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**Horticulture for Landscapes, Orchards, and Gardens IV
Fall 2017 Syllabus v1**

**Offered by University of California Cooperative Extension (= Farm Advisor's Office)
Location: 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Ave., Bakersfield
Class meets Mondays 5:30 – 8 :30 pm**

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
8/21	Introduction, Discussion, the Amazing Video	
8/28	Field Trip	
9/4	Labor Day – No Class	
9/11	Training Young Trees and other Tree Maintenance Issues	
9/18	Fruit Trees—Advanced Topics	Mohammad Yaghmour
9/25	Air Quality in Kern County	
10/2	Insect Management	David Haviland
10/9	Biosolids and Large-Scale Composting	Blake Sanden
10/16	Soils Lab; Reading a Soils Test (bring a soil sample) (class begins 6 pm)	
10/23	Pesticide Labels and Selection	
10/30	Climate Change and Plant Selection	
11/6	Landscape Design	
11/13	Waste Management and Kern County	
11/20	The Chernobyl Accident and Ecosystem Recovery	
11/27	Palms	Don Hodel
12/4	Final Class Meeting	

¹John Karlik unless otherwise noted