

SPRING 2010 FEE-BASED CLASS SCHEDULE

LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE, MERRITT COLLEGE

EDITION 2

12500 Campus Drive, Oakland, CA 94619 Phone - (510) 436-2418

SPRING SEMESTER 1/21/10 - 5/28/10

FEE-BASED CLASSES ARE PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

To Register, Call 510/436-2413 or Come to Q300 on Campus

There is no on-line Registration for Fee-Based Classes

NOTE: ALL CLASSES ARE LISTED WITH LAB TIMES FIRST

LH800 Introduction to Aesthetic Pruning Units 0

	Day	Rm Number	Class Code
Lec 9:30 AM - 11:50 PM, 1:00 PM - 4:20 PM	Sat.	H101	24345

Fee \$78.00

Meets Sat. 1/30/10 only

Register by phone 436-2413 or in person in Q300 10 days in advance

First in our aesthetic pruning series. An introduction to aesthetic pruning of ornamental trees to achieve a desired result, including problem solving and enhancement of natural attributes. Also a brief discussion of the business of pruning.

Instructor Michael Alliger

LH801 Art of Pruning Deciduous Trees & Shrubs Units 0

	Day	Rm Number	Class Code
Lec 9:30AM - 12:20PM	Sat.	H101	24346

Fee \$39.00

Meets Sat. 2/20/10 only

Register by phone 436-2413 or in person in Q300 10 days in advance

This lecture course covers topics such as dormant pruning of deciduous trees, pruning containerized trees and shrubs, and techniques to improve the winter silhouette will be discussed. This course is intended for students of all levels of pruning expertise.

Instructor Michael Alliger

LH803 Finding the Essence of a Tree Units 0

	Day	Rm Number	Class Code
Lec: 9:30AM - 12:20PM	Sat.	H101	24347

Fee \$39 .00.

Meets Saturday 3/06/10 only

Register by phone 436-2413 or in person in Q300 10 days in advance

This class covers the identification of different tree forms such as slant, formal upright, windswept, clump, and pruning techniques for these various forms. Special emphasis will be given to unique characteristics of selected trees.

Instructor Michael Alliger

LH804 Pruning Flowering Trees & Shrubs Units 0

	Day	Rm Number	Class Code
Lec: 9:30AM - 12:20PM	Sat.	H101	24348

Fee \$39.00.

Meets Saturday 4/17/10 only

Register by phone 436-2413 or in person in Q300 10 days in advance

This course covers the pruning, styling and care of most of the flowering trees and shrubs found in East Bay gardens. Topics include when to prune, selection of tree forms, fertilization and problem solving.

Instructor Michael Alliger

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LH810	Pruning Maples		Units	0
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lec 9:30AM - 12:20PM	Sat.	H101	24349
	Fee \$39.00. Meets Saturday 5/01/10 only			
	Register by phone 436-2413 or in person in Q300 10 days in advance			
	This lecture course covers in depth the techniques needed to prune maple trees. Topics such as seasonal pruning of maples, proper care, trouble, analysis, winter silhouette and form enhancement will be discussed.			
	Instructor	Michael Alliger		
LH838	Creative Centerpieces			Units
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lab 7:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Mon.	H108	24351
	Lec 6:30 PM - 7:20 PM	Mon.	H108	
	Fee \$125.00. Materials fee \$30.00. Students supply own flowers. No flowers the first week. Meets 1/25/10 - 3/22/10, but not 2/15/10			
	Register by phone 436-2413 or in person in Q300 10 days in advance			
	Learn to create inspired centerpieces, from formal to casual, simple to extravagant.			
	Instructor	Connie Hubbell		
LH839A	Introduction to Bonsai			Units
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lab 1:30PM - 4:20PM	Sat.	H108	24353
	Lec 9:30AM - 12:20PM	Sat.	H108	
	Fee \$78.00. Bring a tree to work on or Instructor will provide one for \$7.00. Meets Saturday 3/13/10 only			
	Register by phone 436-2413 or in person in Q300 10 days in advance			
	Come and learn to do Bonsai! These design principles are the same for a tree one foot or one hundred feet tall.			
	This course is required for the Achievement in Pruning			
	Instructor	Bill Castellon		
LH840	Wedding Bouquets I			Units
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lab 6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Mon.	H108	24354
	Fee \$80.00 Material Fee \$25.00 Students supply own flowers. No flowers the first week Meets 3/29/10 - 4/26/10, but not 4/05/10, for 4 weeks			
	Register by phone 436-2413 or in person in Q300 10 days in advance			
	Design a round, cascade, crescent and arm bouquet. Design technique and identification of materials.			
	Instructor	Connie Hubbell		
LH842	Wedding Bouquets II			Units
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lab 6:30 PM - 9:20 PM	Mon.	H108	24355
	Fee \$80.00 Material Fee \$25.00 Students supply their own flowers. No flowers the first week. Meets 5/3/10 - 5/24/10			
	Register by phone 436-2413 or in person in Q300 10 days in advance			
	Wedding bouquet design techniques and identification of materials. Construction of a basket, pomander ball, hand-tied bouquet and wreath bouquet using fresh flowers.			
	Instructor	Connie Hubbell		

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LH848PA	Pruning Deciduous Fruit Trees	Units	0
		Day	Rm Number
	Lec 9:30AM - 12:20 PM	Sat.	H101
	Fee \$39.00		Class Code
	Meets Saturday, 2/06/10 only		24364
	Register by phone 436-2413 or in person in Q300 10 days in advance		
	Pruning of the majority of deciduous fruit trees grown in the Bay Area.		
	Instructor	Richard Meacham	
LH856	Growing Roses	Units	0
		Day	Rm Number
	Lec 9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Sat.	H101
	Fee \$39.00		Class Code
	Meets Saturday, 01/23/10 only		24365
	Register by phone 436-2413 or in person in Q300 10 days in advance		
	Explore the many varieties of roses from Old Garden Roses through Modern Roses. Information on selecting, planting, pruning and caring for roses. There will be emphasis on designing a rose garden.		
	Instructor	Kenneth Jones	
LH881	The Art of The Wisteria	Units	0
		Day	Rm Number
	Lec 9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Sat.	H101
	Fee \$39.00		Class Code
	Meets Saturday 2/27/10 only		24366
	Register by phone 436-2413 or in person in Q300 10 days in advance		
	Culture and history of wisteria: Identification and discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of the different species of wisteria, and explanation of the growth and training methods to provide optimal flowering.		
	Instructor	Pete Churgel	
LH891	Art of the Laceleaf Maple	Units	0
		Day	Rm Number
	Lab 11:30AM - 12:20PM	Sat	H101
	Lec 9:30AM - 11:20AM	Sat.	H101
	Fee \$39.00.		Class Code
	Meets Saturday 05/08/10 only		24363
	Register by phone 436-2413 or in person in Q300 10 days in advance		
	Culture and history of the laceleaf Japanese maples. Visual presentation of various cultivars and consideration of their use in the landscape. Placement, care and training to enhance the character of this tree will be stressed.		
	Instructor	Yuki Nara	