

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: HRT 126

Credits: 3

Course Title: Home Landscaping

Course Description: Studies current approaches to improving home landscapes. Emphasizes planning, proper implementation, and landscape maintenance. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: Prepares the student to use current approaches to improve home landscapes emphasizing planning, proper implementation, and landscape maintenance.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:

None

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon completing the course, students will be able to:

- a. Analyze their home landscapes;
- b. Design a home landscape;
- c. Select plant materials;
- d. Plant and maintain plant material;
- e. Perform minor landscape construction; and
- f. Understand the basic principles of landscape design.

Major Topics to Be Included:

- a. Site analysis
- b. Basic principles of design
- c. Sketching
- d. Plant material
- e. Landscape construction
- f. Landscape planting and maintenance

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