

Learning Platforms:

Students at the College of the Melissae will be learning from a variety of platforms. You will be encouraged to utilize our existing media channels to upload your work. You will be able to access these files while you are a member, in good standing, of the College of the Melissae .

Live-Classroom:

We are in the process of determining our best live-class platform. We are hoping to make it as easy as possible for you to access and stay involved.

Document Platforms:

This year we will deliver your coursework via **PDF** and/or **Google Docs**. All of our Master Documents are in Google Docs and is our preferred method of course delivery and homework platform.

Video channels:

You may choose to create your own Youtube and Vimeo accounts.

- Many of our lessons are on Vimeo. We have created a special group just for the College students and faculty.
- You will also be able to upload your own videos. Don't overlook your computer camera as a recording device.
- We often teach through Youtube links, so creating a Youtube account will help you archive and share any youtube videos you like. This is a very helpful reference tool for beekeeping as the visual is so important to understanding what is happening in the hive.

Facebook:

Our leading page:

<https://www.facebook.com/CollegeoftheMelissae?ref=hl#>

Our private student page: We will invite you once registration documents have been delivered and payment arrangements have been made.

Blogs:

Our School has a blog and your instructors will be choosing their favorite student works to add to this format. You can see the blog at apismeliferra10.wordpress.com. Please subscribe.

We will also have a College Only blog that will allow for in-house, deep explorations into our coursework.

Several of our faculty have nicely done web-blogs that will give you more information about them and their approach to the Sacred.

Debra Roberts: holybeepress.com

(*Subscribe* to this page for regular updates about Debra's world.)

Nikiah Seeds: redmoonmusings.com

Krista Holland: kristaholland.com

Nao Sims: honeygrove.ca and naosims.com

Les Crowder: forthe love of bees.com

Brooke Nuckles Gentekos: brookenuckles@yahoo.com

Laura Ferguson: laurafergusonabc@gmail.com
apismeliferra10.wordpress.com

Laura also hosts a *live-streaming* radio program (www.kskq.org), called *The Honey Culture Radio Hour*, from Southern Oregon radio station, KSKQ 89.5fm, Thursdays at 1:00pm PST.) Archives are also available at the link above.

Master Materials List

Beekeeping

- HIVE BODY =2 Langstroth deeps, lid, screened bottom board, You may choose to use either an 8-frame or 10-frame Langstroth. (See Beekeeping Basics; Lesson One for details)
- Optional: top bar hive. Instructions for a home-built hive in Top Bar Beekeeping book
- Bee veil or suit
- Hive Tool

Coursework

- notebooks and/or journal

2015 Book List;

We will share this list with Registered students. Costs will not exceed \$60.

Here are **some places to order your hive components** and beekeeping tools:
For a big list:

<http://www.beesource.com/bees-supplies/beekeeping-equipment-and-supplies-us/>

Companies we have worked with;

www.mannlakeltd.com/

www.dadant.com/

www.ruhlbeesupply.com/

www.glorybee.com/

Cheapest hive boxes around: Shastina Millworks in White City, OR 541-601-1102
shastinamillworks.com

Payments can be made:

either by check or money order to:

College of the Melissae % Jackson Wellsprings, 2253 HWY 99N, Ashland,
OR 97520

Square-up

Laura Bee is trying out a new credit card reader called square up. Call Laura directly to make a credit card payment.

or Paypal:

Create a paypal account and send in your payment through our paypal address at **Queenbee@collegeofthemelissae.com** or Laura Bee (director) paypal address at **laurafergusonabc@gmail.com**. Both addresses should work, but I am including both just to make sure you have access.

or Gmail:

Several students utilized the Gmail Wallet system of payment. This is super easy from a Gmail account and is preferable to Paypal as Google does not take the hefty fee.

Here is a link for instruction:

<https://support.google.com/mail/answer/3141103?hl=en>