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## Course Outline for HORT 67

### INTERIOR PLANTSCAPES

Effective: Fall 2018

#### I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

HORT 67 — INTERIOR PLANTSCAPES — 2.00 units

Identification, use, propagation, growth, environmental adaptation, ornamental value, and care of container, indoor, and house plants.

1.50 Units Lecture 0.50 Units Lab

#### Grading Methods:

Letter or P/NP

#### Discipline:

- Ornamental Horticulture

	<b>MIN</b>
<b>Lecture Hours:</b>	27.00
<b>Expected Outside of Class Hours:</b>	54.00
<b>Lab Hours:</b>	27.00
<b>Total Hours:</b>	108.00

#### II. NUMBER OF TIMES COURSE MAY BE TAKEN FOR CREDIT: 1

#### III. PREREQUISITE AND/OR ADVISORY SKILLS:

#### IV. MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES:

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

- Identify and name 40 different types of indoor plants
- Determine the use, ornamental value, interior design value, and application of the plants reviewed in this course
- Summarize propagation, growth, ecology, and care of the plants reviewed in this course
- Design interior plantscapes for residential and commercial use

#### V. CONTENT:

- Identify and study the cultural needs and growth requirements of the most commonly used indoor plants.
- Study the design usage of indoor plants in interior plantscapes.
- Utilize propagation protocols to propagate and grow plants for indoor use.
- Use drawing tools and techniques to prepare an interiorscape planting plan.

#### VI. METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

- Lab** -
- Lecture** -
- Slide and video presentation
- Field Trips** -
- Discussion** -

#### VII. TYPICAL ASSIGNMENTS:

- Prepare a plant palette for interior plantscapes
- Prepare a drawing of a typical interior planting plan
- Reading assignments regarding indoor plants

#### VIII. EVALUATION:

##### A. **Methods**

- Exams/Tests
- Quizzes
- Projects
- Class Participation
- Home Work

## **B. Frequency**

1. Two exams, mid-term and final
2. Four quizzes
3. Two projects, preparing a plant pallet and interiorscape plan
4. Daily oral class participation and discussions
5. Daily lab activities regarding plant identification and drawing techniques
6. Homework as needed, based on the text books and other material

## **IX. TYPICAL TEXTS:**

1. Claffey, Bree. *Indoor Green: Living with Plants*. first ed., Thames & Hudson, 2017.
2. Schampaert, Irene. *Wonder Plants: Your Urban Jungle Interior*. first ed., Lanoo, 2016.

## **X. OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS:**

- A. Small number of drawing tools and materials