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Course Outline for NHRT 205

HORTICULTURE INTERNSHIP

Effective: Fall 2019

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

NHRT 205 — Noncredit

An 8 week horticulture and vocational training class. Students will demonstrate basic skills used in landscape, organic garden, and greenhouse settings.

Prerequisite

NHRT 201 - Fundamentals of Horticulture
with a minimum grade of N/A
(May be taken concurrently)

Grading Methods:

Non-Credit

Discipline:

- Vocational (short-term): Noncredit

Noncredit Category

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	MIN
Total Noncredit Hours:	0.00

II. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

Before entering the course a student should be able to:

- A. NHRT201

III. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- A. Understanding a schedule, and reporting at the correct time
- B. Ability to list the skills and areas of knowledge needed for this internship
- C. Participate in a performance review
- D. Ability to prepare a plan for an employment search in the field of horticulture

IV. CONTENT:

- A. Introduction to the internship site
- B. Identification of skills to be acquired for a successful internship
- C. Acquire mastery of skills needed to complete the internship
- D. Acquire job search skills need to obtain employment in the field of horticulture

V. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- A. **Observation and Demonstration** -

VI. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

Students will be placed in appropriate work settings with local firms or public agencies involved with the field of horticulture. Examples might be: a retail garden center, a landscape maintenance firm, or a public agency, which maintains parks or campuses.

VII. EVALUATION:

Methods/Frequency

- A. Other

Student will meet with the supervisor, either the instructor or an employee at the place of internship. After setting parameters and assigning tasks, the supervisor will observe and assess the interns progress. At the end of the internship the intern shall prepare a plan for an employment search and submit it to the instructor for evaluation.

VIII. TYPICAL TEXTS:

1. Handouts, or other study materials will be assigned by the instructor as needed.

2. Safety rules or other instructional material may be provided at the place of internship.

IX. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:

A. Student shall wear appropriate clothing, shoes, or other safety gear to work in a horticultural setting.