SUSTAINABLE PLANTING DESIGN — LAHT 1610

A. Course Description

- Credits: 3.00
- Lecture Hours/Week: 2.00
- Lab Hours/Week: 1.00
- OJT Hours/Week: 0
- Prerequisites: None
- Corequisites: None
- MnTC Goals: None

This course is an introduction to design theory as applied to the practice of sustainable planting design. Students are introduced to the principles and elements of planting design and the process of creating a landscape plan. Students will also be taught how to interpret and draw landscape plans using basic drafting implements. The overriding emphasis in this class will be on the creation of planting compositions that restore and/or enhance the ecological services associated with a sustainable approach to planting design. Prerequisites: None. Concurrent enrollment in LAHT1110 recommended.

B. Course Effective Dates: 1/12/15 – Present

C. Outline of Major Content Areas

As noted on course syllabus

D. Learning Outcomes

1. To become familiar with the elements and principles of planting design
2. To become skilled in the interpretation and drafting of landscape plans
3. To become skilled in the use of drafting implements
4. To demonstrate knowledge in creating functional, and aesthetically pleasing planting compositions that also work to restore and/or enhance the ecological services afforded by a sustainable approach to planting design
5. To demonstrate knowledge of the landscape design process

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

F. Learner Outcomes Assessment

As noted on course syllabus

G. Special Information
None noted