HORT 195C Course Outline as of Spring 2011

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: HORT 195C Title: CAD: IRRIGATION PLANS

Full Title: CAD: Landscape Irrigation Plans

Last Reviewed: 3/12/2007

Units		Course Hours per Week	•	Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.00	Lecture Scheduled	1.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	17.50
Minimum	1.00	Lab Scheduled	1.00	6	Lab Scheduled	17.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	2.00		Contact Total	35.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 35.00 Total Student Learning Hours: 70.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly: HORT 195.3

Catalog Description:

Introduction to computer assisted landscape drafting utilizing CAD (computer-aided drafting) software to execute professional quality landscape irrigation plans. Particular attention given to placing irrigation heads, defining zones, placing pipe, drip irrigation, mainline pipe layout/placement, and completing an irrigation plan layout.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Course Completion or Current Enrollment in HORT 195B (or HORT 195.2)

Recommended Preparation:

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:

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Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit:

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ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree: Area Effective: Inactive: CSU GE: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

IGETC: Transfer Area Effective: Inactive:

CSU Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

UC Transfer: Effective: Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Certificate Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

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

- 1. Create a new irrigation project using CAD software.
- 2. Develop a computer drafted irrigation plan from a schematic drawing.
- 3. Differentiate among and utilize a number of methods for placing and arranging irrigation heads and/or emitters in a plan.
- 4. Define the irrigation zones for spray sprinklers and drip irrigation systems.
- 5. Arrange lateral and mainline pipe in an irrigation plan.
- 6. Determine and apply correct symbols and labeling styles for various aspects of an irrigation plan layout.
- 7. Develop a materials takeoff and cost estimate for an irrigation plan.

Topics and Scope:

- I. Beginning the Project
 - A. Default CAD standards
 - B. Plot scales
- II. Irrigation Design
- A. Getting Started
 - 1. symbol configuration
 - 2. head configuration
- B. Placing Irrigation Heads
 - 1. auto head layout
 - 2. locate on edge
 - 3. single head placement
- C. Zones
 - 1. what are they?

- 2. defining and using zones to place sprinkler heads
- D. Placing Pipe
 - 1. placing lateral and mainline pipes
 - 2. autopipe layout
 - a. placing laterals
 - b. autosizing laterals
 - 3. autosizing laterals
- E. Drip Irrigation
 - 1. designing subsurface irrigation systems
 - 2. labeling zones
 - 3. drip emitter location
- F. Mainline Pipe Design/Placement
 - 1. mainline pipe settings
 - 2. drawing mainline pipe
 - 3. autosizing
- G. Completing an Irrigation Plan
 - 1. symbols
 - 2. table
- III. Materials Takeoff and Estimate

Assignment:

Skill demonstrations:

- 1. Place and arrange irrigation heads in a drawing.
- 2. Create irrigation zones for spray sprinklers and drip irrigation systems in a drawing.
- 3. Produce a complete irrigation plan for a landscape site.
- 4. Produce a materials takeoff and estimate.

Objective exams:

5. Midterm and final exam.

Reading:

6. Reading: 5-10 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.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing 0 - 0%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving 0 - 0%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Class performances, Performance exams, Computer generated drawings.

Skill Demonstrations 60 - 80%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion, Short answer

Exams 20 - 40%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None

Other Category 0 - 0%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials.