

LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

SPECIAL NOTE:

This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):

Please check with the LCC bookstore <http://www.labette.edu/bookstore> for the required texts for this class.

COURSE NUMBER: SPEC 103

COURSE TITLE: RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPING

SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 1

DEPARTMENT: Special Interest

DIVISION: Workforce Education/Community Service

PREREQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will offer students basic principles that apply to landscaping a home.

COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Have knowledge of the basics of residential landscape design

- Name 3-5 principles of design
- Explain what is included in those principles
- Identify design features at their residence
- Choose a landscape theme

2. Know how to draw and interpret landscape plans

- Measure specific areas of their yard and house
- Know symbols used for softscape and hardscape
- Draw a landscape plan on graph paper
- Choose plants based on their theme and survivability

3. Learn proper placement and care of plant material

- Describe proper planting depth and spacing of plant material
- Explain sun, shade, and water requirements for plant material
- Learn different maintenance and care requirements for plants
- Determine type of mulch to use around plant material

4. Learn of common pests in the landscape

- Recognize signs of various pests
- Know different methods of control for these pests
- Learn essentials of Integrated Pest Management
- Determine when or if to use controls