



## Syllabus

### HRT 204 Plant Propagation and Nursery Management

#### General Information

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Environmental Conservation and Horticulture

**Course Prefix**

HRT

**Course Number**

204

**Course Title**

Plant Propagation and Nursery Management

#### Course Information

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**Credit Hours**

3

**Lecture Contact Hours**

3

**Lab Contact Hours**

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**Other Contact Hours**

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**Catalog Description**

This course will familiarize the student with methods of increasing plant numbers and producing a saleable product. Topics include: growth structures, media, plant culture, sexual and asexual reproduction, grafting, and nursery management. Practical greenhouse and field experience included.

**Key Assessment**

This course does not contain a Key Assessment for any programs

**Prerequisites**

None

**Co-requisites**

None

### **Grading Scheme**

Letter

## **First Year Experience/Capstone Designation**

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This course **DOES NOT** satisfy the outcomes applicable for status as a FYE or Capstone.

## **SUNY General Education**

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This course is designated as satisfying a requirement in the following SUNY Gen Ed category

None

## **FLCC Values**

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### **Institutional Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course**

Critical Thinking  
Ethics/Values  
Oral Communication

## **Course Learning Outcomes**

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1. Analyze and identify the requirements from propagation of any specific plant
2. Describe propagation using the terminology and techniques required
3. Demonstrate plant propagation skills for a variety of assigned plants
4. Name specific plants for propagation using Latin binomial naming
5. Discuss basic botany concepts relative to plant propagation

## **Outline of Topics Covered**

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1. Introduction to plant propagation
  - a. Overview of techniques to be covered
  - b. Opportunities in the industry
  - c. Naturally occurring propagation in a forest succession
2. Greenhouse
  - a. Structures

- i. Types of structures
    - ii. Materials used to cover structures
    - iii. Heating / cooling controls & equipment
    - iv. Benches
    - v. Lighting
  - b. Routine clean up needs
  - c. Occasional intensive sanitation requirements
3. Biology of propagation
- a. Herbaceous
  - b. Woody
  - c. Other
  - d. Sexual
  - e. Asexual
4. Propagation
- a. Vegetative propagation
  - b. Tissue culture & micropropagation
  - c. Seeds
    - i. Seed collection
    - ii. Seed development
    - iii. Seed production & handling
  - d. Grafting
  - e. Budding
  - f. Layering
  - g. Specialized stems & roots
5. Nursery Management
- a. Container vs field growing
  - b. Media considerations
  - c. Container issues
  - d. Production scheduling
  - e. Growth retardants
  - f. Pest controls