

ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Tifton, Georgia

HORT 2207: Experiential Learning Activity (Special Problems in Landscape Management)

CREDIT: 3 hours (6 lab hours)

SEMESTER: Fall 2008

DAYS: Mon/Tue/Wed/Thur/Fri

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TEXTBOOK: None

SUPPLIES: Pen, Calculator, Hand pruners, Access to a 35-mm camera or digital camera

DESCRIPTION: This course is designed to familiarize students with the opportunity to rationally exercise critical thinking and problem solving skills through experiential learning exercises. The student must have completed a majority of their major classes before being considered for this class. All decisions must be approved by departmental professor before implementation. Basic knowledge of landscape operations is required and should be further expanded. Also, participation in and completion of special activities will be required as identified.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES: Each student will develop individual outcomes for the course at the beginning of the term

OUTLINE: Determined by student after establishing expected outcomes of course.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Projects: Complete projects relating to general operating procedures of a landscape as assigned by supervisor. Students are to perform a minimum of 6 hours per week on projects, which totals to 90 hours for the term.

Record Keeping: Maintain weekly records for all activities and submit to professor according to due dates given in course calendar.

Presentation: Prepare a final presentation utilizing PowerPoint software that covers all activities performed during the term. Minimum time of presentation is 15 minutes.

Final Report: Complete final report at the end of the term summarizing learning outcomes.

Extra Credit: Those individuals who join the Georgia Green Industry Association (GGIA) or Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA) as a student member will be awarded points to their final average.

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

Learning Outcomes	100 pts.
Weekly Reports (15@ 40 pts. ea.)	600 pts.
Presentation	200 pts.
Final Report	<u>100 pts.</u>
Total Points	1000 pts.

GRADING:

A student's course grade will be calculated based on a semester total:

<u>Course Grade</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Points</u>
A	90-100	900-1000
B	80-89.99	800-899.99
C	70-79.99	700-799.99
D	60-69.99	600-699.99
F	0-59.99	0-599.99

For A.A.S. degree in Environmental Horticulture a grade of "C" or better is required for graduation in ENGL 1101, MATH 1002, and all classes in AENG, AENT, AGRP, AGRY and HORT prefixes.

ACADEMIC AND CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR POLICIES: (See web page <http://www.abac.edu/ag/lfelton/>)

Calculate Your Grade Worksheet

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Enter the number of points received for each of the following:

Learning Outcomes (possible 100 pts.)		
Weekly Reports	1.	9.
	2.	10.
	3.	11.
	4.	12.
	5.	13.
	6.	14.
	7.	15.
	8.	
Total of Weekly Reports (possible 600 pts.)		
Presentation (possible 200 pts.)		
Final Report (possible 100 pts.)		
Add numbers in highlighted cells for grand total		
Divide Grand Total by 1200 for percent grade		

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 SPECIAL PROBLEMS
 DUE DATES

Date	Assignments Due	Grade	Photos taken
Mon. Aug. 18	Classes Begin Assigned Project		
Fri. Aug. 22	Report #1		
Fri. Aug 29	Report #2		
Fri. Sep. 5	Report #3		
Fri. Sep. 12	Report #4		
Fri. Sep. 19	Report #5		
Fri. Sep. 26	Report #6		
Fri. Oct. 3	Report #7		
Fri. Oct. 10	Report #8		
Fri. Oct. 17	Report #9		
Fri. Oct. 24	Report #10		
Fri. Oct. 31	Report #11		
Fri. Nov. 7	Report #12		
Fri. Nov. 14	Report #13		
Fri. Nov. 21	Report #14		
Fri. Nov. 28	No report due	Thanksgiving Holiday	
Fri. Dec. 5	Report #15 Slide/Video Presentation Final Term Report Evaluation		

HORT 2206 or 2207

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ACTIVITY

Special Problems in Ornamental Production or Landscape

Witness _____

Signature

Title/Date

Comments: Please make any comments on back

Weekly Reports: **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16**

(Circle appropriate week)

Student:		Cell phone:	
Dates	<From	Through	> Experience Gained and Jobs Performed
Monday			
Date:			
Hours:			
Tuesday			
Date:			
Hours:			
Wednesday			
Date:			
Hours:			
Thursday			
Date:			
Hours:			
Friday			
Date:			
Hours:			
Saturday/Sunday			
Date:			
Hours:			