Course Title: Landscape Planning and Design

Course Webpage: http://www.collin.edu/ce/courses/plan_your_own_landscape.html

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Course Description:
Discover the basic steps in planning and designing your personal landscape and how to begin implementing your ideas. Learn how to plot out features such as bed outlines, trees, plantings you want to keep and other features.

Course Prerequisite(s): none

Materials Needed:
Mechanical pencil and eraser
¼” graph paper on tracing paper or plain tracing paper (8.5” X 11”) Architect’s ruler (not an engineer’s ruler)
Circular templates to 1 ½” diameter circles

Course Objectives:
1. Locate your plat and learn how to use it for the basis of your landscape drawing
2. Learn basic drafting techniques and materials
3. Learn how to plot out features such as utilities and existing features you want to keep
4. Make a beginning drawing called a bubble plan
5. Add features to make a rough draft
6. Complete your design in a final plan

Certification Notes:

Next Course Recommendation:

Instructor Notes: Bring to the first class a copy of your building plat. A plat is a legal document, a survey of your property and house drawn up by a registered surveyor. You should find this with documents you received when you bought your home. It will save you a lot of time and trouble with measuring your site.

Textbook(s): A CD with the course information will be provided for you in lieu of a notebook.
**Course Sessions:** listed are a guideline to indicate all topics that will be covered during your course. Do not plan your personal calendar based on these sessions. Your instructor will give you a calendar for your class that will indicate specific topics, assignments, and days.

**Method of Evaluation:** Unless otherwise stated, course completion is evaluated on the basis of attendance. Students must be in attendance 90% of the class time in order to be considered a successful completer of the course.

Students must be in attendance 90% of each course in a certificate series for successful completion and to earn a certificate as specified.

Students must complete all courses (core and no. of elective courses needed) to complete a certificate series within two years from start date of the first course taken.

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