Course Information Form (CIF)

Course Code: HRT 130
Course Title: Floral Design

Department: Agricultural Technologies
PCS Code: 1.2 - Occupational/Technical Instruction
CIP Code: 01.0603
Repeatability: 0

Effective Date: Summer 2026

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 2-2-3
Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 2	Lab: 2	Clinical: 0	**Total: 3**

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Introduces the art of floral design based on design elements and principles. Techniques and mechanics of constructing centerpieces, corsages, boutonnieres, and theme designs are practiced in hands-on labs. Flower identification and care and handling are covered.

General Course Objectives

The course will:

- Provide students with a working knowledge of current design principles and practices that are important for successful floral design operation and management;
- provide a foundation of basic knowledge about identification of florals and foliage; and
- give students the tools to a) develop production schedules, b) properly handle storage, and c) maintain fresh florals and foliage.

Minimum Placement Levels

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

Prerequisites

None

Methods of Evaluation

The minimum methods of evaluation include: 2-4 exams, weekly lab activities, 4 flower ID quizzes, 4-6 pricing assignments, and weekly assessments or online assignments.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Principles of Floral Design: An Illustrated Guide, by Scace, Pat Diehl and Delprince, James M. G.W. Goodheart-Wilcox Publisher.

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
Introduction to Design Styles	1. Describe and identify the various floral design styles, trends, and techniques used in western floral design.	6	10	0
Cultural Practices, Identification, Care and Handling	1. List the major cultural practices used in the floral design industry. 2. Identify the various flowers and foliage used in floral design. 3. Select the correct plants for the appropriate arrangements. 4. Demonstrate the ability to properly care for and maintain individual cut flowers and foliage. 5. List a schedule of the best floral handling practices. 6. Demonstrate the best floral handling practices.	16	12	0
Elements of Floral Design	1. Demonstrate the knowledge of the basic elements of design needed to produce traditional and special occasion arrangements.	8	8	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
30	30	0