

MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Welcomes you to:

HOR: 257-95

Arboriculture Practices
2 credit hrs. 4 contact hrs.

Course Description:

This course covers the culture and maintenance of trees and shrubs. The topics include fertilization, pruning, approved climbing techniques, pest control, and equipment use and safety. On completion, the student should be able to properly prune trees and shrubs and perform arboriculture practices.

Instructor Information:

Instructor: Phillip R. Johnson

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Attendance Policy/Tardiness/Make-up Work:

Roll will be taken and you are expected to be in class each time it meets. You will be allowed one cut without grade penalty, but 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 beyond the one allowed cut, except for personal religious holidays (see me in advance). NOTE: Any student with four or more absences will be penalized fifty grade points 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:

Midterm	100pts.
Final	100pts.
Project/Notebook	100 pts.

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.

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:

If you wish to audit this course, you must file a drop/add form with the registrar prior to Aug 23, 2006. If you cannot complete the requirements of this syllabus, you must withdraw from this class by filling a drop/add form with the registrar. Otherwise you will receive a grade of F for this course.

Drop / Add Aug. 17 - 23

End of unconditional withdrawal, Friday Sept. 22

End of conditional withdrawal , Tuesday, Oct. 30

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. This includes all smoking and smokeless tobacco.