permission to have their phone on in case of an emergency or in critical family situations.

This policy also includes pagers and other electronic equipment such as blackberries and/or computers/laptops.