Required Materials:

Architect Scale, Engineer Scale, Tracing Paper, HB Pencils, Gum Eraser

Student Learning Objectives

1. Students will develop a working understanding of the concepts and practices of residential and small commercial landscape design.

2. Students will be able to develop, read, and apply landscape plans towards the development of a landscape.

3. Students will develop skills used in estimating/bidding landscape projects.

Expectation of Students:

1. Active participation in classroom discussions on topics brought out in the lecture and from outside reading assignments.

2. The development of landscape designs for a home residence and a public institution.

3. Proper respect and care of university drawing equipment.

Course Evaluation:

1. 3 exams 300 points
2. Comprehensive Final 200 points
3. Case Studies 200 points
4. Designs/Lab 300 points
5. Grade Assignment 900+ = A
   800 – 899 = B
   700 – 799 = C
   600 – 699 = D
   below 600 = F
6. There will be opportunities for bonus points throughout the semester. However, there will be no “Extra Credit” work available.
Exams:
There will be 3 one-hour exams worth 100 points each. There will be no makeup exams. In the event of an excused absence on an exam date, you will be able to replace the missed exam with a grade equivalent to ½ of your final exam grade.

Course Content:

1. Introduction to Today’s Landscape
2. Elements of Art
3. The Typical Residential Site
4. Outdoor Rooms
5. The Design Process
6. Meeting the Clients
7. Base Map Preparation
8. Functional Diagrams
9. Preliminary Design
10. Form Composition
11. Spatial Composition
12. Master Plan
13. Bidding and Estimating

Student Conduct:
Students are expected to respect the rights of others in the class. Cell phones and other electronic equipment should be turned off prior to the beginning of class. Use of these items during class time, or any other unwarranted classroom disruption, will result in your immediate excusal from class for the remainder of the period.

You may bring drinks to class. Please finish any meals before class begins. The use of tobacco products during class time is strictly prohibited.

Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated. Copying of others’ work, use of disallowed material on exams, plagiarism in assignments, or cheating in any other form as defined by the instructor will result in a grade of zero for that assignment. Multiple infractions will result in a grade of ‘F’ for the course.

Students requesting accommodations for disabilities must go through the Academic Support Committee. For more information, please contact the Director of Disability Resources & Services, Halladay Student Services Building, Rm. 303D, (903) 886-5835.