Long Beach City College
Spring Semester 2008, January 14th – May 28th

HORT 21 – *Principles of Landscape Design* Syllabus Draft

Class Number – 34025
Time – Saturdays, 9AM-12PM
Instructor – Rick Sanders
Location - PCC-MM105

**Schedule**

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**Important Dates**

January 14, 2008  
Spring semester classes begin. Late registration begins

January 21, 2008  
King’s Day (Campus Closed)

January 25, 2008  
Last day to drop & be eligible for a refund.  
Last day to pay or receive a refund in the adding or dropping of classes

February 1, 2008  
Last day to register for semester-length classes (see Admissions Office for deadline for less-than-semester-length courses)  
Last day to drop without a “W” on transcript (for semester length classes only)

February 6, 2008  
Flex Day

February 15, 2007  
Lincoln’s Day (Campus Closed)

February 18, 2007  
Washington’s Day (Campus Closed)

February 22, 2008  
Credit/No-Credit deadline: (see Admissions Office for deadline for less-than-semester-length courses)

February 28, 2008  
Deadline to apply for Graduation

March 23 – 30, 2008  
Spring Recess

April 8, 2008  
Flex Day

April 25, 2008  
Last day to drop with a “W” on transcript in 18-week course (see Admissions Office for deadline for less-than-semester-length courses)

May 26, 2008  
Memorial Day (Campus Closed)

May 19 - 28, 2008  
Final Examinations

**Instructor:**  
Rick Sanders

**Cell Phone:**  
562 833 5343, Leave a message with your name and number and concern.

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Email Addresses:  
- fcs_la@yahoo.com (checked everyday)  
- fsanders@lbcc.edu (checked Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday)

Office Hours:  
By appointment only

Grading:  
- Attendance 20%  
  Please contact the instructor for an excused absence.  
- Exercises 50%  
- Paper 10%  
- Portfolio 10%  
- Charrette 10%  
- Extra Credit will be available.

Clothing:  
Dress for success and safety from machinery, weather, site conditions, soil conditions, etc. As a minimum wear clean jeans and footwear. Remember you are representing yourself and/or your company.

Required Safety Items:  
Safety goggles, gloves, earplugs, hats, and SPF 30.

Cell Phones, Computers, and Electronic Devices:  
Please turn cell phones off during class so not to disturb class activities. No text messaging is allowed during class. Laptop computers are encouraged for research, writing, and rendering purposes.
**Required Book:** *Designing the Landscape*, by Tony Bertauski. ISBN 0-13-033041-8

**Required Equipment and Supplies:**

- 11 x 17 inch graph paper vellum
- tracing paper roll 12” wide
- tape measure at 50 or 100 feet
- drafting tape
- architect’s scale
- engineer’s scale
- pencils (select a range of soft and hard designations)
- sharpener
- erasers
- erasing shield
- Color media (colored pencils, markers, technical pens, computer, etc.)
- Adjustable triangle
- Protractor
- Compass
- Calculator
- Circle template
- Line guide template
- Portfolio (11 x 17 minimum size, with protected sleeves for each exercise)
- Quality paper for stationery and written assignments
- 3-ring binder for all notes, handouts, and research.

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7 Viking Bookstore should be carrying this book in limited amounts.
8 [http://www.pencilpages.com/articles/grades.htm](http://www.pencilpages.com/articles/grades.htm)
Suggested Equipment and Supply Vendors:

- Staples
- Office Depot

Syllabus Content:

This syllabus is subject to change by the instructor. The electronic version of the syllabus is available online at http://frederickcornwellsanders.com/Documents/HORT%2021%20Syllabus.doc