COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: HORT 2303: Horticulture Internship

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
   1. Credits: 3
   2. Hours/Week: Need to complete a total of 216 hours of on-the-job training
   3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): ENGL 0980, MATH 0093 and completion of one semester of HORT and consent of Instructor.
   4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
   5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

On-the-job internship experience or additional college laboratory or classroom experience designed to make the student more acceptable to industry within his or her chosen program or occupational emphasis.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): February, 2010

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
   Individuals learn most by using the “learning by doing” concept of acquiring knowledge. Internship experiences will enable students to apply classroom theories to an actual on-the-job learning situation.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
   1. Learn more about the occupation of their choice through work experience.
   2. Experiment with occupational goals early enough to enable them to alter these without losing valuable educational time.
   3. Recognize the need for classroom instruction as it relates to their occupational goals.
   4. Work in actual job situations that cannot be duplicated in the classroom.
   5. Work with the equipment which, because of its size or cost, is not available at the college.
   6. Gain the opportunity to develop a sense of responsibility required in the business world.
   7. Be familiar with the experiences related to the process of seeking employment.
   8. Provide the college with valuable information about industry, establish contacts, and obtain advice from business leaders in areas of curriculum, laboratory planning, student recruitment and placement.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
   1. Employer’s Evaluation reports
   2. Supervisor’s visitation report
   3. Student’s written reports

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):
   1. Signed internship agreement
   2. Will conform to employer policy