

Syllabus

February 7 - March 7, 2023

Beginning Beekeeping Peninsula College - 2023

Tuesdays: 6:00 - 8:00pm
Peninsula College Campus
Maier Hall, Rm E331

Date	Lecture Topics w/ Q&A
2/7	Welcome to Beekeeping / Introductions / Course Summary / Reference Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Types of Beehives• Equipment & Tools• Obtaining Bees• Local Beekeeping Regulations / Neighbors
2/14	Spring: Meet Your Honey Bees <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proper Hive Locations / Installation / Starting a Colony• Who's Who in the Colony, Basic Biology & Behaviors
2/21	Summer: Colony Inspections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nutrition & Feeding• Safely Handling & Observing Bees• Reproduction at the Colony Level (Swarming)
2/28	Fall: Preparing for Next Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Processing Honey & Other Hive Products• Queen Issues• Pests & Diseases
3/7	Winter: The Waiting Game <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essential Requirements for Overwintering• Moving & Combining Colonies• Winter Preparations
Saturday 4/1	<i>Weather permitting:</i> Hive Side Practical Exercise at a local apiary

Classroom Location: Peninsula College Campus, Maier Hall - Room E331 (see attached map)