

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: FLORS 113

Title: FLORAL TRIBUTES

Full Title: Floral Tributes

Last Reviewed: 3/28/2022

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	2.00	Lecture Scheduled	1.50	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	26.25
Minimum	2.00	Lab Scheduled	1.50	6	Lab Scheduled	26.25
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 52.50

Total Student Learning Hours: 105.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 39 - Total 2 Times

Also Listed As:

Formerly: FLORS 93

**Catalog Description:**  
Application of design theory and the mechanics of floral arrangements for sympathy occasions. Includes design for casket covers, standing and flat sprays, set work, sympathy arrangements, and lid pieces. Delivery and set-up discussed.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**  
Course Completion of FLORS 83B

**Recommended Preparation:**  
Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

**Limits on Enrollment:**

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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, students will be able to:

1. Summarize the religious and ethnic requirements for sympathy work.
2. Apply design theory to the design and creation of casket covers, sympathy arrangements, sprays, and set pieces.
3. Utilize ribbon to enhance sympathy designs.
4. Properly prepare sympathy pieces for delivery.
5. Position and set-up floral displays at various sites.
6. Discuss the principles of selling sympathy work.
7. Express empathy for the deceased's family while managing personal feelings.
8. Develop working relationships with mortuaries and cemetaries.
9. Based on subsequent repeats, students will:
  - a. work with different seasonal materials
  - b. increase skill with assembly and design principles
  - c. gain confidence and speed

### **Topics and Scope:**

- I. Introduction to Sympathy Work
  - A. History of sympathy work
  - B. Religious and ethnic requirements
  - C. Overview of industry
- II. Lid Pieces
  - A. What they are
  - B. Where they are used
  - C. Who orders
  - D. Using pre-made forms
  - E. Kinds and styles
    1. Hearts
    2. Pillows

3. Crosses
4. Rosary
5. Free form

### III. Arrangements

- A. Vase
- B. Standard
- C. Floor
- D. Home
- E. Sizes and shapes
- F. Containers
  1. Paper mache
  2. Plastic
  3. Ceramic
  4. Basket
- G. Pricing
- H. Placement

### IV. Sprays

- A. Kinds
  1. Standing
  2. Flat
- B. Incorporating Ribbon
  1. Lettering on ribbon
    - a. Pens
    - b. Paste-on letters
    - c. Glitter pens
  2. Satin wrapping
  3. Braiding
- C. Use of easels
  1. Sizes
  2. Kinds
  3. Restoring used easels
- D. Spray packs
  1. Kinds
  2. Sizes
  3. Securing to easel

### V. Set Pieces

- A. Kinds and styles
  1. Hearts
    - a. Open
    - b. Closed
  2. Cross
  3. Wreath
  4. Specialty pieces
- B. Colors and traditions
- C. Using styrofoam shapes
  1. Benefits
  2. Disadvantages
  3. Wrapping for stability
  4. Transporting styrofoam
  5. Repairing breakages
- D. Accent pack
  1. Effective use of feature

## 2. Where to place finishing edges

- a. Paper
- b. Galex
- c. Ribbon
- d. Greens
- e. Flowers
- f. Other

## VI. Casket Pieces

- A. Open or closed
- B. Kinds, shapes, and sizes
- C. Importance of securing foam to tray
- D. Importance of color of casket to flowers used
- E. Foliage
- F. Placing tray on casket
- G. Height of casket cover
- H. Space in hearse

## VII. Delivery and Set-up

- A. Delivery
  1. Proper packing to avoid damage/breakage
  2. Supporting work in delivery vehicle
  3. Courtesy
  4. Timely delivery
  5. Professional appearance
    - a. Delivery person
    - b. Vehicle
- B. Positioning and set-up of floral displays
  1. Placement of family pieces
  2. Procedures in funeral homes and at cemeteries
    - a. Fulfilling requirements
    - b. Balancing requirements with family needs

## VIII. Selling Sympathy Work

- A. Product knowledge
- B. Dealing with customer emotions
  1. Empathy
  2. Managing personal emotions
- C. Order taking

## IX. Season Materials

### **Assignment:**

1. Design and arrange pieces for casket lid, free-form and using different forms.
2. Set up different kinds and sizes of easels.
3. Design and arrange a flat spray, standing spray, and sympathy arrangements.
4. Design a casket cover for an open and one for a closed casket.
5. Attend field trip to mortuary and cemetery. Written field notes: 2-3 pages per visit.
6. Portfolio: assemble photos of design projects with accompanying journal entries listing materials and describing methods for each project.
7. Final exam.
8. Final project: Design, construct, and set up a complete funeral display.
9. Reading, 5 - 10 pages per week.
10. Repeating students are expected to improve skill, enhance designs, and produce projects with increased speed.

## 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.

Field notes

Writing  
5 - 10%

**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.

Performance exams, creation of sympathy designs; portfolio

Skill Demonstrations  
50 - 70%

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

Final exam: multiple choice, true/false, matching items, completion, short answer

Exams  
10 - 25%

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

Attendance and participation

Other Category  
10 - 20%

## Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials.