This list corresponds with the Certified Beekeeper Curriculum

Here is an overall list of references to consider using while teaching this course.

On the following pages is a breakdown of references by course section.

**Beekeeping for Dummies**  Howard Blackiston

**First Lessons in Beekeeping by Keith Delaplane**
ISBN: 978-0-915698-12-7  2007  published by Dadant & Sons  166 pages

**Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping**  Dewey M Caron with Lawrence John Connor

**The Beekeeper’s Handbook Fourth Edition**  Diana Sammataro and Alphonse Avitabile

**The Hive and The Honey Bee**  ninth printing 2010 revised edition, Edited by Joe M. Graham
ISBN: 0-915698-09-9  2010  published by Dadant & Sons  1324 pages

There is a section in this book that is specifically written for Beginning Beekeepers; specifically chapters 12 and 13. This is also a good reference for instructors to review prior to ‘teaching’ a ‘beginner’ class, as is the 2015 extensively revised edition: ISBN:  978-0-915698-16-5

**Website References:**

NC State Beekeepers Association (NCSBA)  www.ncbeekeepers.org
North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS )
NCDA&CS  Plant Industry / Apiary Inspection Service  www.ncagr.gov/plantindustry/Plant/apiary/index.htm
NCDA&CS  Food and Drug Protection Division  www.ncagr.gov/fooodrug
NCDA&CS  Pesticide Licensing Division  www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides/index.htm
Drift Watch / Field Watch / Bee Check  www.ncagr.gov/pollinators/Driftwatch.htm
NC Cooperative Extension  www.ces.ncsu.edu
North Carolina  State University—Apiculture / entomology  www.entomology.ces.ncsu.edu/apiculture
Honey Bee Health Coalition  www.honeybeehealthcoalition.org
National Honey Board  www.honey.com

**PERIODICALS:**
American Bee Journal  ISSN 0002-7626  www.americanbeejournal.com
Bee Culture  A.I. Root Co.  www.BeeCulture.com
Section Two: History of Beekeeping
There are minimal references to history in Beekeeping for Dummies, First Lessons in Beekeeping, or The Beekeeper’s Handbook.
See Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping, Caron, Chapter 1 // HHB 2015 chapters 1 & 2

Section Three: Products of the Hive
Beekeeping For Dummies chapters 1, 15 & 18 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 6 // Honey Bee Biology & Beekeeping Chapter 16 // HHB 2015 chapters 22, 23 and throughout

Section Four: “races” / Sub–Species of Bees
Beekeeping For Dummies Chapter 6, page 117 // First Lessons in Beekeeping Chapter 1 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping Chapter 2 // HHB 2015 Chapter 3

Section Five: Bee Biology and Anatomy
Beekeeping for Dummies Chapters 2 & 14 // First Lessons in Beekeeping Chapter 2 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapter 5 // HHB 2015 Chapters 5 & 7 and more

Section Six: Colony / Superorganism / Bee Behaviors & Activities
Beekeeping for Dummies Chapters 10 & 19 // First Lessons in Beekeeping Chapter 2 // HHB 2015 chapters 4,6,7,10 & 11+ Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapters 3,4,6,7,8,9,10 & 11

Section Seven: IPM Integrated Pest Management
Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 11, page 226 // First Lessons in Beekeeping Chapter 8 page 106 // HHB 2015 chapter 27 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping page 325 //www.honeybeehealthcoalition.org

Section Eight: Diseases (and Maladies) of Honey Bees
Beekeeping for Dummies chapters 11 & 12 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 8 // Honey Bee Biology & Beekeeping chapter 20 // HHB 2015 chapter 27

Section Nine: Pests of Honey Bees
Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 13 // First Lessons in Beekeeping Chapter 8 // HHB 2015 chapter 27 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping Chapters 19 & 20 // First Lessons in Beekeeping Chapter 4 //
Section Ten: Apiary Site Selection
Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 3 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 4 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping Chapter 11 // HHB 2015 Chapter 15

Section Eleven: Good Neighboring / NC / Rules, Regulations & Recommendations
Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 3 // First Lessons in Beekeeping epilogue and pages 145 & 146 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping Chapter 11 / HHB 2015 (weak) parts of chapter 15

Section Twelve: Beekeeper Tools and PPE
Beekeeping for Dummies chapters 4 & 5 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 3 // HHB 2015 chapter 14 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapter 12

Section Thirteen: Components of the Hive / hive types
Beekeeping for Dummies chapters 4 & 5 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 3 // HHB 2015 chapter 14 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapter 11

Section Fourteen: Working in the Apiary / Seasonal Management (except extraction) / Inspecting Colonies / Installing a package of bees
Beekeeping for Dummies chapters 6, 7, 8 & 9 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 5 & 7 // HHB 2015 chapters 15 & 21 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapters 12, 13 & 14

Section Fifteen: Feeding Bees
Beekeeping for Dummies 6-pg. 129/ 5-pg. 100+/ chapter 8 & 9 // First Lessons in Beekeeping pages 41 & 43 and page 66 // HHB 2015 chapters 9 & 12, and page 478 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapter 14 see page 225 and beyond.

Section Sixteen A: Honey Extraction from the hives
Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 15, 16 & 17 // First Lessons in Beekeeping Chapter 6 // HHB 2015 chapter 16 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapter 15

Section Sixteen B: Honey Extraction—in the honey house AND..

Section Sixteen C: Bottling, Labels (regulations, laws, recommendations)
Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 7, page 142 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 6 // HHB 2015 chapters 19 & 22 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapter 15
Section Seventeen: Plants for Honey Bees and Pollination

Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 18 page 344 & more // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 5 pgs. 78 - 84 // HHB 2015 chapters 13 & 26 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapters 10 & 18

Additional resources to recommend for further reading include but not limited to:
Lovell’s Honey
Penn State Beekeeping Basics

Section Eighteen: North Carolina Resources

Information about YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER
NC State Beekeepers Association (NCSBA) www.ncbeekeepers.org
North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDA&CS)
NCDA&CS Plant Industry / Apiary Inspection Service www.ncagr.gov/plantindustry/Plant/apiary/index.htm
NCDA&CS Food and Drug Protection Division www.ncagr.gov/fooddrug
NCDA&CS Pesticide Licensing Division www.ncagr.gov/SPCAP/pesticides/index.htm
Drift Watch / Field Watch / Bee Check www.ncagr.gov/pollinators/Driftwatch.htm
NC Cooperative Extension www.ces.ncsu.edu
North Carolina State University—Apiculture / entomology www.entomology.ces.ncsu.edu/apiculture

“Outside” the classroom

Section Nineteen: How to Light smoker

Beekeeping for Dummies chapter 7, page 142 // First Lessons in Beekeeping chapter 3, page 48 // HHB 2015 page 476 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping page 179, and throughout the book

Other outside the classroom references; such as PPE, Tools, trying the tools out, Inspecting Hives, Bee Yard behavior and safety, techniques of inspection, identifying hive parts:

Beekeeping for Dummies 5, 7 & 8 // First Lessons in Beekeeping 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7 // HHB 2015 chapter 14 // Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping chapter 12 (and throughout the text)

VENOM: The Hive and The Honey Bee, 2015 edition Chapter 29