

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

Course Prefix and Number: HRT 249

Credits: 3

Course Title: Perennial Plants

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

Considers the perennial plants used in the landscape. Includes site selection and evaluation for perennial culture, perennial plant selection, perennial culture under various environmental conditions, taxonomic identification, and control of insects and diseases. Lecture 2 hours. Laboratory 2 hours. Total 4 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. Select the proper site for perennials
- b. Identify various perennials
- c. Know the various cultural needs of perennials
- d. Understand the maintenance of perennials

Major Topics to be Included

- a. Perennial identification
- b. Perennial care and maintenance
- c. Proper planting procedures
- d. Cultural needs for specific crops
- e. Perennial production

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