

CUYAMACA COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD

ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE 290 – COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE EDUCATION

75 hours paid or 60 hours unpaid work experience per unit, 1-4 units

Catalog Description

Practical application of principles and procedures learned in the classroom to the various phases of horticulture. Work experience will be paid or unpaid at local nurseries and landscape-related companies. Placement assistance will be provided. Two on-campus sessions will be scheduled. *Occupational cooperative work experience credit may accrue at the rate of one to eight units per semester for a total of sixteen units, and students must work 75 paid hours or 60 unpaid hours per unit earned. May be taken for a maximum of 12 units.*

Prerequisite

None

Course Content

- 1) Development of occupational objectives
- 2) Methods of securing employment
- 3) The resume as a tool in seeking employment
- 4) Requirements for promotion/advancement

Course Objectives

Students will be able to:

- 1) Establish career objectives and determine intermediate goals in pursuit of a long range objective.
- 2) Participate in work which is directly related to their career objectives.
- 3) Correlate academic theory and principle with actual work experience.
- 4) Demonstrate effective job seeking skills.
- 5) Evaluate career objectives based on experience gained through work experience.

Method of Evaluation

A grading system will be established by the instructor and implemented uniformly. Grades will be based on demonstrated proficiency in subject matter determined by multiple measurements for evaluation, one of which must be essay exams, skills demonstration or, where appropriate, the symbol system.

- 1) Final exam (written)
- 2) Evaluation of supervised work experience
- 3) Assigned projects

Special Materials Required of Student

None

Minimum Instructional Facilities

Standard classroom

Method of Instruction

- 1) Lecture
- 2) Work experience

Out-of-Class Assignments

None

Texts and References

- 1) Required: None
- 2) Supplemental: Modernize Your Resume: Get Noticed...Get Hired. Emerald Career Publishing. 2019.
Enelow, W. and Kursmark, L.

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1) Establish career objectives and determine intermediate goals in pursuit of a long range objective.
- 2) Correlate academic theory and principle with actual work experience.
- 3) Demonstrate effective job seeking skills.
- 4) Evaluate career objectives based on experience gained through work experience.