

HORTICULTURE TECHNOLOGY AAS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

HRT 1013 PRINCIPLES OF HORTICULTURE

Horticulture fundamentals course covering the characteristics of and uses for horticultural plants, plant growth principles and plant care practices, the scope of the horticulture industry, basics in plant propagation, landscape plant maintenance, fruit and vegetable gardening and pest control. Lab: three hours per week. (Sp, Su, F)

HRT 2213 HORTICULTURE MARKETING

An in-depth study of marketing principles and how marketing applies to the horticulture industry. Includes location, facilities, sales methods and price determination. Services, merchandising, marketing and advertising techniques, as well as supervisory and personnel responsibilities are also offered. (f)

HRT 2232 SEMINAR IN HORTICULTURE OCCUPATIONS

To acquaint the student with the variety of job opportunities and placement in the horticulture industry. Skills used in resume writing, public speaking and project presentations will be covered. Development of skills necessary at the supervisory level including leadership, motivation of employees, communication, and recruiting and retaining good employees will be discussed. Guest speakers will address topics within the horticulture industry. Prerequisite: consent of department head.

HRT 2244 HORTICULTURE PRACTICUM

Occupational aspects of ornamental horticulture are covered. An internship in ornamental horticulture in areas such as park maintenance, landscape construction, landscape maintenance, wholesale or retail sales, horticultural therapy or turf management will be established either in the industry or at the Horticulture Center. The lecture will involve problem-solving techniques for the area of specialization. Refinement of skills as well as speed and accuracy will be emphasized. Lab: six hours per week. Prerequisite: Consent of department head

HRT 2453 HERBACEOUS ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

This plant identification course introduces ornamental annual and herbaceous flowering perennials for garden, landscape and patio spaces. The study includes flowering bulbs, roses, ornamental grasses and herbs. Culture, care and design issues are considered. Lab and field trips are included. Prerequisite: HRT 1013 or consent of department head. (sp,su)

HRT 2463 INTERIOR PLANTS

This plant identification course introduces tropical foliage and flowering plants for interior spaces. Cultural requirements, practical maintenance and design issues are considered, along with an introduction to the interiorscape industry. Lab and field trips are included. Prerequisite: HRT 1013 or approval of department head.. (f)

HRT 2313 DECIDUOUS LANDSCAPE PLANTS

Identification and classification of deciduous trees, shrubs, vines and groundcovers with some evergreen trees and shrubs. Includes the study of the plant materials cultural requirements and landscape uses. Lab: three hours per week. Lecture: two hours per week. Prerequisite: HRT 1013 or consent of department head. (su,f)

HRT 2413 EVERGREEN LANDSCAPE PLANTS

The identification and classification of evergreen trees, shrubs, vines and groundcovers with some deciduous trees and shrubs. Includes the study of their cultural requirements and landscape uses. Lab: three hours per week. Lecture: two hours per week. Prerequisite: HRT 1013 or consent of department head. (sp)

***ITD 1323 INTERNET FUNDAMENTALS**

Introduction to the worldwide computer network. Course uses a hands-on approach to teach students the history and capabilities of the Internet. Students learn the resources available via the World Wide Web and searching capabilities. Prerequisites: placement test or CIS 1003.