

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE and VESTA

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<u>Semesters Offered</u>	<u>HCC in Wamego Course #</u>	<u>Certificate Programs</u>	<u>VESTA Online Course #</u>	<u>Semesters Offered</u>
Spring	VIN111 <input type="checkbox"/>	VITICULTURE Introduction to Viticulture (3) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN111	Fall & Spring & Summer
Spring (odd years)	VIN211 <input type="checkbox"/>	Integrated Pest Management (2) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN211	Fall
Fall (even years)	VIN212 <input type="checkbox"/>	Winter Viticulture Technology (2) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN212	Spring
Fall (even years)	VIN213 <input type="checkbox"/>	Regional Vineyard Management (2) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN213	Fall
Spring (even years)	VIN214 <input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Viticulture Technology (2) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN214	Spring
Fall (odd years)	VIN215 <input type="checkbox"/>	Summer/Fall Viticulture Tech (2) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN215	Summer
Fall (odd years)	VIN293 <input type="checkbox"/>	Soils for Viticulture (3) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN293	Fall & Spring
By Arrangement	BS202 <input type="checkbox"/>	College Botany (5) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN112	Fall & Spring
ENOLOGY				
Fall & Spring	ENO116 <input type="checkbox"/>	Introduction to Enology (3) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN146	Fall & Spring & Summer
Fall (odd years)	ENO130 <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate Enology (3) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN246 & 247	Fall(246) & Spring(247)
Spring (even years)	ENO148 <input type="checkbox"/>	Winery Sanitation (3) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN148	Fall & Spring
Summer (even years)	ENO160 <input type="checkbox"/>	Winery Equipment Operation (2) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN160	Spring
Fall (even years)	ENO210 <input type="checkbox"/>	Intro to Wine Microorganisms (2) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN110	Fall & Spring
Fall (by arrangement)	ENO257 <input type="checkbox"/>	Fall Wine Production Technology (3) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN257	Fall
Spring (by arrangement)	ENO259 <input type="checkbox"/>	Cellar Operations Technology (2) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN259	Fall & Spring
Spring (odd years)	ENO266 <input type="checkbox"/>	Sensory Evaluation (3) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN266	Fall & Spring
Summer (odd years)	ENO268 <input type="checkbox"/>	Wine and Must Analysis (3) <input type="checkbox"/>	VIN268	Fall & Spring

Associate of Science Degree Requirements

- 16 credits from above AND
- College English I College English II
 - College Algebra College Biology
 - Public Speaking / Oral Communication
 - College Success / Career Life Planning
 - Physical Education Elective
 - Computer Literacy Elective
 - 2 Social Science Electives
 - 2 Humanities Electives
 - Science w/ Lab Elective (5 credits)
 - General Botany (VIN) or Microbiology (ENO)
 - General Physics(VIN) or General Chemistry(ENO)



More VESTA courses available and listed at:

www.vesta-usa.org

www.highlandcc.edu/pages/grapes

► HCC offers traditional “on the ground” courses at its Wamego Campus located in Wamego, KS. These courses typically meet four or five Saturdays per semester during Spring and Fall, and courses are sometimes offered during the summer term. Each semester two Viticulture courses are offered, and two Enology courses are offered. HCC’s courses can be taken for credit, and qualifying degree-seeking students can utilize financial aid or military aid. Non-credit options are also available for students not seeking a degree.

► VESTA offers “online” courses and is a partnership of colleges and universities across the United States. The VESTA program office is located on the Springfield Campus of Missouri State University. VESTA offers all of the grape and wine and courses taught at HCC in addition to several other courses focusing on industry entrepreneurship and several enrichment courses not required for degree completion. Each VESTA course allows students to complete a hands-on practicum in a vineyard or winery, and VESTA staff can help students find convenient practicum sites. Students from all 50 states and nine foreign countries have taken courses from VESTA, and VESTA instructors hail from different regions across the United States. [VESTA courses transfer to HCC degree programs.](#)

► Kansas students and industry members are encouraged to take Viticulture and Enology courses from whichever source is most convenient. [All VESTA courses required for degrees and certificates transfer into HCC degree and certificate programs.](#) Many Kansas students have taken a blend of both HCC and VESTA courses to complete their degree and certificate requirements.



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Since Fall 2008, Highland Community College has been the Kansas member of VESTA (Viticulture and Enology Science Technology Alliance). In Spring 2010, HCC received approval to offer degrees and certificates in Viticulture and Enology and has since been collaborating with VESTA to offer grape, wine, and business courses to students and members of the Kansas grape and wine industry. While HCC and VESTA have different course numbering and course delivery systems, the two programs offer courses covering identical topics and content. The course content is evaluated annually by industry leaders, business owners, and faculty from across the United States to maintain content relevancy and remain up to date with the latest industry research and best practices.



► HCC owns and operates teaching vineyards and a winery, all near Wamego, Kansas. The College vineyards total approximately 5000 vines, and the winery recently expanded becoming a full-size commercial winery. These facilities allow HCC students to work in the vineyard and/or winery side-by-side with their instructors, and the HCC facilities also serve as a practicum site for VESTA online students.

► To enroll in classes at HCC, begin by completing the online Application for Admission on the HCC website, under the “Getting Started” tab. After the admission application has been received, you will be contacted by the HCC admissions team regarding how to enroll. Here’s the website: www.highlandcc.edu

► To enroll in classes at VESTA, begin by creating an account on the VESTA website. From there you can login and complete the course registration form. Here’s the website: www.vesta-usa.org

► Contact the staff below to answer questions about the partnership between HCC and VESTA:

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