

Annual and Perennial Gardening (ORH 4804C/5021C, 1 Credit)

Spring 2007

Lab Syllabus



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Course textbook:

Required texts:

—Your Florida Guide to Bedding Plants. 1997. Black, R.J. and E. F. Gilman. University of Florida IFAS, Gainesville, FL. (ISBN: 0916287173)

—Your Florida Guide to Perennials. 2006. Park Brown, S. and R. Schoellhorn, University Press of Florida (ISBN: 0813029279)

Course Description:

The basis of this course will include the identification, selection, use, and management of herbaceous annuals, perennials, herbs, grasses, ferns, and bulbs in the landscape. The laboratory portion will involve plant identification, plant production, landscape preparation, design, installation, and maintenance.

Lab Meeting Time and Location

Wednesday
(4:00 pm-6:00 pm)

Teaching Lab (Room #65)

Students will be also encouraged to attend occasional field trips



Course Objectives:

1. To identify 100+/- herbaceous annual and perennial plants
2. To display the design principles of these plants in the landscape
3. To understand the plug and transplant propagation and production of these plants
4. To understand installation and maintenance of these plants.
5. To understand crop performance in the Florida landscape

Academic Honesty:

The University of Florida expects it’s students to be honest in all of their academic work. Failure to comply with the UF academic honesty requirements may result in disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the University.

Suggested Readings:

Southern Living Annuals & Perennials. 1998. Oxmoor House Inc. Birmingham, AL

The American Horticultural Society-Encyclopedia of Gardening. 1994. Brickell, C. and E. McDonald, editors. DK Publishing, New York, NY.

The American Horticultural Society-A-Z Encyclopedia of Garden Plants. 1997. Brickell, C. and J.D. Zuk, editors. DK Publishing, New York, NY.

Herbaceous Perennial Plants. Armitage, A.M. 1989. Stipes Publishing, L.L.C., Champaign, Ill.

Plug and Transplant Production-A Grower’s Guide. 1997. Styer, R.C. and D.S. Koranski. Ball Publishing, Batavia, Ill.

Manual of Herbaceous Ornamental Plants. 1997. Steven M. Still. Stipes Publishing, Champaign, Illinois.

Attendance and Participation

Students are expected to attend and participate in lab. If you miss lab, you are responsible for all of the material covered. There are no makeup labs unless pre-approved by the instructor. Participation may be a deciding factor in determining borderline grades.

Student Evaluation

Grades will be based on performance in lecture, lab and homework assignments.

Lab (1 credit):

Eights quizzes @ 20 points each.....80%
 Lab final.....20%

**Graduate students enrolled as ORH 5021C are additionally required to complete 5 plant identification sheets (specifications will be forthcoming). Graduate students receive one grade for lab and lecture combined.

Grading Policy

Final grades will be based on the following scale:

100-90	A
89-87	B+
86-80	B
79-77	C+
76-70	C
69-67	D+
66-60	D
Below 59	F

Please feel free to stop by and discuss your grades with the instructor anytime.

