Course Prefix and Number: HRT 122  Credits: 3

Course Title: Greenhouse Crop Production II

Course Description: Continues commercial practices related to production of floriculture crops. Considers production requirements, environmental control and management, and cultural techniques. Prerequisites: None. Lecture 2 hours. Laboratory 2 hours. Total 4 hours per week.

General Course Purpose: Introduce students to the production of spring crops that can be produced in a greenhouse. Topics include greenhouse structures, medias, crop scheduling, cultural practices, and environmental controls.

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites: None

Course Objectives:
Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:
a. Schedule a crop for a particular target date;
b. Demonstrate knowledge of environmental controls and management decisions for greenhouses;
c. Demonstrate understanding of various medias; and
d. Demonstrate understanding of greenhouse structures.

Major Topics to Be Included:
a. Review of commercial greenhouse industry and its importance to world and U.S. economy
b. Greenhouse structures and equipment
c. Bedding plant production scheduling
d. Cultural requirements for bedding plant
e. Seeding and plug production techniques
f. Growth regulators
g. Crop evaluation and trouble shooting

Effective Date of Course Content Summary: February 12, 2009