# Northwest Arkansas Community College

(Science and Mathematics Division)

Discipline Code

Course Number 2931

Course Title Agricultural Undergraduate Research II

Catalog Description Students participate in a faculty led research project in a laboratory science area of interest not served by a traditional course. One hour of agricultural lab science credit.

Prerequisites One lab science class and/or instructor consent

Credit Hours 1 credit hour

Contact hours 22 lab contact hours

Load hours 1 load hour

Semesters Offered Fall, Spring

ACTS Equivalent

Grade Mode A-F

## Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will have played an active role in the discovery of knowledge and/or application of knowledge, and will be able to perform one or more of the following:

- Organize and synthesize information to answer a scientific question.
- Gather relevant information involving scientific literature research.
- Document scientific procedures to ensure repeatability.
- Develop practical lab skills.
- Analyze data collected
- Interpret the impacts of the research on the scientific knowledge base.
- Disseminate scientific results.

General Education Outcomes Supported

None

#### **Standard Practices**

## **Topics list**

- Scientific methodology
- Scientific reasoning
- Safety protocols
- Basic and advanced scientific protocols
- Data collection and interpretation

## Learning activities

• Courses must, at a minimum, cover the core learning outcomes.

#### Assessments

• Research findings will be presented in a written or oral manner.

# **Grading guidelines**

• A minimum of 70% of the grade must be proctored, supervised, or otherwise verified.

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