

Course syllabus
SCBE 254 Gardening: 1/2022

Lecture Section 1: Monday : 8.30-11.30 Google classroom Code: 5xpjbpX
 Section 2: Tuesday : 15.30-18.30 Google classroom Code: qyq64s6
 Section 3: Thursday : 13.30-16.30 Google classroom Code: pu4fkuo

* Date highlighted red is Wednesday: 13.30-16.30 to avoid class conflict.

** Onsite will be held at SC1-159

*** Practice hours account for approximately 15 hours and will be organized as a workshop. Date and time will be announced later in the classroom.

Week	Month	Date Sec1/2/3	Topic	Lecturer
1	Aug	8/9/11	Introduction	PJS
2		15/16/18	Get to know your plants!	PJS
3		22/23/25	Gardening Basics: Media and Tools	PJS
4	Aug/Sep	29/30/1	What to know about plants	PJS
5		7/6/8	Vegetable garden	PJS
6		14/13/15	Indoor plants	PJS
7		19/20/22	Aquarium garden	EJ
8		28/27/29	Succulents and Cacti	PJS
9	Oct	10/11/12	Plant propagation	PJS
10		17/18/19	Garden design (I)	PJS
11	Oct/Nov	31/1/3	Garden design (II)	PJS
12		7/8/10	Terrarium	PJS
13		14/15/16	Kokedama (I)	PJS
14		21/22/24	Kokedama (II)	PJS
15	Nov/Dec	28/29/1	My plant update	PJS
16	Dec	6-9	Final assessment	PJS

Evaluation:

The students will be evaluated by in-class activities, personal developments, and presentation in the form of assignments and products. These components will be weighted as follows:

Assignment 1: Get to know your plant	10%
Assignment 2: Garden design	20%
Assignment 3: Terrarium	10%
Assignment 4: Kokedama	10%
Assignment 5: My plant update	25%
Class participation	25%

The grade will be calculated based on the relative performance of the whole class; however, students must receive more than 80% to be qualified for an A. Grade. Students may also request Grade (II) which are Outstanding (O), Satisfied (S) and Unsatisfied (U). Grade system agreement must be done at the first week of the class.

Judgment of the learning outcomes is based on the following table

Grade (I)	A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D	F
Grade (II)	O			S				U

Other Course Policies

Make up tests: If you miss an exam because of an excused absence, contact class coordinator immediately and present the coordinator with written validation for your excused absence. Valid excuses are as described in the University Bulletin. Make-ups for missed exams and quizzes will be scheduled within one week of the original exam. After that point, the missed exam will be the dropped exam. If you miss the final exam because of an excused absence or you miss a scheduled make-up test, you will be given an “I” letter grade for the course. See the coordinator immediately with validation for your excused absence and we will make arrangements for you to make up the final exam or test and the coordinator will change your grade from “I” to the appropriate letter grade immediately on your completion of the tests. Other aspects of the policy for make-up work in this course are as described in the University Bulletin.

Cheating and plagiarism: We have “0” tolerance for any forms of cheating and plagiarism. If you are not sure whether you are plagiarizing others. Please refer to the university bulletin or contact me prior to the submission of assignments.

Course Coordinator and Instructor

4.1 Course Instructor

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4.2 Instructors

1. Asst. Prof. Patompong Johns Saengwilai (PJS)
2. Asst. Prof. Ekgachai Jeratthitikul (EJ)

** All communication can be done directly through course coordinator via email or google classroom post.