

**FLORS 110 Course Outline as of Fall 2005****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: FLORS 110 Title: FLORAL CARE & HANDLING  
 Full Title: Identification & Handling of Flowers, Foliages & Plants  
 Last Reviewed: 2/1/2010

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	8	Lecture Scheduled	24.00
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	0	8	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	24.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 48.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 72.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 39 - Total 2 Times

Also Listed As:

Formerly: FLORS300.4

**Catalog Description:**

Care and handling of fresh flowers, foliage, and plants for individuals interested in working and advancing in the floral industry.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:**

Course Completion or Concurrent Enrollment in FLOR 83A ( or FLORS 83A) and Course Eligibility for ENGL 100 OR Course Eligibility for EMLS 100 ( or ESL 100)

**Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit:  
Repeatability: Total 2 Times

## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:
<b>UC Transfer:</b>		Effective:	Inactive:

**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Classify and identify species and types of flowers, foliage, and green and blooming plants commonly used by retail florists based on the binomial method of plant nomenclature.
2. Determine proper care and handling methods for flowers from the grower to the retail shop.
3. Evaluate species and types of flowers, foliage and green and blooming plants for their expression of principles and rules of design and color.
4. Identify sources and procure quality flower, foliage, and plant products.
5. Evaluate processing, care, and storage methods for potential to maximize lasting capabilities of cut flowers.
6. Describe the proper and safe use of tools and equipment for processing cut flowers and crafting designs.

### **Topics and Scope:**

1. Equipment used in processing of cut flowers - basic instruction
  - A. Knives and snips
  - B. Underwater cutting systems and choppers
  - C. Refrigeration requirements
2. Identification and Binomial Nomenclature
  - A. Standard flowers
  - B. Tropical flowers
  - C. Green plants
  - D. Blooming plants
3. Product Procurement
  - A. Purchasing - quality and pre-care
  - B. Sourcing and variety knowledge

4. Cleaning and processing of flowers and foliages
  - A. Hydrating techniques
  - B. Preservatives
  - C. Conditioning
  - D. Maintenance and cleaning
  - E. Water quality and effect on flowers
5. Storage and Care
  - A. Refrigeration
  - B. Ethylene concerns
  - C. Cleaning and maintenance of equipment
  - D. Floral foam

**Assignment:**

Assignments may include:

1. Complete worksheets on floral identification and proper processing, care and handling.
2. Compile a notebook of floral identification and proper processing, care and handling information.
3. Prepare a graphic presentation (poster, photograph, etc.) demonstrating how a combination of flowers and foliages and/or green and blooming plants express design principles.
4. Quizzes (1-2) and final exam.
5. Reading, approximately 10 - 20 pages per week.

**Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:**

**Writing:** Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Notebook	Writing 20 - 30%
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**Problem Solving:** Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Worksheets: plant ID.	Problem solving 20 - 30%
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**Skill Demonstrations:** All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Graphic presentation.	Skill Demonstrations 5 - 15%
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**Exams:** All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, Short Answers	Exams 20 - 30%
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**Other:** Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance & Participation

Other Category  
10 - 20%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**

The Handbook of Flowers, Foliage, and Creative Design. Hunger, Norah T. Delmar, 1999.

Instructor prepared materials.