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:

Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:  None

Course Objectives:  
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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