

Topics in Horticulture: Gardening
OHT 223
Course Outline - Summer 2006

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Catalogue Description:

Exploration of topics in gardening including the triumphs and pitfalls of growing annuals, perennials, bulbs, fruits, vegetables and woody plants. Includes field work and practical hands-on activities.

Pre-requisite:

None

Required Text:

None

Grading and Assignments:

Attendance and Participation (50%) - You will receive a maximum of 5 participation/attendance points each class session for a total of 60 points.

Field Notebook (50%) - The field notebook should be a small notebook that can be carried with you at all times. An entry must be made for each class session and should include: sketches, pictures, information you learned, what you found to be interesting, etc. Notebooks must be turned in by the last class and are worth 60 points.

Tentative Schedule with Topics:

May 23rd: Introductions; Explanation of Course and Projects; Gardening and Design Basics; Exploring Gardens on Campus

May 25th: Field Trip - Sayen Gardens

May 30th: Designing Flower Gardens; Plant Selection

June 1st: Field/Shopping Trip to Kale's Nursery and Garden Center

June 6th: Planting the Garden

June 8th: Planting the Garden

June 13th: Field Trip to Amy's Cut Flower Farm

June 15th: Container Gardening With Herbs

June 20th: Garden Maintenance

June 22nd: Fruit and Vegetable Gardening

June 27th: Field Trip to Pennsbury Manor

June 29th: Last Class - Class Wrap-Up - Notebooks Due