Course Prefix and Number: HRT 195  
Credits: 1

Course Title: Topics in Horticulture: Tree and Shrub Pruning

Course Description:
Introduces the proper methods of pruning for trees and shrubs. Examines proper tool selection, safety, sanitation, and timing of pruning. Lecture 1 hour per week.

General Course Purpose
An approved elective for the Horticulture AAS degree, this course introduces students to various pruning methods of trees and shrubs.

Course Objectives
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to
1. Assess the pruning needs of select trees and shrubs.
2. Select the correct tools for pruning and demonstrate safe use of the pruning tools.

Major Topics to be Included:
1. Pruning Tool Selection and Safety
2. Deciduous and Evergreen Tree and Shrub Pruning
   a. Timing
   b. Thinning
   c. Heading
   d. Renovation Pruning
   e. Sanitation

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: March 28, 2013