Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: HRT 116

Course Title: Introduction to Landscape Design

Department: Agricultural Technologies
PCS Code: 1.2 - Occupational/Technical Instruction
CIP Code: 01.0605
Repeatability: 0

Effective Date: Summer 2026

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 3-0-3
Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 3	Lab: 0	Clinical: 0	**Total: 3**

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Methods and techniques of drafting and preparing basic landscape designs for residential and commercial settings; theory and practical experience in large- and small-scale design projects; overview of business aspects.

General Course Objectives

Students will become aware of the various opportunities in the landscaping field and gain a fundamental understanding of the basic principles and operation of landscaping businesses and related areas.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement into ENG 098	Placement into CCS 098	Placement into MAT 060

Prerequisites

None

Methods of Evaluation

The minimum number of evaluation methods to be used include: 3 PowerPoint assignments, 1 midterm exam, 8 homework assignments, 14 in-class activities, and 1 final design project.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Landscaping Design: A Practical Approach, current edition, Hannebaum, Prentice Hall.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Creativity and Innovative Thinking: Students will design, present, and interpret materials, information, and ideas in innovative ways.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Scope and Value, Career Options	1. List and differentiate the various career opportunities available in the landscaping industry.	8	0	0
Principles and Processes in Design Development	1. Apply the principles and processes that go into the development of a landscape design.	15	0	0
Plants and Aesthetics	1. Identify the functional uses of plants. 2. Describe the aesthetic uses of plants.	5	0	0
Design Techniques	1. Demonstrate proper design techniques. 2. Draw simple landscape symbols, base maps, and landscape designs.	5	0	0
Business Aspects of Landscaping	1. Evaluate business opportunities in non-design-related landscape field options. 2. Market landscape-related businesses. 3. Identify contract opportunities within a given market segment. 4. Explain the process of retailing landscape materials. 5. Demonstrate professional practice standards as defined by the Green Industry.	12	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
45	0	0