Building Green
College offers class on green roofs and living walls.

South Seattle Community College is offering a unique course this summer for the plant, garden and home building enthusiast. LHO 299, “Green Roofs and Living Walls,” is part of a series of classes that explores the benefits and “how to” of this sustainable building technology. The first class provides an overview of the field, with specific study of the systems, components and assembly methods of vegetative roofs and vertical vegetation. An intermediate class will be offered fall quarter.

Hands-on experience as well as tours of select green roofs located in the area are included.

The course is taught by Patrick Carey of Hadj Design. Carey has worked in the field of architecture for over 20 years, and his company has completed over 50 green roof projects to date. He is a leader in developing this area that bridges the trades of horticulture, building, roofing and sustainability.

The three-credit is open to the public and meets Tuesdays, from 5 – 8 pm, June 29 – August 17. Enrollment is still open.

For additional information, contact the Landscape Horticulture Program office at (206)764-5336, or the instructor at (425) 482-9763.

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