J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: HRT 201 **Credits:** 3

Course Title: Landscape Plant Materials I

Course Description: Studies landscape use of plants. Considers ornamental value, growth habit, identification, and limitations. Part I of II. Prerequisites: None. Lecture 2 hours. Laboratory 2 hours. Total 4 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: This course takes a detailed look at various trees and shrubs used in the landscape today. Considers ornamental value, growth habit, identification, and limitations.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:
None. HRT 201 and 202 do not need to be taken sequentially.

Course Objectives:
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:
a. Identify the plants studied;
b. Describe form, size, cultural requirements, pests, peculiarities, and design usefulness of plants studied; and
c. Relate general morphological characteristics of plant materials covered in this course.

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. Terminology/nomenclature
b. Taxonomy and morphology of plants
c. Specific plant material data
d. Individual project

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: February 12, 2009