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Landscape Plants 2

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COURSE SYLLABUS

Landscape Plants 2 is devoted to the study of both deciduous and evergreen landscape plants. Emphasis will be placed upon those species and cultivars that are leading the current trend in woody plant material used by top Landscape Architects and Designers.

LECTURE

The lectures focus on plant characteristics, plant selection, and plant uses. Written exams will be dedicated to these plant attributes.

LAB

During field sessions which are held on the Cook/Douglas campus or at the Rutgers Gardens, students will learn to recognize and identify these plants. Off campus field trips to public gardens and arboretums are also part of the lab experience. The lab ID tests consist of field identification using both common and botanical names.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Provide students with a working list of relevant landscape plants for use in today's design opportunities.
2. Have students appreciate the diversity found within woody landscape plants and realize their importance, as well as other trends in the evolving landscape industry.

GRADING

Final grades are based upon 2 ID tests, 2 written exams, online quizzes and attendance, the breakdown is as follows;

ID tests (lab)	40%
Midterm	20%
Final	20%
Online quizzes	10%
Attendance	10%

Final letter grade breakdown is as follows; 100-90 A, 89-87 B+, 86-80 B, 79-77 C+, 76-70 C, 69-60 D, 59 and below F

Please note there are no extra credit opportunities for this class.