

Section I: Course Description

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Department: Landscape Horticulture (LHO)

Division: Hospitality and Service Occupations

Curriculum: Landscape and Environmental Horticulture

Revision: S. Hilderbrand

Course Title: Introduction To Landscape Construction

Effective Date: June 2000

Course Number: LHO189

Status: Active

Type Of Course: Vocational Preparatory

Course Length: 1 Quarter

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture Hours: 33

Lab Hours: 0

Class Size: 25

Prerequisites: None

Course Description

An overview and introduction to the standards and procedures of the industry.

The course covers the proper and accepted methods of a multitude of landscape installations. Lecture topics will include construction specifications, project sequencing and safety practices.

Section II: Student Learning Outcomes

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Student Learning Outcomes

1. Information Literacy - Access and evaluate information to be able to design and visualize projects while keeping in mind the practicality and feasibility of all the construction details and how they go together.
2. Personal responsibility - To comprehend the value of a strong ethical approach to business and work to promote longevity and success.
3. Safety to Profit - To realize the significance of strong safety practices and how they can improve productivity and profitability.

Section III: Course Objectives

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General Course Objectives

At the end of the course the student will:

1. Have a broad knowledge of the different construction methods used in the industry and have a better understanding of the complexities of installations.

2. Be able to recognize the importance of quality work and the reasons for high standards.
3. Have a better understanding of the proper skills and techniques necessary for excellence in workmanship.
4. Be familiar with the proper safety standards of the industry.

Section IV: Course Outline

Topical Course Outline

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Topical Outline:	Approx. Hours
I. Hardscape Construction	15
II. Softscape implementation	9
III. Project sequencing	6
IV. Safety standards	3
Total	33