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COURSE INFORMATION

Materials – Textbooks, Readings, Supplementary Readings:

Textbook(s) Required: None

Course Description:

Landscape Management: Establishing and maintaining plantings on residential and commercial grounds. Two hours lecture and two hours laboratory per week. Prerequisites PIS 1315 or consent of instructor.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Students will be able to analyze landscape designs and develop accurate cost and price estimates and schedules
2. Students will develop the skills necessary for the installation of landscapes, including hardscapes, irrigation, and plant materials
3. Students will learn business management skills necessary for landscapes, including personnel management and job cost analysis

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Instructional / Methods / Activities Assessments

Exams: Three 200 point exams
Student Learning Outcomes 1, 2 & 3
Assessment: Short answer, essay, and mathematical problem sets
Final Exam: 200 point final exam

Student Learning Outcomes: 1, 2 & 3

Assessment: Short answer, essay, and mathematical problem sets

Laboratory: 300 points

Student Learning Outcomes: 2

Assessment: Assessed according to rubric

Group Project: 200 point research assignment

Student Learning Outcomes: 1 & 3

Assessment: Assignment rubric and peer evaluation

**Grading**

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A >1170
B 1040 – 1169
C 910 – 1039
D 780 – 909
F <780

There will be no extra credit work available.

**TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS**

To be successful in the course, you will be provided access to university computers and facilities. The following items are available on university computers for your use.

1. Access to T: drive
2. MS Word
3. MS PowerPoint

These items will be helpful for you, should you need to work at home.

1. Flash drive
2. MS Office or compatible software
Course Specific Procedures:

You may bring drinks to class. Please finish any meals before class begins. The use of tobacco products during class time is strictly prohibited. Use of intoxicants before class is strictly prohibited and will result in the student’s immediate removal from class.

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 and possible expulsion.

University Specific Procedures:

ADA Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Gee Library 132
Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835
Fax (903) 468-8148
StudentDisabilityServices@tamu-commerce.edu
Student Disability Resources & Services

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.

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. (See Code of Student Conduct from Student Guide Handbook).
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