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Department of Horticulture College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

100 Horticulture: Plants and People

Spring, 3(2-2) R: Not open to juniors or seniors in the Department of Horticulture.

Functional uses of plants: aesthetics, food, industry, recreation. Growing and using horticultural plants. Consumer and environmental issues related to horticulture in daily living.

Plants for Food, Fun, and Profit 102

Fall, Summer. 2(2-0)

Introduction to the science and art of horticulture including plant breeding, ornamental plant and food production (organic and traditional), postharvest handling, horticultural industries and landscaping. Educate consumers about horticultural plants, products, and their relationship to environment.

109 **Introduction to Applied Plant Science**

Fall. 2(2-0) R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology.

Plant growth and development. Interrelationship between cultural practice and plant performance. Plant classification, plant physiology and metabolism.

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Landscape Design Spring. 3(3-3) SA: HRT 072 Not open to students with credit in HRT 311.

Functional uses of the landscape, landscape design process, drafting and graphic representation, plant process, drafting and graphic representation, selection and use, planting design principles, con-truction materials and specifications. Offered first struction materials and specifications. ten weeks of semester

124 Introduction to Sustainable **Agriculture and Food Systems**

Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) Interdepartmental with Animal Science and Crop and Soil Sciences and Community Sustainability. Administered by Crop and Soil Sciences. R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students.

Contemporary research and movements involving agricultural and food system sustainability. Sociocultural factors influencing food and agriculture.

Crop Scouting and Investigation 135

Spring. 3(4-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences. Administered by Crop and Soil Sciences. P: CSS 101 or HRT 203 RB: CSS 101L R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students.

Crop scouting and agricultural clientele interactions for improved crop management. Offered first ten weeks of semester.

Introduction to Horticulture

Fall. 3(2-2) SA: HRT 201

Concepts and practices of horticulture. Crop selection and management, factors affecting plant growth and development, and plant identification. Field trip required

204 Plant Propagation and Use

Spring. 3(2-2) SA: HRT 204L, HRT 104
Asexual and sexual propagation. Genetic variation
and plant selection/breeding. Plant production, use
and plant identification. Field trip required.

205 **Plant Mineral Nutrition**

Spring. 1(3-0) P: CSS 210 RB: HRT 203 Mineral elements required by plants. Essential elements, effect of soil and potting media on nutrient availability, absorption and function in plant physiology, and nutrient deficiency and toxicity symptoms. Methods of monitoring and managing plant nutrient levels. Class meets first five weeks of semester.

Training and Pruning Plants 206

Spring. 1(2-2)
Principles and techniques of pruning for landscape and nursery ornamentals, Christmas tree production, tree fruits, and small fruits. Pruning practices, equipment, and basic large tree care techniques. Class meets last five weeks of the semester.

207 Horticulture Career Development

Fall. 1(1-0)

Internship preparation and identification of employment opportunities. Career goal establishment, resume construction, correspondence development, personal budgeting, interview skills and strategies

211 Landscape Plants I

Fall. 3(2-2) R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students.

Identification, adaptation, and evaluation of shade trees, narrow-leaved evergreens, shrubs, woody vines, herbs, ornamental grasses, and herbaceous perennials.

Landscape Plants II 212

Fall, Spring. 3(2-2) R: Open to under-graduate students or agricultural technology students.

Identification, adaptation, and evaluation of flowering trees and shrubs, evergreen trees and shrubs, ground covers and bulbs.

213 Landscape Maintenance

Fall, Spring of odd years. 2(2-0) R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students.

Ornamental plant management. Plant growth and development related to pruning, fertilization, irrigation, weed control, transplanting; development of landscape management specifications; integrated plant management and plant health care programs.

213L Landscape Maintenance Field Laboratory

Fall. 1(0-2) P: HRT 213 or concurrently R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students.

Landscape maintenance. Site analysis. Pruning woody plants, transplanting by hand and mechanical tree spade, and planting techniques for ornamentals. Herbaceous perennial care, cutting back, dividing. Scouting as a component of integrated pest management and plant health care programs.

Landscape and Turfgrass Business Operations

Spring. 2(3-0) R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students. SA: AT 082

Organizing, marketing, and directing a business enterprise within the turf and landscape industry. Project estimating, bidding, payroll, equipment, and accounting. Offered first ten weeks of semester.

218 Irrigation Systems for Horticulture

Spring. 2(2-0) R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology stu-

Irrigation design, installation, maintenance, hydraulics, equipment and component selection, pumps, troubleshooting, best management practices, water quality and conservation.

218L Irrigation Systems for Horticulture Laboratory

Spring. 1(0-2) P: HRT 218 or concurrently R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students

Irrigation design, installation, maintenance, controller programming, assembly of equipment and components, electrical and hydraulic troubleshooting.

219 Landscape Computer Aided Design

Spring of even years. 2(3-0) RB: CSE 101 or CSS 110

Computer Aided Design (CAD) for landscape design. Calculations, take offs, perspective drawings using AutoCAD software. Offered first ten weeks of semester.

220 **Annual and Aquatic Landscape Plants**

Fall. 3(2-2) R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students.

Identification and evaluation of annuals, biennials and aquatic plants used in landscapes and for other horticultural purposes.

Greenhouse Structures and 221 Management

Fall. 3(3-0)

Planning and operation of a commercial greenhouse. Structures, coverings, heating, cooling, ventilation, irrigation, fertilization, root media, and pest control.

224 Sustainable Farm and Food Systems **Field Studies**

Fall. 1(0-4) Interdepartmental with Animal Science and Crop and Soil Sciences and Community Sustainability. Administered by Crop and Soil Sciences. P: CSS 124 R: Not open to freshmen or agricultural technology students.

Field visits to farm and food system operations that utilize sustainable practices in Michigan. Offered first half of semester.

Clerkship in Grape Harvesting and 231 Processing

Fall of even years. 1(0-2) R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students.

Hands-on skills in the management of grape harvest and processing; winery and cellar operations. Course meets on-farm. Field trips required.

232 **Principles of Viticulture**

Spring of even years. 3(3-0) P: PLB 105 R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students. SA: HRT 432

Grapevine physiology, grape production, cultural practices and vineyard management. Field trip required.

233 Field Practices of Viticulture

Summer of even years. 3(2-2) P: HRT 232 R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students.

Cool climate grape production and vineyard management. Field trips required.

234 Current Issues in Viticulture and Enol-

Spring of even years. 1(1-0) A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students. SA: HRT 334

Grape, juice, and wine production. Current and new technologies. Wine sales and marketing. Vineyard and winery establishment and management. Presentations and discussions by MSU faculty and Michigan grape and wine industry professionals.

242 Passive Solar Greenhouses for Protected Cultivation

Spring. 1(1-0) R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students

Season extension and year-round vegetable, herb, flower, and fruit production in unheated, low cost passive solar greenhouses. Marketing options, site selection, site preparation, structures, and organic crop management methods. Field trip required.

243 **Organic Transplant Production** Spring. 1(1-0)

Seed ordering. Seed storage and seed germination. Vegetative propagation. Growing containers. Organic root media. Fertility, light, and temperature. Plant health. Hardening off. Considerations for organic certification. Field trip required.

251 Organic Farming Principles and Practices

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences. Administered by Horticulture.

History and principles of organic farming. Farms as ecological systems. Certification process and agencies. Organic matter management, the soil food web, and nutrient availability. Biodiversity, crop rotations, plant competition, ground cover, and plant health. Integrating crops and animals. Organic animal husbandry. Field trip required.

253 **Compost Production and Use**

Spring. 1(1-0) R: Open to undergraduate students or agricultural technology students.

Process and methods of composting, maturity and quality analysis, and use of compost products at home and farm scale. Field trip required.

Independent Study in Horticulture 290

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to students in the Institute of Agricultural Technology. SA: HRT 075

A planned learning experience developed by the student in cooperation with a faculty member.

310 **Nursery Management**

Fall. 3(2-3) P: HRT 203 or HRT 109 SA: HRT 071, HRT 210

Management and cultural practices of field and container grown nursery operations. Site selection and development, financing, legal restrictions, personnel management, production practices, nutrition, irrigation, weed and pest control, modification of plant growth, storage, shipping, and marketing. Field trip required.

311 Landscape Design and Management Specifications

Spring. 4(3-2) Interdepartmental with Landscape Architecture. Administered by Horticulture. P: HRT 211 and (HRT 212 or concurrently)

Landscape design techniques, spatial organization, plant selection, plant and site interaction. Relationship between design, construction and maintenance. Preparation of planting and maintenance specifica-

Floriculture Production: Herbaceous 323 Perennials and Annuals

Spring of even years. 3(2-3) P: HRT 203 and (HRT 204 or concurrently) and HRT

Commercial greenhouse and outdoor production of herbaceous perennials, annuals, and other plants typically sold in retail nurseries for outdoor gardens. Plant identification, propagation, production, scheduling, and finishing procedures based on specific plant growth requirements. Plant selection, marketing, and retailing issues.

Tree Fruit Production and 332 Management

Fall. 3(2-2) P: HRT 203 or PLB 105 or PI B 203

Commercial apple, cherry, peach, and pear production. Cultural practices to manipulate growth and development and optimize fruit yields and quality. Field trips required.

Viticulture and Berry Production Spring. 2(1-2) P: HRT 203 or HRT 251 336

SA: HRT 335 Commercial production of grapes, blueberries,

strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, cranberries and minor fruit. Physiology, growth and development of these species. Cultural practices used to optimize fruit yields and quality. Field trip required.

341 Vegetable Production and Management

Spring. 3(2-3) P: HRT 203 or (HRT 251 or concurrently) SA: HRT 440, HRT 442 Field production of vegetable crops. Marketing systems, tillage practices, field establishment, cultural management, pest management, harvesting, and postharvest handling and storage.

Applied Plant Physiology 361

Fall. 3(3-0) P: PLB 105 or BS 161 or BS 171 RB: HRT 203 and HRT 204

Whole plant physiological and growth responses of plants to light, temperature, and gases during commercial plant production. Coordination and management of growth for optimum production and quality.

Applied Crop Improvement

Spring. 1(3-0) P: HRT 203 and PLB 105 History of plant improvement. Basic genetic principles of crop breeding and biotechnology. Class meets weeks 6 to 10 of the semester

Advanced Horticultural Crop 401 Physiology

Spring. 3(3-0) P: HRT 361 or PLB 301 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HRT 480

Physiological and flowering responses of horticultural crop plants to environmental variables. Adaptive responses of plants to environmental stress Management of these factors for optimum produc-

403 **Handling and Storage of Horticultural**

Fall. 3(2-3) P: BS 161 or PLB 105 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. SA: HRT 482

Biological principles involved in quality maintenance of horticultural products. Control of deterioration during harvesting, handling, transport, and storage.

404 Horticulture Management (W)

Spring. 3(2-2) P: (HRT 203) and completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: EC 201 or EC 202 R: Open to seniors in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. SA: HRT 488

Integration of management, economic, marketing, and horticultural production principles to develop personnel, financial, and resource strategies. Horticultural business plan development in a team situation. Effects of business decisions on people and profits.

405 Sustainable Practices for **Horticultural Food Crop Production** Spring. 1(1-0) P: HRT 203

Effects of horticultural practices on ecosystem services, integrated efficiency across perennial and annual food crop production systems. Impact of crops on the land and biodiversity. Management decisionmaking. Global forces impacting sustainability.

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Horticulture Marketing Fall. 3(2-2) RB: EC 201 or EC 202 R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Demographic and purchase trends of perishable horticultural commodities including landscape and floral crops, and fruits and vegetables. Market segmentation and product targeting, distribution, branding and packaging, and advertising and promotion. Services as a critical component of strategic business planning.

411 **Landscape Contract Management**

Fall. 3(2-2) P: HRT 311 RB: HRT 311 Management of landscape construction and maintenance operations. Working drawing, contracts, bonds, and insurance. Estimating and bidding procedures. Installation techniques for hardscapes and plant material.

415 Natural Landscapes, Native Plants and Landscape Restoration

Fall of even years. 3(3-0) P: HRT 211 or HRT 212 or BS 162 or LB 144 R: Not open to freshmen.

Natural landscapes, native plants and landscape restoration options for natural and built environments. Planning and design approaches, site engineering, construction practices, and management guidelines. Case studies, regulatory policies, contract services, resources and issues. Field trip reauired.

417 Sustainable Sites and Environmental **Landscape Practices**

Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) P: HRT 211 or HRT 212 R: Not open to freshmen.

Sustainable sites and environmental landscape practices integrated into the built environment. Planning and design approaches, site engineering, construction practices, and management guidelines. Case studies, specifications, certification programs.

424 Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems: Integration and Synthesis

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Animal Science and Crop and Soil Sciences and Community Sustainability. Administered by Crop and Soil Sciences. P: CSS 124 and (CSS 224 or concurrently) R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.

Biogeochemical and socio-economic aspects of food, fiber, and fuel production. Environmental impacts and social context. Experiential learning projects.

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Exploring Wines and VinesSpring. 3(3-0) RB: Must be 21 years of age before the first day of class. Must present valid photo ID. R: Approval of department.

Consumer-oriented study of wine history, production methods, climatic influences, cultural impacts, social responsibility, and economic impact of wine industry as part of modern agriculture. Sensory evaluation and its relationship to food pairings.

441 Plant Breeding and Biotechnology

Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences and Forestry. Administered by Crop and Soil Sciences. P: (CSS 350 or concurrently) or (IBIO 341 or concurrently)

Plant improvement by genetic manipulation. History of plant breeding. Traditional and biotechnological means of improving plant cultivars by genetic manipulation. Importance of plant breeding to our food system, economy, and environment.

Biotechnology Applications for Plant Breeding and Genetics 451

Spring. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences and Forestry. Administered by Crop and Soil Sciences. P: CSS 350 or IBIO 341 R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students

Principles, concepts, and techniques of agricultural plant biotechnology. Recombinant DNA technology, plant molecular biology and transformation in relation to plant improvement.

Green Roofs and Walls 460

Fall. 2(2-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife and Geography and Planning, Design and Construction. Administered by Horticulture. P: HRT 203 or FW 101 or GEO 206 or PDC 120 or EGR 100 R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students.

Green roof and wall design and installation practices including plant species and substrates. Environmental impact, ecosystem services, integration with other environmental practices. Influence of economics, public policy, and industry organizations on the implementation of green roofs on a wide scale. Multidisciplinary nature of planning and implementation of successful green roof and wall projects

461 Seminar in Plant, Animal and Microbial Biotechnology

Spring. 1(1-0) Interdepartmental with Animal Science and Biosystems Engineering and Crop and Soil Sciences. Administered by Horticulture. P: (ANS 425 or concurrently) or (BE 360 or concurrently) or (CSS 451 or concurrently) or (MMG 445 or concurrently)

Current applications of plant, animal and microbial

biotechnology in agriculture and related industries. Technologies under development and factors associated with moving from laboratory to product development. Field trips required.

475 International Studies in Horticulture

Spring of odd years, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: HRT 203 and HRT 204 R: Approval of department; application required.

Study and travel experience emphasizing contemporary problems, issues, and trends in horticulture.

Pesticides in Pest Management

Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences and Entomology. Administered by Entomology. RB: General chemistry, entomology, plant pathology, weed science. R: Open to juniors or seniors or graduate students

Chemistry, modes of action, product development and regulation of pesticides. Environmental and social aspects of pesticide use.

Biotechnology in Agriculture: Applications and Ethical Issues 486

Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences and Forestry and Philosophy. Administered by Horticulture. P: BS 161 or PLB 105 RB: CSS 350 or ZOL 341 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Current and future roles of biotechnology in agriculture: scientific basis, applications. Environmental, social, and ethical concerns.

490 Independent Study

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: HRT 203 and HRT 204 R: Approval of department; application required.

Independent study of horticulture on a field, laboratory, or library research program of special interest to the student.

491 Selected Topics in Horticulture

Fall, Spring. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: HRT 203 and HRT 204 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.

Selected topics in horticulture of current interest and importance.

Undergraduate Research 492

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: HRT 203 and HRT 204 R: Approval of department; application required.

Mentored field or laboratory research experience.

493 Professional Internship in Horticulture

Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for any or all of these courses: ABM 493, ANR 493, ANS 493, CMP 493, CSS 493, CSUS 493, EEP 493, FIM 493, FSC 493, FW 493, HRT 493, PKG 493, and PLP 493. P: HRT 203 and HRT 204 R: Open to seniors. Approval of department; application reauired.

Professional career-related work experience supervised by a professional horticulturist.

Laboratory Research Techniques 812

Fall of even years. 2(1-3) R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Horticulture.

Demonstration and experience using various research techniques.

Environmental Design Theory 816

Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Community Sustainability and Interior Design and Landscape Architecture. Administered by Landscape Architecture. RB: Undergraduate design degree recommended

Differences between normative theories, scientific theories, models, and constructs. Exploration of normative theories related to thesis or practicum.

Environmental Design Studio 817

Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) Interdepartmental with Landscape Architecture. Administered by Landscape Architecture.

Development of a student-selected environmental design project in a collaborative setting.

819 **Advanced Plant Breeding**

Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences and Forestry. Administered by Horticulture. RB: STT 422 and ZOL 341

Genetic expectations resulting from breeding strategies with cross- and self-pollinated crop plants. Germplasm collections, mapping populations, and modifications of reproductive biology useful for crop improvement.

Plant Reproductive Biology and 820 Polyploidy

Spring of odd years. 1(3-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences and Forestry and Plant Biology and Plant Pathology. Administered by Horticulture. RB: Introductory Genetics and Plant Bioloay

Genetic processes underlying variations in plant reproductive biology and polyploidy. Utilization of these characteristics in plant breeding.

840 **Agroforestry Systems**

Fall. 3(2-3) Interdepartmental with Forestry. Administered by Forestry.

Agroforestry systems with a local and global perspectives, abbreviate biological and chemical processes in agroforestry ecosystems, effects and po-tential of agroforestry on forest dependent communities, climate change and ecosystem sustainability. Field trips required.

843 Forum in Computational and Plant **Sciences**

Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Computational Mathematics, Science, & Engineering and Crop and Soil Sciences and Plant Biology. Administered by Plant Biology.

Professional development focused on diverse modes of communication in support of interdisciplinary science with an emphasis on plant and computational sciences.

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853 Plant Mineral Nutrition

Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences. Administered by Horticulture. RB: PLB 301

Inorganic ion transport in plant cells and tissues. Physiological responses and adaptation to problem soils. Genetic diversity in nutrient uptake and use by plants. Physiological roles of elemental nutrients in crop growth.

860 Scientific Writing: Workshop

Spring. 1(1-0) A student may earn a maximum of 3 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to graduate students

Development of scientific writing skills.

863 Environmental Plant Physiology

Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Plant Biology. Administered by Plant Biology. RB: PLB 301 or PLB 414 or PLB 415 SA: BOT 863

Interaction of plant and environment. Photobiology, thermophysiology, and plant-water relations.

865 Plant Growth and Development

Fall of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Plant Biology. Administered by Plant Biology. RB: PLB 415 SA: BOT 865

Genetics and molecular biology of development in higher plants as influenced by genes and environment. Biosynthesis, action and signal transduction of phytohormones and other signaling molecules. Initiation, formation and patterning of plant organs and cell types. Genetic mechanisms underlying developmental diversity.

883 Environmental Design Seminar

Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Interior Design and Landscape Architecture. Administered by Landscape Architecture. RB: Undergraduate design degree. R: Open to graduate students in the Department of Horticulture or in the School of Planning, Design and Construction. SA: HRT 883

Examination of the breadth of environmental design projects. Literature review of focused projects. Development of practicum or thesis proposals.

890 Independent Study

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

Individual study of problems of special interest.

891A Selected Topics in Horticulture

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Horticulture. Approval of department.

Horticultural science topics of current interest and importance.

891B Selected Topics in Plant Breeding and Genetics

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 2 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences and Forestry. Administered by Horticulture. R: Open only to graduate students in the Plant Breeding and Genetics major or Genetics major. Approval of department.

Selected topics in plant breeding.

892 Plant Breeding and Genetics Seminar

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1(1-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences and Forestry. Administered by Horticulture.

Experience in review, organization, oral presentation, and analysis of research.

894 Horticulture Seminar

Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Experience in review, organization, oral presentation and analysis of research.

898 Master's Research

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

Master's degree Plan B project.

899 Master's Thesis Research

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 10 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students in the Department of Horticulture.

Master's thesis research.

941 Quantitative Genetics in Plant Breeding

Spring of even years. 3(2-2) Interdepartmental with Crop and Soil Sciences and Forestry. Administered by Crop and Soil Sciences. RB: CSS 819 and STT 464

Theoretical and genetic basis of statistical analysis of quantitative traits using genetic markers. Computational tools for the study of quantitative traits.

999 Doctoral Dissertation Research

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 24 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 36 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open to doctoral students in the Department of Horticulture.

Doctoral dissertation research.