The course will cover…

- Site selection and design
- Nutrient management
- Irrigation management
- Canopy management
- Soil/floor management
- Pest management
- Fruit yield and quality
- Harvest operations
- Vineyard technology
- Vineyard economics

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Principles of Vineyard Management

THE COURSE
This non-credit online course covers the main components of vineyard management from design to pest and disease management. Online participants will learn jointly with upper division students at Oregon State University who are taking this course as part of the BS degree in Viticulture and Enology. This course provides professional development for industry members seeking continuing education or for those new to vineyard/wine production. Focus will be placed on the importance of making informed management decisions in the vineyard by understanding impacts on grapevine physiology and economics. The course is offered to industry and the general public who wish to learn about commercial vineyard production.

OVERVIEW
• This course covers the “how and why” of vineyard management practices, focusing on vine physiological effects and economic considerations used in production.

• Participants are encouraged to think critically about practices and make informed decisions based on case studies and research presented throughout the course.

CONNECTING ONLINE…
Dates: March 31 – June 4, 2020
Weekly: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 8:00 – 9:50 AM PST
Where: You can participate in lectures in one of two ways:
1. Live online access* (internet connection and audio are required) or
2. Participate on-campus in Corvallis

*Lectures are recorded and made available for later viewing. The course does not require live participation online. However, live online participation is encouraged whenever possible to enhance participation.

Participants get access to all lecture materials online. There is no required course work or exams; however, individuals may elect to complete course work for feedback/assessment.

HOW TO REGISTER
• Register online here before March 30, 2020.

• Early bird registration is $500/person through March 2. Registration will be $700 on or after March 3, 2020.

• Registration is limited!

• Class begins March 31, 2020!

Join us to learn more about managing vine nutrition, vine vigor management, and overall vine health. Many canopy management practices are determined by the health status of the vine and can influence labor efficiency and economics.

Want to learn more about grapevine diseases and management of grapevine pests? This course covers information on basic insect and disease scouting, and both cultural and chemical means of management.

Learn which data are required for vineyard management and how to collect and use the data, for improving vineyard health and productivity.