

Department.: Plant Science

Course number: PLSC 240W

Title: Nursery Management

Credits: 3

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First Semester. Three credits. Two class periods one 2-hour laboratory Corbett. Prerequisite: ENGL 105 or 110 or 111 or 250.

Principles of field and container production of nursery stock. Emphasis on production practices for woody nursery stock from propagule to sale.

W Criteria : - This course has a significant writing component.

The writing component consists of:

- Eight laboratory reports which must be in standard scientific format with citation of appropriate literature
- A Production Schedule which requires that the student select a plant, fully describe production requirements, establish potential marketability, and describe the production process from propagule to sale including facilities required.
- A term paper on a subject appropriate to Nursery Production including a literature search, an outline, a rough draft and a final draft all with appropriate literature citation.

All writing assignments will be reviewed, comments provided to the author for revision and returned for final review. Failure to pass the writing portion of the course will result in failure of the entire course.

Role of Grad Students: - There is no need for graduate teaching assistants