

ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Tifton, Georgia

HORT 2100: Professionalism in the Green Industry (1 hour credit)

SEMESTER: Fall 2008 **DAYS:** Tuesdays unless otherwise specified

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TEXTBOOK: No text

SUPPLIES: Pen, paper for copying PPT or sufficient money on Gold Card to use copier, USB computer storage,

DESCRIPTION: Professional behavior, cover letter and resume development, completing professional scholarship applications, interviewing skills, and presentations by industry professionals and students on horticultural and agronomic topics in the green industry will be discussed.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES: Upon completion of this course students will:

1. Students will prepare a cover letter and resume for immediate application.
2. Students will complete a mock interview on campus.
3. Students will successfully complete an application for a professional scholarship.
4. Students will explore various job opportunities in the green industry.
5. Students will participate in planned campus and community activities.

COURSE POINTS: Semester average determined by using the following points:

Cover letter and resume	200
Mock interview	100
Professional scholarship application	100
Active club participation*	400
Professionalism	<u>50</u>
Total Points	850 pts.

Note: Students are expected to be **active** members in the Hort Club and/or Turf Club, which includes participating in community/campus events, fund raising activities and other events and attending special presentations. Club dues average \$5.00 per semester.

GRADING: 765 - 850 pts.....A 510 – 594.99 pts... D
680 – 764.99 pts.....B Below 510 pts.....F
595 – 679.99 pts.....C

For A.A.S. degree in Environmental Horticulture Technology a grade of "C" or better is required for graduation. Also a grade of "C" or better is required for all other courses with HORT, AGRP and AGRY prefixes; and ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102 and MATH 1002.

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