

MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Welcomes you to:

Horticulture Pest Management

Hor. 164 -10, Tues. - Thur. 3 - 4:50 pm.

3 credit hrs. 4 contact hrs. Public Safety Bldg.

**Course Description:**

This course covers the identification and control of plant pests including insects, diseases, and weeds. Topics include pest identification and chemical regulations, safety, and pesticide application. Upon completion, students should be able to meet the requirements for North Carolina Commercial Pesticide Ground Applicators license.

**Instructor Information:**

**Instructor:** Phillip R. Johnson, BS-NCSU

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**Office Location:** Hort. Classroom

**Telephone Number:** 828-765-7351 ext. 287

**Attendance Policy/Tardiness/Make-up Work:**

Roll will be taken and you are expected to be in class each time it meets. If you must miss class you are responsible for obtaining notes, arranging for help on any material that you do not understand, and for turning in any work due in a timely manner. No absence is excused unless instructor is notified, except for personal religious holidays (see me in advance). NOTE: Any student with four or more unexcused absences will be penalized 2 letter grades for this class, exceptions only made by the discretion of the instructor. Missed class time can be made up in the tutoring lab or with an assigned tutor (time must be documented by the tutor). Being more than ten minutes late for any class constitutes a tardy. Three tardies will constitute one absence.

**Grading Criteria/Tests/Projects:**

The final grade will be determined as follows:

Assignments/ quizzes	40%
Tests (2) Mid. / Final	50%
Commercial Exam	10%

**Grading Scale:**

90-100	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
59 below	Fail

**Academic Standards/Student Expectation/Ethics:**

See student handbook.

**Tests:**

There will be no makeup tests given (unless pre approved), and at my discretion.

**Late Work:**

I will not accept any late work (unless pre approved) for any reason.

**Behavior:**

Students are expected to behave appropriately in class. Any excessive talking, profanity, leaving class or other inappropriate behavior will result in the student being asked to leave the class. A conference with student services will be required to return to class. Any one cheating on a test or quiz will be given a zero for the assignment and referred to the Academic Dean for disciplinary action.

**Withdrawal Dates:****Drop / Add: Jan. 8 - 11**

Unconditional Withdrawal: Tues. Feb. 13 2007

Conditional Withdrawal: Tues. March 27 2007

**Additional Information:**

Any student requesting special accommodations for this course due to a disability should apply for services through the SOAR Office of 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. All dates contained in this syllabus are subject to change due to weather and/or the discretion of the instructor.

**Important Note:**

Mayland Community College is now a tobacco free environment.