

**MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Welcomes You To:**

**HOR 255 - Interiorscapes
2 credit hours 3 contact hours**

Spring 2007

Course Description

This course covers plant selection, design, and management for interior settings.

Topics include tropical plant identification, cultural requirements, insect and disease identification and control, and design and management requirements for interior plants. Upon completion, students should be able to design, install, and manage plants in interior settings.

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

Instructor Information

Instructor: Eugene A Stano

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Course Information

Internet

Required Text(s): Maintenance Techniques For Interior Plants, Hamilton, Park Place Publications, 1997. (optional)

Indoor Plants, Briggs and Calvin, 1987

Course Objectives/Competencies:

1. Understand how to identify tropical plants.
2. Understand the cultural conditions necessary for tropical plant growth.
3. Be able to identify and control insects and diseases that affect tropical plants.
4. Understand how to design, install, and manage plants in interior settings.

This course supports the plant material knowledge and pest management skills learning outcomes for horticulture.

Attendance Policy/Tardiness/Make-Up Work:

Late Assignments: Your assignments are due on time. Any assignment that is one class meeting late - without a valid excuse - will be marked down by five (5) points, and will be marked down five (5) more points for each successive class meeting in which the assignment is late.

Grading Criteria/Tests/Projects:

1. Mid-term Exam 100 points
2. Final Exam 100 points
3. Individual assignments 100 points each
4. Attendance - will effect grade at instructors discretion

Grading Scale:

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

Inclement Weather Procedures:

Please use your best judgment when determining whether to come to class during inclement weather. I have attached a delay schedule. Delays are announced on the local radio stations and on the MCC website. This does not apply to Internet courses.

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:**Spring 2007**

End of Unconditional Withdrawal Friday, February 9, 2007

End of Conditional Withdrawal Tuesday, March 20, 2007

The following Administrative Withdrawal statement: If a student has not been in contact with the instructor and has not attended class for a consecutive two-week period, an administrative withdrawal will be submitted by the instructor.

The following ADA statement: 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.

Course Outline/Weekly Topics

January 12, 2007	Introduction
January 19, 2007	History and Origins
January 26, 2007	Light
February 2, 2007	Temperature
February 9, 2007	The atmosphere
February 16, 2007	Planters
February 23, 2007	The Growing Medium
March 2, 2007	Nutrition
March 5, 2007	Spring Break
March 16, 2007	Moisture
March 23, 2007	Problems
March 30, 2007	Acclimatization
April 6, 2007	Recommended Plants
April 13, 2007	Installation and Maintenance Contracts
April 20, 2007	Project
April 27, 2007	Project
May 4, 2007	Project

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.