

Spring 2012 Community Fee-Based Class Schedule



LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE, MERRITT COLLEGE

EDITION 2

12500 Campus Drive, Oakland, CA 94519 Phone: 510/436-2418

Spring Semester 1/23/12 - 5/25/12

On-line enrollment is not available for fee-based classes.

To enroll, call 510/436-2413 at least 10 days in advance of class.

For more information, visit our website: www.merrittlandhort.com

NOTICE: SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

LH800 Introduction to Aesthetic Pruning **Units 0**

	Day	Rm Number	Class Code
Lec 9:30 AM - 11:50 AM, 1:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Sat.	H101	22606

Fee \$78.00

Meets Sat. 1/28/12 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. This course is intended for students of all levels of pruning expertise.

Instructor Pete Churgel

LH801 Art of Pruning Deciduous Trees & Shrubs **Units 0**

	Day	Rm Number	Class Code
Lec 9:30AM - 12:20PM	Sat.	H101	22607

Fee \$39.00

Meets Sat. 2/11/12 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 Chris Ingram

LH803 Finding the Essence of a Tree **Units 0**

	Day	Rm Number	Class Code
Lec: 9:30AM - 12:20PM	Sat.	H101	22608

Fee \$39 .00.

Meets Saturday 3/03/12 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. This course is intended for students of all levels of pruning expertise.

Instructor Pete Churgel

LH804 Pruning Flowering Trees & Shrubs **Units 0**

	Day	Rm Number	Class Code
Lec: 9:30AM - 12:20PM	Sat.	H101	22609

Fee \$39.00.

Meets Saturday 4/14/12 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. This course is intended for students of all levels of pruning expertise.

Instructor Chris Ingram

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LH810	Pruning Maples		Units	0
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lec 9:30AM - 12:20PM	Sat.	H101	22610
	Fee \$39.00. Meets Saturday 4/28/12 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. This course is intended for students of all levels of pruning expertise.			
	Instructor	Pete Churgel		
LH811A	Pruning Pines			Units
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lec 9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Sat.	H101	24015
	Fee \$39.00. Meets Saturday, 5/19/12 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 ornamental pine trees. Topics such as detail pruning, miniturization, care, wiring, and positioning will be discussed. This course is intended for students of all levels of pruning expertise.			
	Instructor	Bill Castellon		
LH838	Creative Centerpieces			Units
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lec 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM	Mon.	H108	23833
	Lab 7:00 PM - 8:50 PM	Mon.	H108	
	Fee \$125.00. Materials fee \$30.00. Students supply own flowers. No flowers the first week. Meets Mondays 1/23/12 - 3/19/12, but not 2/13/12			
	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	Kay Wolff		
LH839A	Introduction to Bonsai			Units
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lec 9:30AM - 12:20PM	Sat.	H101	22612
	Lab 1:30PM - 4:20PM	Sat.	H101	
	Fee \$78.00. Bring a tree to work on or Instructor will provide one for \$7.00. Meets Saturday 3/10/12			
	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 6:00 PM - 8:50 PM	Mon.	H108	23836
	Fee \$80.00 Material Fee \$25.00 Students supply own flowers. No flowers the first week Meets Mondays 3/26/12- 4/23/12, but not 4/2/12, 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	Kay Wolff		

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LH842	Wedding Bouquets II		Units	0
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lab 6:00 PM - 8:50 PM	Mon.	H108	23837
	Fee \$80.00 Material Fee \$25.00 Students supply their own flowers. No flowers the first week. Meets Mondays 4/30/12 - 5/21/12			
	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	Kay Wolff		
LH848PA	Pruning Deciduous Fruit Trees			Units
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lec 9:30AM - 12:20 PM	Sat.	H101	22615
	Fee \$39.00 Meets Saturday, 2/04/12 only			
	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	Pete Churgel		
LH881	The Art of The Wisteria			Units
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lec 9:30 AM - 12:20 PM	Sat.	H101	22616
	Fee \$39.00 Meets Saturday 3/17/12 only			
	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
		Day	Rm Number	Class Code
	Lec 9:30AM - 11:20AM	Sat	H101	22614
	Lab 11:30AM - 12:20PM	Sat.	H101	
	Fee \$39.00. Meets Saturday 05/12/12 only			
	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		