

**ADED 742.2 Course Outline as of Summer 2025****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: ADED 742.2 Title: HARDSCAPE 2: NON PLANT

Full Title: Hardscaping 2: Non-Plant Features

Last Reviewed: 3/14/2022

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	0	Lecture Scheduled	0	16	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	0	Lab Scheduled	2.50	4	Lab Scheduled	40.00
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	2.50		Contact Total	40.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 40.00

Title 5 Category: Non-Credit

Grading: Non-Credit Course

Repeatability: 27 - Exempt From Repeat Provisions

Also Listed As:

Formerly: ADLTED 742.2

**Catalog Description:**

In this course, students will be introduced to different types of hardscaping non-plant features such as walls, pathways, fences, seating, decks, and pergolas and gazebos. Students will also learn to read and interpret a landscape design plan.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:****Recommended Preparation:****Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

Description: In this course, students will be introduced to different types of hardscaping non-plant features such as walls, pathways, fences, seating, decks, and pergolas and gazebos.

Students will also learn to read and interpret a landscape design plan. (Non-Credit Course)

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit:

Repeatability: Exempt From Repeat Provisions

## **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:
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<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Certificate Applicable Course

## **COURSE CONTENT**

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Identify different types of hardscaping features and their functions in a landscape design.
2. Describe the types of materials necessary to safely complete hardscaping projects.

**Objectives:**

At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. Explain a range of hardscaping features including the types of materials needed for specific projects.
2. Read and interpret landscape design plans.

**Topics and Scope:**

### I. Function and Beauty of Hardscaping

- A. Provide definition
- B. Direct views and traffic
- C. Provide shelters
- D. Provide ambience and ease of access

### II. Landscape Design Plans

- A. Read and interpret symbols
- B. Read and interpret materials lists

### III. Patios and Decks

- A. Materials
- B. Designs
- C. Safety concerns and lighting

### IV. Driveways, Pathways, and Walls

- A. Materials
- B. Designs
- C. Safety concerns and lighting
- D. City/County ordinances, permits, and/or homeowners' association guidelines

V. Seating

- A. Materials
- B. Designs
- C. Degree of permanence

VI. Fences

- A. Materials
- B. Designs
- C. Safety concerns
- D. City/County ordinances, permits, and/or homeowners' association guidelines

VII. Gazebos and Pergolas

- A. Materials
- B. Designs
- C. Safety concerns
- D. City/County ordinances, permits, and/or homeowners' association guidelines

**Assignment:**

1. Project(s) featuring non-plant hardscaping features (1-5)
2. Worksheets reading and interpreting landscape design plans (4-8)
3. Group presentation
4. Final portfolio

**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

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.

Group presentation; Poster or digital media project(s); Design interpretation worksheet; Portfolio

Skill Demonstrations  
55 - 100%

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

None

Exams  
0 - 0%

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

Attendance and participation

Other Category  
0 - 45%

**Representative Textbooks and Materials:**  
Instructor and department prepared materials