

MERRITT COLLEGE
LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT
 12500 Campus Drive, Oakland, CA 94619 - Phone 510/436-2418
SUMMER SEMESTER, June 21, 2010 - July 30, 2010 VERSION 2
ENROLLMENT FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS BEGINS 4/14/10
APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLLMENT FOR NEW STUDENTS BEGINS 5/3/10
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LH028 A-D	Permaculture Design	Day	Rm Number	Class Code	Units
	Lab: 12:30 PM - 5:20 PM	MTWR	H108/Field	A - 30694	3
	Lec: 9:00 AM - 11:50 AM	MTWR	H108	B - 30693	
				C - 30702	
			D - 30704		

Meets 06/21/10 - 07/08/10 for 11 days; no class 07/05/10

Practice of observation of natural patterns applied to design for human communities. Topics include: water in the landscape, water conservation, flood and erosion control, how living soil evolves, building soil fertility with on-site materials, how to site buildings, and much more. Included is a brief review of Permaculture's short history and its commonalities with the practices of traditional cultures.

Instructor Christopher Shein

LH053	Alpines Lab			Class Code	Units
	Lab: 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM & 12:30 PM - 2:50 PM	RFSUM	Field	30645	1

Expenses \$20.00 per weekend

7/01-7/5, 7/15-7/19, 7/29-8/2 (3 weekends) Alternate weekends: 7/8-12, & 7/23-7/26

MANDATORY ORIENTATION Fri. 6/11/10 7:00 - 9:00PM in H108

Observation of nature's effect on natural rock garden formation and application of these principles in the design and installation of local artificial rock gardens. Discussion of native and exotic alpine species, natural rock garden environments, and plant habitat composition.

Instructor Stew Winchester

LH059	Joinery Structures For The Landscape			Class Code	Units
	Lab 10:00 AM - 12:20 PM & 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Sun	H105/Field	30739	1.5
	Lec 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Sun	H105		

Meets 06/20/10 - 08/15/10

Fundamentals of design and construction of small structures for the yard and garden. Focus on developing designs with structural joinery construction and joinery hand skill techniques using Japanese hand tools on personal and community non profit projects.

Instructor Jay Van Arsdale

LH208A-B	Herbs			Class Code	Units
	Lab: 11:00 AM - 12:20 PM & 1:00 PM - 5:20 PM	Sun.	Field	A - 31022	2
	Lec: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Mon.	H108	B - 31026	

Meets 06/20/10 - 08/15/10 - Doesn't meet July 4th weekend.

Comprehensive study of growing and using herbs for culinary, medicinal, and ornamental use: Herb identification and usage; annual and perennial herbs; planting, caring for, and propagation of herbs; creating crafts from herbs; and designing an herb garden.

Instructor Ken Litchfield

LH501	Urban Community Gardening			Class Code	Units
	Lec / Lab - 9:00 AM - 1:20 PM Summer Intersession	MTW	Field	30647	0
	Lec / Lab - 9:00 AM - 1:20 PM Summer Session	Tues/We	Field	30648	
	<u>FIRST INTERSESSION MEETING 9:00 AM, 6/01/10 at Landscape Horticulture</u>				
	<u>FIRST SUMMER MEETING 9:00 AM, 6/22/10 in garden at Landscape Horticulture.</u>				
	This is an open-entry/exit, repeatable, non-unit, no-fee class. The focus is implementation of urban community gardens, with attention to design, construction, and maintenance.				
	Wednesday classes meet at the Lakeside Garden Center in Oakland at the Community Garden, 666 Bellvue, Oakland; call 436-2493 for information or directions.				
	***Intersession dates: 6/1,2,3,7,8,9,14,15,16,21,22,23,28,29,30,7/6 for 16 days				
	***Summer Session Dates: 7/13/10 - 8/18/10 for 12 days				
	Instructor Tom Branca				
LH811 A	Pruning Pines			Class Code	Units
	Lec: 9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Sat.	H 101	31070	0
	Fee \$39.00. Register by phone 436-2413 at least 10 days in advance.				
	Sat. 6/12/10 only				
	This is a lecture course which covers, in depth, the techniques needed to prune ornamental pine trees. Topics such as professional pruning of pines, proper care and problem solving, and form enhancement will be discussed. This course is intended for students of all levels of pruning expertise.				
	Instructor Bill Castellon				
LH816	Pruning Container Trees and Shrubs			Class Code	Units
	Lec. 9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Sat.	H101	31071	0
	Fee \$39.00 Register at 436-2413 at least 10 days in advance				
	Meets 6/19/10 Only				
	This is a lecture course which covers, in depth, the pruning of container trees and shrubs. Topics such as detail pruning, miniaturizing, care, wiring and positioning will be discussed. This course is intended for students of all levels of pruning expertise.				
	Instructor Bill Castellon				
LH845	Meditation Garden			Class Code	Units
	Lec. 11:00 AM - 11:50 PM	Sat.	H108	31147	0
	Lab. 12:00 Noon - 3:50 PM	Sat.	H108/Field		
	Fee \$65.00 Register at 436-2413 at least 10 days in advance				
	Meets 6/12/10 Only				
	Discover how to use our own surroundings to design and create a tranquil location for meditation and energetic rejuvenation.				
	Instructor Ken Litchfield				
LH892	Summer Pruning Deciduous Fruit Trees			Class Code	Units
	Lec 9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Sat.	H101	31072	0
	Fee \$39.00 Register at 436-2413 at least 10 days in advance				
	Meets 08/07/10 only.				
	When and how to summer prune the majority of deciduous fruit trees grown in the Bay Area.				
	Instructor STAFF				