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1. **Course Number:** HOR106  
**Course Title:** Horticulture Practicum
2. **Description:** Work in an area of horticulture in a business, government or non-profit organization for at least 150 hours to receive practical training in the horticulture field. Students have an opportunity to develop and pursue challenging work experiences which relate directly to their individual career plan. A minimum of 150 hours in horticulture-related employment and a bi-weekly meeting with the Horticulture Program Coordinator. Pass-Fail.
3. **Student Learning Outcomes: (instructional objectives, intellectual skills):**  
Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to do the following:
  - Demonstrate proficiency in a variety of practical horticulture applications.
  - Meet an employer's attendance, punctuality and reliability expectations.
  - Assess interest areas to determine career pathways.
  - Explain the information learned at work in a journal format.
  - Communicate effectively with others in the workforce.
4. **Credit:** One credit
5. **Satisfies General Education Requirement:** No
6. **Prerequisite:** Enrollment in an Horticulture certificate program.
7. **Semester(s) Offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer
8. **Suggested General Guidelines for Evaluation:** Students will write a report of their experience, according to simple guidelines. 75% of the grade will be determined by the student paper and horticulture coordinator evaluation and 25% employer evaluation. The only grades issued for this class are pass or fail.
9. **General Topical Outline (Optional):** To be worked out with a written agreement on an individual basis between the student and the Horticulture Program Coordinator.