

**Common Course Outline**  
**HORT 107**  
**Basic Landscape Graphics**  
**3 credits**

**Community College of Baltimore County**

**Description**

**HORT 107 – 3 credits - 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, and techniques of landscape sketching.

One Saturday off-campus practical lab.

**3 credits; 2 lecture hours and 2 laboratory hours per week.**

**Prerequisites: ACLT 052**

**Overall Course Objectives**

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

1. identify and use different types of drawing equipment and media used in landscape graphics;
2. identify a variety of graphic lettering styles;
3. demonstrate block and graphic block lettering styles;
4. create graphic symbols for trees in both plan and section view;
5. create graphic symbols for shrubs in both plan and section view;
6. create a one-point perspective;
7. create a two-point perspective;
8. draw a plan view of a residential landscape, utilizing graphic trees, shrubs and hardscape features such as walkways, decks, patios and driveways; and
9. apply color rendering techniques using color pencil, color chalk and color markers.

**Major Topics**

- I. Lettering techniques
- II. Title blocks
- III. Trees
- IV. Shrubs
- V. One-point perspective
- VI. Two-point perspective
- VII. Plan view
- VIII. Sketching

- IX. Rendering – color pencil
- X. Rendering – chalk

### **Course Requirements**

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

1. 10 - 15 Graphic Projects
2. Final Graphic Project
3. Portfolio
4. One (1) Saturday Class Practical
5. Participation

### **Other Course Information**

This course is a Horticulture Program core course and is the first course in a required two-course sequence for the Horticulture A. A. S. Degree.

It is also a required course for the Horticulture Certificate in Landscape Design and Installation.

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