Horticulture

HORT Class Schedule (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/DEFAULT/HORT/)

Courses

HORT 100  Introduction to Horticulture  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/HORT/100/)
Basic principles of plant growth and development as they apply to the production, marketing, and utilization of fruits, vegetables, and ornamental plants. Additional fees may apply. See Class Schedule. Credit is not given for both HORT 100 and HORT 106.

HORT 105  Vegetable Gardening  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/HORT/105/)
The science and art of growing vegetables and the connection between gardening and food. Topics include nutrient and pest management, history, folklore, growing requirements, and quality characteristics of vegetables. Lecture and laboratory. Additional fees may apply. See Class Schedule.

HORT 106  The Sustainable Home Garden  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/HORT/106/)
Create inviting and sustainable indoor and outdoor living spaces with plants, whether your landscape is several acres or a few containers on an urban balcony. This blended-format class meets 1 hour per week for lecture and discussion with additional instruction presented through independent learning activities including virtual field trips, on-line lectures, and instructional videos. Learn the fundamentals of environmentally sound resource use when designing with and maintaining flowering, fruit and vegetable plants, lawns, trees and shrubs around your home. Become a savvy horticultural consumer and develop a healthy lifestyle that supports positive physical and mental well-being by including greenspace activities in your daily life. Additional fees may apply. See Class Schedule. Credit is not given for both HORT 106 and HORT 100.

HORT 199  Special Topics  credit: 1 to 4 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/HORT/199/)
Experimental course on a special topic in horticulture. Approved for Letter and S/U grading. May be repeated as topics vary.

HORT 205  Local Food Systems  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/HORT/205/)
Prepares students to be leaders and facilitators in local food systems. The focus is on providing the knowledge and skills to initiate and manage community food gardens, school gardens and curricula, institutional buying programs, farmers markets, community supported agriculture, and urban farm networks. Requires participation in on-farm labs at the Sustainable Student Farm, as well as a group food system project and an experience with a local food organization. Prerequisite: An introductory course in HORT or CPSC or consent of instructor.

HORT 223  The Intelligent Behavior of Plants  credit: 3 Hours. (https://courses.illinois.edu/schedule/terms/HORT/223/)
This course provides students with an introduction into the study of plant behavior, which focuses on how plants interact with and respond to the world around them. Topics include a basic overview of plant anatomy and physiology, a comparative examination of behavioral and communication mechanisms used by plants and animals, and an analysis of the controversial arguments regarding plant intelligence. This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for: Advanced Composition

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