



COASTLINE COLLEGE
COAST VOCATIONAL PROGRAM
PRESENTS

HORTICULTURE PROGRAM

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CLASSES HELD AT COASTLINE'S
NEWPORT BEACH CENTER
1515 Monrovia Ave. Newport Beach, CA 92663

The horticulture program is a 4-semester program. Upon review of a complete application, each applicant will be scheduled an individual interview, group interview, and assessment before acceptance to the program

To request an application or to ask questions
Call: (714) 241-6214 Email: specialprograms@coastline.edu

What is COAST?

COAST stands for Career Options through Academic Support and Training. The COAST Program at Coastline College consists of several different vocational certificate programs. The purpose of the program is to provide job training (in a specific field with demonstrated demand) as well as employability skills training. The COAST Program started in 2018 and takes place at Coastline's Newport Beach campus. This program is a collaborative effort between the Special Programs and Services for Students with Disabilities and Adult Education departments.

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SEMESTER 1:

SPED 076N- Groundskeeping Basics

This introductory horticulture course is designed for students interested in groundskeeping and landscaping careers. The principles and practices used in both residential and commercial grounds care, including generalized identification skills, plant knowledge, and basic-care techniques will be integrated into both classroom lecture and lab experiences.

SPED C001N- Employability Skills

Introductory course designed to develop basic employability skills required in vocational settings, focusing on gaining and maintaining employment. This course focuses on self-management, group dynamics, goal setting, resilience, and safety skills.

SEMESTER 2:

SPED C077N- Gardening Basics

This introductory horticulture course is designed for student gardeners interested in residential and commercial gardening careers. The best-care practices of regionally cultivated plant life will be covered, including the identification and care of gardened vegetables and fruits; techniques for planning, creating, and sustaining traditional raised bed gardens; and the care and propagation of drought tolerant and ornamental flora. These skills will be integrated into both classroom lecture and lab experiences.

SPED C002N- Problem-Solving in the Workplace

Introductory course designed to develop basic problem-solving skills required in vocational settings and to develop the resilience and self-confidence skills required to deal effectively with challenges in the workplace. Problem-solving and self-sufficiency skills are developed through group work, self-reflection, and evaluation of scenarios.

SEMESTER 3:

SPED 078N- Greenhouse Basics

Introductory course designed to develop identification skills, plant knowledge, and basic-care techniques used in personal and commercial greenhouses. Integrated field experience includes participation in propagation and care of seasonally appropriate landscaping elements.

SPED 005N- Vocational Academics

Designed to assist students in acquiring basic academic skills for a vocational setting. Emphasis of the course will be on mathematics, reading, and writing skills and the functional application of those skills in everyday life and vocational situations.

SEMESTER 4:

SPED 079N- Nursery Basics

This course is designed to develop rudimentary crop propagation skills through an integration of basic groundskeeping, gardening, and greenhouse skills and includes integrated field experience.

SPED 061N- Interview Preparation and Readiness

This course includes best practices in job research and inquiry, interview preparation, resume preparation and interview practice, and self-advocacy.