

# **Piedmont Technical College Course Syllabus**

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## **COURSE INFORMATION**

**Course Prefix/Number:** HRT 107

**Title:** Woody Ornamentals

**Responsible Division:** Industrial Division

**Last Day to Withdraw from this Course:** For the last date to withdraw from this course, consult the current *Student Calendar*.

### **Course Description:**

For course, credit hour, pre-requisite(s) and co-requisite(s) information, visit the Detailed Course Information page: [www.ptc.edu/courses/HRT107](http://www.ptc.edu/courses/HRT107).

### **Textbook and Other Materials:**

For textbook information and additional required and/or supplemental materials, visit the [college bookstore](http://www.ptc.edu/bookstore) (www.ptc.edu/bookstore).

### **Proctored Examinations:**

Proctored examinations for distance learning courses taken at non-PTC campuses may require a proctoring fee for each exam taken.

## **COURSE POLICIES**

Course policies are available online through the *Academic Catalog* and *Student Handbook*. Visit the [Course Policies page](http://www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) (www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) for a detailed list of important policies and more information.

## **GRADE POLICY**

Detailed grading policy information can be found on the [Grading Policy webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy) (http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy). Final grade appeal information is available in the [Academic Catalog](http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/) (http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/).

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

### **Accommodations for ADA:**

Information is available on the [Student Disability Services webpage](http://www.ptc.edu/ada) (<http://www.ptc.edu/ada>).

## **TITLE IX HARASSMENT AND SEXUAL ASSAULT INFORMATION**

In accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Piedmont Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs or activities. Title IX protects students, employees, and applicants from sex discrimination in admissions and employment to include discrimination based on gender identity or failure to conform to stereotypical notions of masculinity or femininity. More information regarding Title IX, including contact information for the Title IX coordinators, is available at [Title IX Harassment and Sexual Assault Information](https://www.ptc.edu/about/legal-disclosures/title-ix-harassment-and-sexual-assault-information) (<https://www.ptc.edu/about/legal-disclosures/title-ix-harassment-and-sexual-assault-information>).

## **RATIONALE**

### **Why do I need this course?**

Plant identification is essentially the foundation for all other plant knowledge. Plant Identification consists of being able to visually inspect and identify plants while providing their scientific name. Plant ID allows the horticulturist to determine known qualities of commonly used landscape plants and be able to determine between a weed and a garden plant. Knowing scientific plant names is critical in the design and installation process so that incorrect plants are not purchased by accident. Surveys have indicated that plant identification and plant knowledge is the number one skill that the industry is looking for in potential employees.

## **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

For program information including required courses, program learning outcomes, gainful employment information and advisement information, refer to the Academic Program webpage. Go to [Academics](http://www.ptc.edu/academics) (<http://www.ptc.edu/academics>), select your program, and then select Credentials Offered.

## **COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon successful completion of this course and/or clinical, each student will be able to:

- Identify and provide the scientific name, cultural requirements, and the landscape use and maintenance for up to 300 trees, shrubs, vines, and ornamental grasses common to the southeast United States.
- Review basic plant morphology as it relates to the identification of woody trees and shrubs.
- Demonstrate the ability to correctly communicate (verbal and written) the scientific names of plants.
- Explain the process for introducing a new cultivar to the market including obtaining patents, trademarks, and a cultivar name.

## **GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES**

### **Piedmont Technical College General Education Competencies for All Graduates:**

*This course may address one or more of the following General Education Competencies (assessment will be stated when applicable):*

#### **Communicate effectively.**

Assessment:

N/A

#### **Apply mathematical skills appropriate to an occupation.**

Assessment:

N/A

#### **Employ effective processes for resolving problems and making decisions.**

Assessment:

N/A

#### **Demonstrate the basic computer skills necessary to function in a technological world.**

Assessment:

N/A

*To validate proficiency in the general education competencies, students in some programs will be tested using Work Keys.*