

MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE



HOR 112 - Section 20 Fall 2007

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**MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Welcomes You To:**

**HOR 112 - Section 10
Landscape Design I
Credit Hours: 3 Contact Hours: 5**

Course Description

This course covers landscape principles and practices for residential and commercial sites. Emphasis is placed on drafting, site analysis, and common elements of good design, plant material selection, and proper plant utilization. Upon completion, students should be able to read, plan and draft a landscape design.

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

Instructor Information

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Course Information

Class Meeting Times: Monday and Wednesday 4:30 – 6:50 pm
Class Location: Public Safety Building, MCC Campus

Required Text(s): Landscaping: Principles and Practices, 6th ed, Ingles, Jack
Plan Graphics for the Landscape Designer, Bertauski

LRC Resources: Many Available

Required supplies: **Necessary Design Tools**

(Required design packet in the bookstore)

Course Objectives/Competencies:

This class is designed to address both practical and theoretical goals - to help each student develop both knowledge and skills. This means you will be able to:

1. Utilize tools and procedures, as applied to Landscape Design Principles.
2. Thoroughly document site specifications and correctly interview clients to develop an appropriate site analysis.
3. Have a working knowledge of plants for selection and utilization in a complete landscape application.
4. Design and draft a landscape plan.

Attendance Policy/Tardiness/Make-Up Work:

Anyone with 20% unexcused absences will be dropped one letter grade.

Students will be expected to attend all class sessions. If you fail to attend, your presentations and assignments will be lacking the integration of classroom material, and you will naturally receive lower grades. Your attendance will count as part of your final grade.

Late Assignments: Your assignments are due on time. Any assignment that is late - without a valid excuse - will be marked down by five (5) points.

Tests: Tests are generally multiple choice, short essay, short answer, and laboratory examination of practical skills. If a test is missed with a valid excuse, it must be made up within 1 week of the date it was given or it is an automatic failure.

Grading Criteria/Tests/Projects:

1. Mid-term Exam 100 points
2. Final Exam 100 points
3. Individual assignments, 100 points
quizzes, labs.
4. Attendance/ Participation - will effect grade.

Grading Scale:

A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 70-79
D = 65-69
F = Below 65

Inclement Weather Procedures:

Check with school or listen to local radio station for weather delays and school closings. You are to use your best judgment about coming to class in bad weather.

Academic Standards/Student Expectations/Ethics:

It is unethical to use or present any other person's work as your own. This includes paraphrasing and/or directly copying from other students, published material, and other non-published sources (ex: The Internet). If you use a book, article, or the Internet as a resource - cite the material.

Withdrawal Dates:**FALL 2007****Drop / Add August 20 - 24****End of Unconditional Withdrawal - Sept. 25****End of Conditional Withdrawal – Nov. 1**

Any student requesting special accommodations for this course due to a disability should apply for services through the SOAR Office or the Counseling Center, which will document the disability. A counselor will then help determine which accommodations, if any, the student needs for success in this course.

Disclaimer: While I have attempted to be as thorough as possible with this syllabus, course procedure may vary from this outline to meet the needs of this particular group, which also includes variations due to weather.

Personal Note: My personal goal is to provide up-to-date information and skills necessary for your personal success in the field of horticulture.

Course Outline/Weekly Topics

Week of August 17, 2006	Syllabus, Drawing Equipment and Uses
Week of August 24 , 2006	Base Map, Site Analysis
Week of August 31, 2006	The Landscape Process
Week of September 7, 2006	Principles of Design
Week of September 14, 2006	Principles of Design
Week of September 21, 2006	Visual Concepts of Planting Design
Week of September 28, 2006	Plant Selection
Week of October 5, 2006	History Presentations /Mid-Term
Week of October 12, 2006	Fall Break
Week of October 19, 2006	Lettering
Week of October 26, 2006	Plan Drawing
Week of November 2, 2006	Landscape Symbols
Week of November 9, 2006	Plan Drawing
Week of November 16, 2006	Plan Drawing
Week of November 23, 2006	Plan Drawing
Week of November 30, 2006	Plan Drawing
Week of December 7, 2006	Plan Drawing/ Final Designs Due
Week of December 14, 2006	All Work Due