

**Class Overview**

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| **General Class Information**  *All fields must be completed and posted in UVaCollab and World Viewable in SIS no later than two weeks prior to registration.* | | | | | |
| **Subject Area &**  **Catalog Number** | NCAR 107 | **Class Title** | The Mixed Border | |
| **Credit Type** | **Credit**  *Undergraduate*  *Graduate*  **Noncredit** | | **Delivery Method** | **P (In-Person)**  **CI (Classroom/Internet)**  **WB (Web-Based)** |

1. **Class Description (Use the SIS 400 characters from catalog description)**

This course explores the plant palette of trees, shrubs, vines, perennials, bulbs and annuals for central Virginia and how to combine them in mixed borders.

1. **Learning Outcomes**

Students will learn:

 How to select and combine plants in ornamental beds

 Gardening in four layers

 Planting, cultivation and maintenance of woody and herbaceous plants

1. **Assessment Components**

Attendance, engagement, and participation in all sessions is appreciated, but not required, as this is a non-credit/non-graded course.

1. **Required Text (include ISBN, specific edition)**

Recommended resources:

1. Tracy Disabato-Aust, THE WELL-TENDED PERENNIAL GARDEN; THE WELL-DESIGNED MIXED GARDEN

2. C. Colston Burrell, PERENNIAL COMBINATIONS

3. Anne Lovejoy, THE AMERICAN MIXED BORDER

4. Michael Dirr, DIRR'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF TREES AND SHRUBS

1. **Required Additional Resources and Technical Components**

N/A

1. **Other Class Expectations (for Classroom/Internet and Web-Based classes, specify any live (synchronous) meetings dates, times, delivery mode)**

Sat. Field Trip, Oct. 26, 1-3 pm, RAIN OR SHINE

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