

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Course Content Summary**

**Course Prefix and Number:** HRT 126

**Credits:** 3

**Course Title:** Home Landscaping

**Course Description:** Studies current approaches to improving home landscapes. Emphasizes planning, proper implementation, and landscape maintenance. Prerequisites: None. Lecture 3 hours per week.

**General Course Purpose:** Prepares the student to use current approaches to improve home landscapes emphasizing planning, proper implementation, and landscape maintenance.

**Course Prerequisites and Co-requisites:**

None

**Course Objectives:**

Upon completing the course, students will be able to:

- a. Analyze their home landscapes;
- b. Design home landscape;
- c. Select plant materials;
- d. Plant and maintain plant material;
- e. Perform minor landscape construction; and
- f. Understand the basic principles of landscape design.

**Major Topics to Be Included:**

- a. Site analysis
- b. Basic principles of design
- c. Sketching
- d. Plant material
- e. Landscape construction
- f. Landscape planting and maintenance

**Effective Date of Course Content Summary:** April 2, 2009