LABETTE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BRIEF SYLLABUS

SPECIAL NOTE:
This brief syllabus is not intended to be a legal contract. A full syllabus will be distributed to students at the first class session.

TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS USED IN THE COURSE (if any):
Please check with the LCC bookstore http://www.labette.edu/bookstore for the required texts for this class.

COURSE NUMBER: SPEC 103
COURSE TITLE: RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPING
SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 1
DEPARTMENT: Special Interest
DIVISION: Workforce Education/Community Service
PREREQUISITE: None

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course will offer students basic principles that apply to landscaping a home.

COURSE OUTCOMES AND COMPETENCIES:
Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

1. Have knowledge of the basics of residential landscape design
   • Name 3-5 principles of design
   • Explain what is included in those principles
   • Identify design features at their residence
   • Choose a landscape theme
2. Know how to draw and interpret landscape plans
   - Measure specific areas of their yard and house
   - Know symbols used for softscape and hardscape
   - Draw a landscape plan on graph paper
   - Choose plants based on their theme and survivability

3. Learn proper placement and care of plant material
   - Describe proper planting depth and spacing of plant material
   - Explain sun, shade, and water requirements for plant material
   - Learn different maintenance and care requirements for plants
   - Determine type of mulch to use around plant material

4. Learn of common pests in the landscape
   - Recognize signs of various pests
   - Know different methods of control for these pests
   - Learn essentials of Integrated Pest Management
   - Determine when or if to use controls