HORTICULTURE 385: LANDSCAPE DESIGN

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Course Description: Principles of landscape design and graphic presentation of designs. Study of drawing and design skills, drawing tools, plan view, elevation view, drawing to scale, site analysis, and plant usage in the landscape.

Objectives:
This course has numerous objectives. Among these, students will be able to:

1) Draw to scale;
2) Develop and use professional-looking handwriting;
3) Make plant lists, title blocks and other components of a professional landscape drawing;
4) Recognize important landscape design principles;
5) Be able to apply critical judgment to existing landscape designs;
6) Select landscape plants for specific soil and micro-climatic situations;
7) Design and draw professional-quality landscape plans.


Other Materials: Drawing kit (can be obtained from the WIU Bookstore). Required items will be discussed in class.
**Course Grade**: 

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**ADA:**
In accordance with University policy and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), academic accommodations may be made for any student who notifies the instructor of the need for an accommodation. For the instructor to provide the proper accommodation(s), you must obtain documentation of the need for an accommodation through Disability Support Services and provide it to the instructor. It is imperative that you take the initiative to bring such needs to the instructor's attention, as he/she is not legally permitted to inquire about such particular needs of students. Students who may require special assistance in emergency evacuations (i.e. fire, tornado, etc.) should contact the instructor as to the most appropriate procedures to follow in such an emergency. Contact Disability Support Services at 298-2512 for additional services.

**Attention Education Majors:**
The changes within the state certification requirements, which go into effect immediately for all of those students who graduate in the spring 2012 and after, you are required to receive a grade of a "C" or better in this course in order to meet these new requirements. With the new university +/- grading system, receiving a "C-" or below will require you to retake this course or find a substitute course to meet School of Agriculture graduation requirements.
I realize that on occasion conflicts arise with the class schedule. If this occurs, you are expected to discuss the situation with me before the class period you have to miss.

***Digital devices are NOT ALLOWED to be used in the classroom without the express advance permission of the instructor ***

Please turn off your cell phone ringers, remove head phones/ear buds, etc. and put them away upon entering the classroom.

Expectations:
Students are expected to be prepared for each lecture topic; to actively participate in all hands-on activities; and to complete assignments on time.

Assignments:
Homework MUST be handed in on the due date. Points will be lost for late homework at a rate of 10% each day it is late. Homework received after 1 week of the due date will receive a grade of “0”.

Course policies
- Attendance is Important. Each student will be allowed two excused absences during the semester, with permission of the instructor. An excused absence indicates that the student has informed the instructor they must miss class and that they have a viable reason for missing class. Any other absences will result in a deduction of 10 points each.
- Missed exams will receive a grade of “0”.
- Assignments are always due during the class period on the due date. Anything later than the class period is considered late.
- Your attendance during other student presentations is mandatory. There will be an automatic deduction of 10 points, regardless of other absences during the semester.
- I do not assign extra credit projects or homework, etc. Please do not ask for extra credit. There is opportunity for all students to earn their desired grade within the grading structure presented in the syllabus.
- I do award 5 points of extra credit for Hort. Club membership. There will be a chance to receive extra credit for helping with the Hort. CDE in April. This will be explained during Hort. Club meetings.
- I do not grade “on a curve”. Students are awarded the grade they earn.
- I do not give grades other than those the student has earned, regardless of the implications for scholarships, internships, graduation, etc. It is the student’s responsibility to earn the grade they desire. This can be achieved by:
  1. Attending every class period
  2. Reading the text and asking questions if there is any confusion, lack of understanding, etc.
  3. Studying regularly
  4. Reviewing notes daily
  5. Completing and handing in all assignments on time.