

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: HRT 120

Credits: 3

Course Title: History of Garden Design

Course Description (including lecture hours, lab hours, total contacts)

Studies the development of gardens as they chronicle the development of civilization. Introduces the periods, in both Europe and North America, beginning with settlement, on through industrial development, land and space utilization to current environmental concerns. Explores physical and cultural influences on garden design and utilization. Lecture 3 hours per week.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites (*Entry-level competencies **required** for enrollment*)

None

Course Objectives (Each item should complete the following sentence.)

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- a. Demonstrate an understanding for the influence of previous civilizations and societies upon contemporary design
- b. Identify the characteristics of various design traditions in a variety of contexts

Major Topics to be Included

- a. Introduction to vocabulary and philosophy of the course
- b. Eastern cultures and medieval gardens
- c. French renaissance
- d. Contemporary design

Effective Date of Course Content Summary (Month, Date Year): 2/12/09