



Landscape & Nursery Technology

Southwestern College

Spring, 2016 Schedule



Classes begin February 2, 2016

LNT 70

Pruning Fruit Trees & Vines: Want to learn the best way to prune your fruit trees to produce the largest fruits? Did you know that by using the correct pruning practices that your fruit trees will be more in control, easier to pick, and simpler to maintain? Get hands-on training provide by local fruit tree expert Tom Del Hotal. Oh, and you'll learn the best fruit tree varieties for your local climate.

Lect: Tues 6:45 – 8:50 pm Room 1802 1 unit Del Hotal (6 week course Feb 2 – Mar 22)
Lab: Sat 3:30 – 4:35 pm (Lab dates are: 2/6,2/20,2/27,3/5,3/12,3/19)

LNT 100

Plant and Horticultural Science: This is a perfect class to learn the vast and exciting skills of the horticultural trades. Topics include basic plant structure and physiology, plant propagation, soils, proper plant pruning, fertilization, basic design principles, pest control, and more. This is a great way to discover if a horticultural career is for you. Plus, this class qualifies as a general education class in the Natural Sciences area.

Thursdays 4 units Rottke
Lectures 9:30 am – 12:40 pm Room 1802
Labs 12:50 pm – 4:00 pm Room 1802

LNT 102-104

Plant Identification-Trees: All plant professionals and plant lovers alike need to know the names and proper growth requirements of trees commonly used in the San Diego landscape. This class provides both a fun and practical method of learning these plants in easy to take 5 week modules.

Tues & Thursday 4:30 – 5:50 pm Room 1802 1 unit each Sinclair
(five week classes – overlaid with LNT 106-108)
LNT 103: Conifers and Palms 2/2 – 3/3/16
LNT 104: Broadleaf Trees 3/8 – 4/14/16
LNT 102: Deciduous Trees 4/19 -5/19/16

LNT 106-108

Plant Identification-Shrubs: All plant professionals and plant lovers alike need to know the names and proper growth requirements of shrubs commonly used in the San Diego landscape. This class provides both a fun and practical method of learning these plants in easy to take 5 week modules.

Tues & Thursday 4:30 – 5:50 pm Room 1802 1 unit each Sinclair
(five week classes – overlaid with LNT 102-104)
LNT 106: Flowering Shrubs 2/2 – 3/3/16
LNT 107: Foliage Shrubs 1 3/8 – 4/14/16
LNT 108: Foliage Shrubs 2 4/19 -5/19/16

LNT 129

Sustainable Landscape/Water Auditor: The urban landscape is a vital component in the cleaning of our air and the filtering of other pollutants. However, the installation and maintenance of our landscapes can also be a tremendous waste of our natural resources. This class teaches you the methods used to evaluate and adapt our landscapes into sustainable ecosystems and also teaches you the new laws, regulations, and codes that are now governing these areas. Learn how to perform both landscape and water audits and become a “greener” landscaper.

Saturdays 8:25 – 11:45 am Room 1802 3 units Staff

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- LNT 134 **Soils:** Proper soil management is critical to all phases of horticulture. Knowing what type of soil you have is the first step towards the correct amending and management of your soil. Learn soil texture, soil structure, soil nutrition, and soil management techniques. Turn your soil into the envy of your neighbors!
- Wednesdays 6:45 – 9:55 pm Room 1802 3 units Homyak
- LNT 138 **Floral Design I:** If you are thinking of a career in the floral design trade or just want to learn how to make great floral creations in your own home, then this class is your perfect starting point. Acquire the skills needed to properly store, prepare, and preserve your flowers. Discover all the different floral arrangement styles such as round, triangular, natural, and more! Learn about the opportunities available in the floral design industry.
- Mon & Wed 9:05 – 11:35 am Room 1802 3 units Del Sol
\$30 supply fee (overlaid with LNT 140)
- LNT 140 **Floral Design II:** In this more advanced class, you will learn how to create larger scale designs such as those used in weddings, funerals, and other events. Learn how to start your own floral business or how to manage existing operations. And, find out how the floral business has changed from the typical floral shop to “in-home” operations and on-line ventures. Note: this class requires that students have completed LNT 138 – Floral Design I or can prove the completion of an equivalent class or experiences. If you have trouble registering for the class or want to discuss your experiences, contact the instructor by email at betty@floralclass.com
- Mon & Wed 9:05 – 11:35 am Room 1802 3 units Del Sol
\$50 supply fee (overlaid with LNT 138)

Landscape Architecture Courses

- LA 104 **Landscape Graphics and Planting Design:** If you are considering a career in Landscape Architecture, Landscape Design, or perhaps Landscape Contracting and want to learn the principles of attractive and functional landscapes, then this class is your first step. Learn proper drawing techniques and how to create attractive yet functional planting designs. This class leads into our Landscape Design 1 course and, for the ultimate professional, our Landscape Design 2 course.
- Tues & Thurs 6:40 – 9:25 pm Room 503 3 units Landis

Call (619) 421-6700 ext. 5416 for more information, or email whomyak@swccd.edu
To enroll, visit the college website at www.swccd.edu and click on Apply Online.
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