



Plants in the Home Environment

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Practical Horticulture, 6th Edition
Laura Williams Rice and Robert P. Rice, Jr.
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9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Please let me know and we can arrange a time if these will not work for you.

Last day to drop class with a W on transcript- November 18th
Labor Day Holiday: September 5th
Thanksgiving Holiday: November 23rd – 26th
Last day of classes: December 8th
Final Exam: December 15, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Course Description: This course is a basic introduction to practical horticulture for non-majors. Lecture will be split with lab and/or class exercises. Pop quizzes over assigned readings should be expected. Videos, guest speakers, demonstrations may be used when appropriate.

Lab sheets, quizzes, and assignments in/out of class	= 100 pts
Semester Projects – Indoors and Outdoors	= 100 pts
Two 50 point tests plus final 50 pt.exam	= <u>150 pts</u>
Total points:	350 pts

Two field trips will be arranged with class to accommodate students' schedules; evening class time will be canceled to compensate for time spent on field trip. Students may

participate in Service Learning by completing a minimum of 10 (15 hrs. maximum) hours of volunteer work with the Botanical Garden Society Organization of Ozarks in Fayetteville, Compton Gardens in Bentonville or another organization that is involved in horticulture, etc. This experience along with a four-five page reflective essay regarding the volunteer work may be substituted for one of the semester projects. Grading will be as follows:

A = 450 pts = 90 -100%; B = 400 pts. = 80 - 89% ; C = 350 pts. = 70 - 79%; D = 300 pts = 60 - 69%. Less than 300 pts = F.

Attendance Policy: Students should arrive at class **on time** and with **cell phones turned off**.

Daily work and lab work *cannot* be made up; major tests can be made up *only* if prior arrangements are made or if there is a verifiable, legitimate emergency. Students are responsible for finding out what work was missed and keeping up with assignments. Many students juggle work and family responsibilities with school. School attendance must be a definite commitment if the student is to do his/her best. Due to conflicts with one's scheduling, students who find it impossible to attend class should fill out the appropriate withdrawal forms with the registrar.

Academic Honesty: I will make every effort to insure academic honesty in both lecture and laboratory. Anyone caught will be subject to any or all of the following: no points issued for the work involved; an immediate "F" for the course; referral to college authorities for further discipline including expulsion.

Special Services: If you are a student with a disability who will be requesting accommodations, please obtain and bring an accommodation sheet to class for me to read and sign.

Maintaining a Learning Environment and Grievance Policy: Please read the Student Handbook Rights and Responsibilities of Faculty and Students Section. It is very important that we work together in providing a safe and effective learning environment in the classroom.

The grievance policy outlined in matters relating to differences of opinions on grades, assignments, and attendance or classroom procedures is as follows:

1. The student meets with the faculty member regarding any classroom problem. The student and faculty member should discuss the problem thoroughly and attempt to reach an agreement.
2. If an agreement cannot be reached between the student and faculty member, the appropriate lead faculty, department head, or division chair is contacted to mediate the problem within ten working days after the request for mediation. The student, faculty member, and lead faculty/department head/division chair are to meet together to thoroughly discuss the problem and attempt to reach a solution. In Science and Math, the Division Chair is Carey Chaney.

