

# Common Course Outline

## HORT 107

### Basic Landscape Graphics

3 Semester Hours

## The Community College of Baltimore County

### Description

#### Basic Landscape Graphics

Introduces the basic principles of landscape graphic design; covers line weight and lettering techniques, graphic symbols, color rendering techniques, one and two point perspectives, techniques of landscape sketching, and an introduction to computer design landscape graphics.

Prerequisites: (ENGL 051 or LVR 1) and (RDNG 051 or ESOL 053)

### Overall Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:

- A. identify and use different types of drawing equipment and media used in landscape graphics.
- B. identify a variety of graphic lettering styles and demonstrate block and graphic block lettering styles.
- C. create and label a variety of title blocks.
- D. create graphic symbols for shrubs in plan and section view.
- E. create graphic symbols for trees in plan and section views.
- F. draw a plan view residential landscape plan utilizing graphic trees, shrubs, and other landscape features such as walks, decks, patios and driveways.
- G. create a one point perspective
- H. create a two point perspective.
- I. apply color rendering techniques using color pencil, color chalk, and color markers.
- J. access landscape graphics CAD computer system and create landscape symbols to be used for a landscape plan.

### Major Topics

- 1. Introduction and Drawing Equipment
- 2. Title Blocks (review)
- 3. Lettering Techniques
- 4. Shrubs
- 5. Trees
- 6. Plan View
- 7. One-Point Perspective
- 8. Two-Point Perspective
- 9. Sketching
- 10. Rendering – Color Pencil
- 11. Rendering – Chalk
- 12. Computer Graphics Presentation

## **Course Requirements**

Grading/exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member, but will include the following:

1. Weekly Graphic Projects
2. Final Graphic Project
3. Portfolio
4. Attendance and Participation
5. 2 Saturday Class Practicals

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