Course Prefix and Number:  HRT 269  
Credits: 3

Course Title:  Professional Turf Care

Course Description:  Covers turf grass identification, selection, culture, propagation, and pest control. Surveys commercial turf care operations and use of common equipment. Lecture 2 hours. Laboratory 2 hours. Total 4 hours per week.

General Course Purpose:  Introduce students to the recommended practices for turf care in the Central Virginia area.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:  
None

Student Learning Outcomes:  
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to  
a. Identify various turf grasses;  
b. Select the proper turf grass; and  
c. Operate the appropriate equipment for turf maintenance.

Major Topics to Be Included:  
a. The turf grass industry  
b. Warm season grasses  
c. Cool season grasses  
d. Soils  
e. Turf establishment  
f. Turf maintenance  
g. Pests of turf and pest control

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