



EXCITING FALL 2009 HORTICULTURE COURSES ON SOUTH AND NORTH SHORES

Delgado's top Horticulture program is adding two popular City Park Campus courses to Delgado Northshore's offerings in fall 2009 to suit everyone from the casual landscaping enthusiast to the business entrepreneur.

Offered at both the City Park Campus (615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, La.) and Covington location (207 E. Lockwood Street, Covington, La.), the Horticulture Certification class (HORT 160) provides specific preparation for the new state licensing exam, which is given at Delgado at the end of the semester and determines licensing in Landscape Horticulture.

The statewide average pass rate for this exam is 60 percent; students completing Delgado's Horticulture Certification class have a 95 percent average pass rate.

Licensed Landscape Horticulturists qualify to purchase materials wholesale, making the certification an attractive option for gardening hobbyists as well as individuals wishing to operate a landscape business. The test fee is \$50, and the license fee is \$75.

HORT 160 is being offered on Mondays 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. as a hybrid class, meaning it combines both classroom and online learning components.

Also offered now on the south and north shores, the Environmental Landscaping Improvement I class (HORT 113) is the first in a series of three landscape design classes being developed and offered by Delgado's Horticulture Department.

The initial class, which is held directly following HORT 160 on Mondays 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Covington site, teaches the fundamentals of landscape design principles and drafting. A pre-requisite of Plant Materials (HORT 111) can be waived for students with corresponding basic knowledge.

Delgado is holding Advanced Registration for fall 2009 semester now through Aug. 7, 2009. Continuing, transfer and readmit students may register online or in person at 207 E. Lockwood St. in Covington or 615 City Park Avenue in New Orleans. New students can participate in fall Advanced Registration by appointment only. Fall 2009 regular registration will be held on site Aug. 12-14, 2009, for classes beginning Aug. 15.

For more information about Delgado Horticulture classes, call Bettie Abbate at (504) 671-5418. For more information about Delgado fall 2009 registration, visit www.dcc.edu or call (504) 671-5012.