

PST-2950: FIELD EXPERIENCE

Cuyahoga Community College

Viewing: PST-2950 : Field Experience

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Subject Code

PST - Plant Science/Landscape Tech.

Course Number:

2950

Title:

Field Experience

Catalog Description:

Field experience in students occupational objectives in plant science, landscaping and/or horticulture. Student and employer follow training agreement as developed by student, employer and supervising faculty.

Credit Hour(s):

3

Lecture Hour(s):

0

Lab Hour(s):

0

Other Hour(s):

36

Other Hour Details:

Field Experience: 36 hours per week

Requisites

Prerequisite and Corequisite

Departmental approval: satisfactory completion of coursework deemed sufficient to prepare student for entry level work in chosen work area.

Outcomes

Course Outcome(s):

A. Gain a basic understanding of pre-job skills.

Objective(s):

1. Gain a basic understanding of pre-job skills.
 2. Prepare a resume.
 3. Site a variety of applications.
 4. Evaluate a job hunt.
 5. Perform entry level skills in a field experience situation.
 6. Adapt to other horticulture workers and their attitudes.
 7. Perform entry level skills.
 8. Evaluate employer, job, and self and make future recommendations.
 9. Ability to keep records of jobs completed, skills acquired, and knowledge gained.
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Course Outcome(s):

B. Prepare a resume.

Course Outcome(s):

C. Site a variety of applications.

Course Outcome(s):

D. Evaluate a job hunt.

Course Outcome(s):

E. Perform entry level skills in a field experience situation.

Course Outcome(s):

F. Adapt to other horticulture workers and their attitudes.

Course Outcome(s):

G. Perform entry level skills.

Course Outcome(s):

H. Evaluate employer, job, and self and make future recommendations.

Course Outcome(s):

I. Ability to keep records of jobs completed, skills acquired, and knowledge gained.

Methods of Evaluation:

1. Written evaluation
2. Instructor visits and written reports
3. Instructor evaluation of skills gained

Course Content Outline:

1. Horticulture occupations
 - a. Landscape contracting
 - b. Garden center
 - c. Nursery
 - d. Greenhouse
 - e. Tree service
2. Horticulture job search
 - a. Professional organizations
 - b. Resume
 - c. Interviews/applications
 - i. pre-employment
 - ii. post-employment
 - d. Job advancement
 - e. Stages of employment
 - i. entry level
 - ii. foreman
 - iii. supervisor
 - iv. manager
 - v. owner
3. Business evaluations
 - a. Type of business
 - b. Size of business
 - c. Diversification

- d. Employment outlook
 - e. Advancement potential
 - f. Earning potential
4. Job performance
- a. Record keeping
 - b. Skill performance
 - c. Knowledge of tasks
 - d. Employee relations
 - e. Employer relations
 - f. Customer relations

Resources Other

1. Publications of the Associated Landscape Contractors of America.
2. Publications of the Ohio Landscapers Association.
3. Publications of the Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association.
4. Resources utilized will depend upon the type of business in which the field experience is done.

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