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LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE
LH 31
ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Prerequisites: Eligibility for English 25, English 26 and Math 1
- Fall Semester: 2 lecture & 3 lab hours/week Three units
- Catalog Description: Identification, habits of growth, cultural requirements based on comparison, evaluation, and environmental requirements of plants used for ornamental purposes.

COURSE MATERIALS OF INSTRUCTION

- Textbooks: New Sunset Western Garden Book, Editors of Sunset Ornamental Plants, D. Dwight Wait
Ornamental Plant Identification I Syllabus, Nishinaka & LH Staff
- Materials: Three-ring binder
Plant Information Sheets
Botany and transparent contact papers

ATTENDANCE

- Attendance is required since most of the learning occurs in a lecture/laboratory situation.
- Students are responsible for obtaining notes/information missed due to an absence from the instructor.
- Please notify the instructor if you know in advance that you will be absent from class.
- College policy dictates that an instructor should drop a student with two consecutive weeks of unexcused absences.
- After the end of the 9th week of instruction, no withdrawals are permitted and the student must receive a letter grade for the class. The last day to drop a class is Friday, October 15, 1999.

POLICY ON CHEATING & PLAGIARISM

In keeping with the philosophy that students are entitled to the best education available, and in compliance with Board Policy 5410, each student is expected to exert an entirely honest effort toward attaining an education. Violation of this policy will result in disqualification for the course.

METHODS FOR MEASURING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT & DETERMINE GRADES

- Assignments (10%)
- Lab work (25%)
- Quizzes (65%)
- Grades are determined through a numerical point system: 90% = A, 80% = B, 70% = C, 60% = D, below 60% = F.

FINAL EXAMINATION - Thursday, December 16, 8:00 a.m.

COURSE OUTLINE

- **Specific Plant Information**

- Botanical and Common Names
- Family
- Origin
- Class
- Foliage Form
- Plant Shape
- Texture, Leaves, and Foliage Color
- Flowers and Fruits
- Growth Rate
- Height and Spread
- Ecology
- Soils and Fertilization
- Water Requirements
- Pruning
- Pests
- Landscape Uses

- **Types of Plants**

- Evergreen and Deciduous Shrubs
- Evergreen and Deciduous Trees
- Ground Covers
- Vines

SCHEDULE

August	17	Week 1	Introduction, How Plants Grow, Basic Plant Techniques	
	24	Week 2	Plant Material - Section 1	
	30	Week 3	Plant Material - Section 1	
September	7	Week 4	Plant Material - Section 1	
	14	Week 5	Plant Material - Section 1	(Exam)
	21	Week 6	Plant Material - Section 2	
	28	Week 7	Plant Material - Section 2	
October	5	Week 8	Plant Material - Section 2	(Exam)
	12	Week 9	Plant Material - Section 3	
	19	Week 10	Plant Material - Section 3	
	26	Week 11	Plant Material - Section 3	(Exam)
November	2	Week 12	Plant Material - Section 4	
	9	Week 13	Plant Material - Section 4	
	16	Week 14	Plant Material - Section 4	(Exam)
	23	Week 15	Plant Material - Section 5	
	30	Week 16	Plant Material - Section 5	
December	7	Week 17	Plant Material - Section 5	
	16	Thursday	Final Exam - 8:00 a.m.	