

**MERRITT COLLEGE, LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE DEPT.  
 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE  
*Aesthetic Pruning Award***

<u>REGULAR COURSES REQUIRED FOR THE AWARD:</u>	<u>TOTAL UNITS</u>
LH 1      Introduction to Landscape Horticulture	3.0
LH 23     Plant Terminology	2.5
Two of the following: LH 2 Trees, LH 4 Shrubs, LH 5 Natives	6.0
LH 11     Diseases	3.0
One of following: LH 16 Soils, LH 19 Nutrition, or LH 10 Insects	3.0
LH 13     Arboriculture	3.0
LH 26     Pruning (two all-day Saturday classes)	0.5
One design class: LH 18A, 29, 32, 33, 55 or 57	<u>3.0</u>
	<b>24 units</b>

**AND THE FOLLOWING AESTHETIC PRUNING FEE CLASSES:**

LH 800	Introduction to Aesthetic Pruning	_____
LH 801	The Art of Pruning Deciduous Trees & Shrubs	_____
LH 803	Finding the Essence of a Tree	_____
LH 804	Pruning Flowering Trees & Shrubs	_____
LH 810	Pruning Maples	_____
LH 811A	Pruning Pines	_____
LH 812	The Art of the Focal Point Tree	_____
LH 815	Pruning for the Big Picture	_____
LH 816	Pruning Container Trees & Shrubs	_____
LH 817	Pruning Japanese Gardens	_____
LH 818	Pruning Conifers	_____
LH 819	Tree and Shrub Reduction and Correction	_____
LH 823	Aesthetic Pruning As A Career	_____
LH 839A	Introduction to Bonsai	_____

**AND 100 HOURS OF DOCUMENTED PRUNING EXPERIENCE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY A DESIGNATED PRUNING INSTRUCTOR**

This is an award issued through the Landscape Horticulture Department. (This is not a formal certificate given by Merritt College or the Peralta Community College District.) However, anyone achieving the Aesthetic Pruning Award has achieved a high level of knowledge and proficiency in pruning and related subjects. Your completed classes must be reviewed by the Landscape Horticulture staff, showing proof (e.g. your class notes for the fee classes, receipts for payment of these classes,) and a transcript of the Peralta classes taken, with a grade of C or better. You must also be able to document your experience. Please call (510) 436-2418 for further information, or check one or more of the following websites for dates