

SPRING 2011 COMMUNITY FEE-BASED CLASS SCHEDULE

LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE, MERRITT COLLEGE

EDITION 2



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

SPRING SEMESTER 1/24/11 - 5/27/11

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FEE-BASED CLASSES ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR ON-LINE ENROLLMENT.

TO ENROLL, CALL 510/436-2413 AT LEAST 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF CLASS

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	24042
	Fee \$78.00			
	Meets Sat. 1/29/11 only			
	Register by phone 436-2413 ten 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	24043
	Fee \$39.00			
	Meets Sat. 2/12/11 only			
	Register by phone 436-2413 ten 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	24044
	Fee \$39 .00.			
	Meets Saturday 3/05/11 only			
	Register by phone 436-2413 ten 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		

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LH804	Pruning Flowering Trees & Shrubs		Units	0
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lec: 9:30AM - 12:20PM	Sat.	H101	24045
	Fee \$39.00. Meets Saturday 4/02/11 only			
	Register by phone 436-2413 ten 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		
LH810	Pruning Maples			Units
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lec 9:30AM - 12:20PM	Sat.	H101	24046
	Fee \$39.00. Meets Saturday 4/30/11 only			
	Register by phone 436-2413 ten 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		
LH839A	Introduction to Bonsai			Units
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lab 1:30PM - 4:20PM	Sat.	H108	24050
	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 3/12/11 only			
	Register by phone 436-2413 ten 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 6:00PM - 8:50 PM	Mon.	H108	24051
	Fee \$80.00 Material Fee \$25.00 Students supply own flowers. No flowers the first week Meets 3/28/11 - 4/25/11, but not 4/18/11, for 4 weeks			
	Register by phone 436-2413 ten days in advance			
	Design a round, cascade, crescent and arm bouquet. Design technique and identification of materials.			
	Instructor	Connie Hubbell		

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LH842	Wedding Bouquets II		Units	0
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lab 6:00 PM - 8:50 PM	Mon.	H108	24053
	Fee \$80.00 Material Fee \$25.00 Students supply their own flowers. No flowers the first week. Meets 5/2/11 - 5/23/11 (4 weeks)			
	Register by phone 436-2413 ten 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		
LH848PA	Pruning Deciduous Fruit Trees		Units	0
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lec 9:30AM - 12:20 PM	Sat.	H101	24056
	Fee \$39.00 Meets Saturday, 02/05/11 only			
	Register by phone 436-2413 ten days in advance			
	Pruning of the majority of deciduous fruit trees grown in the Bay Area.			
	Instructor	Pete Churgel		
LH856	Growing Roses		Units	0
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lec 9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Sat.	H105	24057
	Fee \$39.00 Meets Saturday, 02/05/11 only			
	Register by phone 436-2413 ten 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	Class Code
	Lec 9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Sat.	H101	24058
	Fee \$39.00 Meets Saturday 03/19/11 only			
	Register by phone 436-2413 ten 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		

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LH891	Art of the Laceleaf Maple		Units	0
			Class Code	
	Lab 11:30AM - 12:20PM	Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lec 9:30AM - 11:20AM	Sat	H101	24055
	Fee \$39.00.	Sat.	H101	
	Meets Saturday 5/14/11 only			
	Register by phone 436-2413 ten 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**