

Clackamas Community College
Online Course/Outline Submission System

Consent Agenda Requests

Section #1 General Course Information

Department: Horticulture

Submitter

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Course Prefix and Number: HOR - 290

Credits: 3

Contact hours

Lecture (# of hours):
Lec/lab (# of hours): 66
Lab (# of hours):
Total course hours: 66

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

Course Title: Special Topics in Horticulture

Course Description:

This course gives students an opportunity to gain knowledge in a specific area relevant to the field of horticulture, landscaping, arboriculture or organic farming. This topic will be pulled from a comprehensive list of areas identified by horticulture professionals as having importance for students pursuing work in the field. Credits may vary from 1-3. May be repeated for up to 6 credits.

Type of Course: Career Technical Preparatory

Reason for the new course:

A Special Topics course would allow the Horticulture Department to offer students more variety about innovative techniques emerging from the greenhouse, arboriculture, landscape, and organic farming industries. Because the

Horticulture field has a variety of very specialized niches, we may only be able to offer such classes once every couple of years. This course could be used by all of the disciplines in our department to explore emerging themes in targeted areas.

Is this class challengeable?

No

Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree?

Yes

Up to how many credits can this course be repeated to satisfy a degree requirement? 6

Is general education certification being sought at this time?

No

Does this course map to any general education outcome(s)?

No

Is this course part of an AAS or related certificate of completion?

Yes

Name of degree(s) and/or certificate(s): Elective for Horticulture AAS, Landscape Management AAS, Organic Farming CC, Arboriculture AAS

Are there prerequisites to this course?

No

Are there corequisites to this course?

No

Are there any requirements or recommendations for students taken this course?

Yes

Recommendations:

Requirements: Student petition

Are there similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at CCC?

No

Will this class use library resources?

Yes

Have you talked with a librarian regarding that impact?

No

Is there any other potential impact on another department?

No

Does this course belong on the Related Instruction list?

No

GRADING METHOD:

A-F or Pass/No Pass

Audit: Yes

When do you plan to offer this course?

✓ **Winter**

Is this course equivalent to another?

If yes, they must have the same description and outcomes.

No

Will this course appear in the college catalog?

Yes

Will this course appear in the schedule?

Yes

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. identify and articulate current information regarding a specific contemporary issue in horticulture per course topic content;
2. recognize circumstances related to a specific contemporary issue in horticulture and identify skills and knowledge needed in those circumstances;
3. apply information learned in class through observation, practice, or other methods.

This course does not include assessable General Education outcomes.

Major Topic Outline:

1. Specific contemporary issue/topic in horticulture.
2. Skills and information needed for horticulture, landscaping, arboriculture, or organic farming practitioners.
3. Application of skills to solve specific problems.

Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

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| 1. Increased energy efficiency | No |
| 2. Produce renewable energy | No |
| 3. Prevent environmental degradation | No |
| 4. Clean up natural environment | No |
| 5. Supports green services | No |

Percent of course: 0%

First term to be offered:

Specify term: Winter 2018
