

## ASSC309 Landscape Design for the Pacific Northwest

January 17 to March 9, 2022

*Online asynchronous with synchronous weekly Zoom class on Wednesdays*

Welcome! Starting from the basics, you will learn the design process and complete exercises and assignments to practice your new skills. You will leave this course with the essential tools to design your own garden landscape. This course has two components:

- You will work through 8 units online using the Brightspace platform, watching the tutorials, working through lessons, and practicing the exercises and assignments.
- You will also join your classmates in a weekly online lecture and discussion with your instructor using Zoom. The class will meet live on Zoom Wednesdays at 7-8:30pm. The Zoom link is in your online Brightspace course site.

### Instructor: Jeff de Jong

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Jeff has been teaching gardening classes for over 20 years in Canada and abroad, and hosts Victoria's only radio gardening program on CFAX, Gardening 101. He writes for numerous gardening magazines and leads garden tours throughout the world. The preferred method of contacting Jeff is through the general course questions discussion forum. Please note, your questions are visible to the class so if you have a private matter to discuss please email him directly.

### Course Resources

There is no required textbook for this course. For the most part, all of the material, resources and readings are contained within the units of study. In some units, we recommend online sources or readings that can be downloaded from links.

### Technical Support

For all online, technical problems accessing your Brightspace course, please contact LTSI Support.

Hours (Pacific Time)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday-Sunday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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## Schedule

### Unit 1 | Week 1 | Introduction to Garden Design

In this first unit you will:

- Introduce yourself to your classmates and instructor in the online forum
- Work through the online lessons and watch the tutorials
- Set up your workspace and materials
- Practice lettering exercises and submit them for feedback
- Attend the Zoom class on Wednesday evening: **Jan. 19, 7-8:30pm**

### Unit 2 | Week 2 | Fundamental Skills

In this unit you will:

- Work through the online lessons on plant symbols, measuring, site surveying, using the scale ruler, and using Latin plant names
- Watch the online tutorials
- Do the practice activity and measuring exercises
- Attend the Zoom class on Wednesday evening: **Jan. 26, 7-8:30pm**

### Unit 3 | Week 3 | Site Analysis

In this unit you will:

- Work through the online lessons on how to assess a property, how to understand client needs, and how to identify a design mood
- Watch the online tutorials
- Download and complete the site analysis and client questionnaire checklists
- Complete and submit the Design Mood assignment (assignment 5)
- Attend the Zoom class on Wednesday evening: **Feb. 2, 7-8:30pm**

### Unit 4 | Week 4 | Bubble Diagrams

In this unit you will:

- Work through the online lessons on brainstorming to come up with a variety of bubble (or functional) diagrams.
- Watch the online tutorial
- Complete and submit the Bubble Diagrams assignment (assignment 6)
- Attend the Zoom class on Wednesday evening: **Feb. 9, 7-8:30pm**

## Unit 5 | Week 5 | Concept Plan

In this unit you will:

- Work through the online lessons on how to move from a bubble diagram to a concept plan
- Complete exercises on thresholds and design issues
- Watch the tutorial
- Complete and submit the Concept Plan assignment (assignment 7)
- Attend the Zoom class on Wednesday evening: **Feb. 16, 7-8:30pm**

## Unit 6 | Week 6 | Plant Choice and Materials

In this unit you will:

- Consider the right plant for the right place
- Understand how plant selection affects garden mood
- create a planting plan with something of interest for each season
- select appropriate hardscaping
- understand how to cost materials for hardscaping.
- Complete and submit the Planting Plan assignment (assignment 8)
- Attend the Zoom class on Wednesday evening: **Feb. 23, 7-8:30pm**

## Unit 7 | Week 7 | Rendering the Final Plan

In this unit you will:

- Understand how the base plan, brief and property assessment, bubbles, concept plan, and planting plan all come together to inform your final plan.
- Understand how to label and present your plan
- Understand why landscape planners and designers use vellum
- Work on your Final Plan (assignment 9)
- Attend the Zoom class on Wednesday evening: **Mar. 2, 7-8:30pm**

## Unit 8 | Week 8 | Putting it all Together

In this unit you will:

- Review and understand the full process of designing a landscape
- Apply the principles of form follows function
- Pay attention to the details of rendering and drawing in your final plan
- Hand in your Final Plan
- Attend the Zoom class on Wednesday evening: **Mar. 9, 7-8:30pm**

## Summary of Course Assignments:

Assignments	Due Date	Grade type: 1 point for completion
Assignment 1: Introductions   One thing that describes you	January 24	1
Assignment 2: Lettering Practice Sheets	January 24	1
Assignment 3: Rendering Plant Symbols	January 31	1
Assignment 4: Measuring the Garden Area	January 31	1
Assignment 5: Creating Mood	February 7	1
Assignment 6: Bubble Diagrams	February 14	1
Assignment 7: Concept Plan	February 21	1
Assignment 8: Planting Plan	February 28	1
Assignment 9: Final Plan	March 7	1