

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

Course Prefix and Number: HRT 126

Credits: 3

Course Title: Home Landscaping

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

Studies current approaches to improving home landscapes. Emphasizes planning, proper implementation, and landscape maintenance. Lecture 3 hours per week.

General Course Purpose

Prepares the student to use current approaches to improve home landscapes emphasizing planning, proper implementation, and landscape maintenance.

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

None

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

Upon completing the course, students will be able to:

- a. Analyze their home landscapes
- b. Design home landscape
- c. Select plant materials
- d. Plant and maintain plant material
- e. Perform minor landscape construction
- f. Understand the basic principles of landscape design

Major Topics to be Included

- a. Site analysis
- b. Basic principles of design
- c. Sketching
- d. Plant material
- e. Landscape construction
- f. Landscape planting and maintenance

Effective Date of Course Content Summary (Month, Date Year): April 2, 2009