

**HORT 195 Course Outline as of Fall 2015****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: HORT 195 Title: CAD:LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Full Title: CAD: Landscape Site Plans

Last Reviewed: 11/25/2024

| Units   | Course Hours per Week |                   | Nbr of Weeks |      | Course Hours Total |       |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------|------|--------------------|-------|
| Maximum | 3.00                  | Lecture Scheduled | 2.00         | 17.5 | Lecture Scheduled  | 35.00 |
| Minimum | 3.00                  | Lab Scheduled     | 3.00         | 6    | Lab Scheduled      | 52.50 |
|         |                       | Contact DHR       | 0            |      | Contact DHR        | 0     |
|         |                       | Contact Total     | 5.00         |      | Contact Total      | 87.50 |
|         |                       | Non-contact DHR   | 0            |      | Non-contact DHR    | 0     |

Total Out of Class Hours: 70.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

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:

**Catalog Description:**

Introduction to computer assisted landscape drafting utilizing CAD (computer-aided drafting) software to produce professional quality landscape site plans for residential and small commercial sites. Particular attention given to drafting base plans, building footprints, and other simple hardscape features, planting bed lines, plant symbolization and irrigation plan layout.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Course Completion of HORT 93 and APTECH 46

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

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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 landscape drafting project using the CAD software program.
2. Prepare a base plan for a landscape drafting project.
3. Place and modify text in a drawing.
4. Illustrate plants in a landscape planting plan.
5. Create a plant table to identify plant material in a planting plan.
6. Develop a computer drafted irrigation plan from a schematic drawing.
7. Arrange lateral and mainline pipe in an irrigation plan.

### **Topics and Scope:**

#### I. Beginning the Project

- A. Adding a project
- B. Default CAD settings
- C. Plot scales

#### II. Base Plan

- A. Property line input
- B. Property line creation
  1. line construction
  2. connecting construction line end points
  3. annotating lines
- C. Baseline Offsets

- D. Drafting a building footprint
- E. Inserting openings in building footprint
- F. Utility symbols

#### III. Dimensioning and Labeling

- A. Placing/editing text
- B. Summing areas and lengths by layer
  - 1. sum area by layer
  - 2. sum by length of lines
- IV. Landscape Layout
  - A. Symbol graphics
    - 1. drawing vegetation lines
    - 2. pattern lines
    - 3. plant shadowing
    - 4. placing edge stippling
    - 5. other symbol graphics
  - B. Locating trees and shrubs
    - 1. locating hedge grove
    - 2. locating hedge row
  - C. Converting symbols and modifying attributes
    - 1. converging a conceptual design to a plant layout
    - 2. modify plant attributes
  - D. Labels
    - 1. labeling symbols
    - 2. editing labels
- V. Plant Selection and Plant Table
  - A. labeling plants
  - B. editing plant labels
  - C. plant selection
  - D. creating plant tables
- VI. Quantity Takeoffs and Estimates
- VII. 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 replacement
  - C. Placing Pipe
    - 1. placing lateral and mainline pipes
    - 2. autopipe layout
      - a. placing laterals
      - b. autosizing laterals
    - 3. autosizing laterals
  - D. Mainline Pipe Design/Placement
    - 1. mainline pipe settings
    - 2. drawing mainline pipe
    - 3. autosizing
  - E. Completing an Irrigation Plan
    - 1. symbols
    - 2. table
- VIII. Materials Takeoff and Estimate

**Assignment:**

Skill demonstrations:

1. Produce a base plan.
2. Produce a building footprint and place door and window openings.
3. Complete a final project incorporating required elements.
4. Quizzes 3-5, and exams 1-2.
5. 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.

Production of a base plan and completion of a final project.

Skill Demonstrations  
60 - 80%

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

Quizzes and 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:**

Periodicals and professional journals.  
Instructor prepared materials.