

ADED 748.6 Course Outline as of Summer 2025**CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: ADED 748.6 Title: LANDSCAPE EQUIP OPS

Full Title: Landscape Equipment Operations

Last Reviewed: 10/13/2025

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	0	Lecture Scheduled	0	8	Lecture Scheduled	0
Minimum	0	Lab Scheduled	6.00	4	Lab Scheduled	48.00
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	6.00		Contact Total	48.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 0.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 48.00

Title 5 Category: Non-Credit

Grading: Non-Credit Course

Repeatability: 27 - Exempt From Repeat Provisions

Also Listed As:

Formerly: ADLTED 748.6

Catalog Description:

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

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Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit:

Repeatability: Exempt From Repeat Provisions

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

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

IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
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CSU Transfer:	Effective:	Inactive:
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UC Transfer:	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. Operate a variety of types of landscaping equipment safely and efficiently.
2. Perform basic preventive maintenance and repairs to landscaping equipment.
3. Prepare to apply for positions in the landscaping industry.

Objectives:

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Topics and Scope:

I. Overview of Types of Tools and Equipment

- A. Gas-powered mowers, clippers, and edgers
- B. Hand tools
- C. Leaf blowers
- D. Lopping and pruning tools

II. Landscape Equipment Operation Skills

III. Landscape Equipment Safety

- A. Protective gear and apparel
- B. Common safety mistakes and prevention of accidents

IV. Landscape Equipment Repair and Maintenance

- A. Preventive care
- B. Cleaning and post-use care

V. Employment in Landscaping Fields

- A. Application materials
- B. Interviewing skills

Assignment:

1. Equipment-operation practice exercises
2. Equipment-maintenance practice exercises
3. Safety quiz
4. Practice interviews, group and individual
5. Active attendance and participation

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.

Equipment-operation exercises; equipment-maintenance exercises

Skill Demonstrations
60 - 70%

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

Safety quiz

Exams
10 - 10%

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

Practice interviews, individual and group; active participation

Other Category
20 - 30%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Instructor prepared materials