



INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGE

TUF 252
Turf Management II

Effective Term
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PART I: COURSE INFORMATION

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COURSE PREFIX: TUF 252

COURSE TITLE: Turf Management II

CONTACT HOURS: 5.0

CREDIT HOURS: 3.0

RATIONALE FOR THE COURSE:

This course contains the knowledge necessary to prepare a student to become and succeed as a Golf Course Superintendent, Athletic field Manager or Grounds Manager.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is an in-depth analysis of common management practices on turf with emphasis on scientific resources.

PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:

TUF 172

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Please visit the [BOOKSTORE](#) online site for most current textbook information. Use the direct link below to find textbooks.

Enter the semester, course prefix, number and section when prompted and you will be linked to the correct textbook.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

None

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Access to Desire2Learn (D2L), HGTC's student portal for course materials.
myHGTC and college email access.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION:

Students enrolled in online courses will be required to participate in a minimum of one (1) proctored assignment and/or one (1) virtual event to support student identification verification. Please refer to your Instructor Information Sheet for information regarding this requirement.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:

As a matter of courtesy to other students and your professor, please turn off cell phones and other communication/entertainment devices before class begins. If you are monitoring for an emergency, please notify your professor prior to class and switch cell phone ringers to vibrate.

NETIQUETTE: is the term commonly used to refer to conventions adopted by Internet users on the web, mailing lists, public forums, and in live chat focused on online communications etiquette. For more information regarding Netiquette expectations for distance learning courses, please visit [Online Netiquette](#).

Part II: Student Learning Outcomes

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS:

Unit 1- Introduction/Preparation for the Job Market

- 1) Name the job responsibilities of a golf course superintendent
- 2) Name the GCSAA certification requirements for a golf course superintendent.
- 3) Write a cover letter.
- 4) Develop a portfolio and resume.

Unit II-Use of Plant Growth Regulators in Turf

- 1) List and describe the functions of the five types of plant hormones.
- 2) Define Type 1 and Type 11 PGR's and give examples of commercially available products of each type.
- 3) Define and give examples of biostimulants.

Unit III - Overseeding of Turf

- 1) Define the following terms: mixture, blend, germination, and purity.
- 2) Calculate pure live seed and seeding rates.
- 3) Name species and rates of cool season grasses used for overseeding.
- 4) Describe overseeding processes, including pre/post management practices.
- 5) Name factors that affect spring transition.
- 6) Describe the advantages of fungicide-treated seed and endophyte-enhanced seed.
- 7) Develop an overseeding program for a golf course or athletic field.

Unit IV- Fertilizers and Fertilizer Programs

- 1) Name the macronutrients and micronutrients required by plants.
- 2) Define the following terms: analysis, grade, and ratio.
- 3) Interpret the information on a fertilizer label
- 4) Name the functions of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium in plants.
- 5) Name sources of phosphorus and potassium fertilizers.
- 6) Calculate amounts of fertilizer to apply to turf.
- 7) Discuss fertigation.
- 8) Describe environmental concerns associated with over applications of fertilizer.
- 9) Discuss IPM and the Audubon Certification

10) Develop an annual fertilizer program for a golf course.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS*:

<p>Module # 1</p> <p>Materials Covered: Turfgrasses</p> <p>.</p> <p>*Assessment(s): Complete in lab assignment. Identification Format.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Identify the difference between cool and warm season grasses.2. Identification of grasses.

<p>Module #3</p> <p>Materials Covered: Fertilizer</p> <p>*Assessment(s): Lab activity.</p> <p>Learning Outcomes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Interpret a soils report.2. Determine what type of fertilizer should be applied based on a soils test.3. Calculate the amount of fertilizer to be applied to given
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Part III: Grading and Assessment

EVALUATION OF REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS*

Students' performance will be assessed, and the weight associated with the various measures/artifacts are listed below.

Test	25%
Assignments	25%
Lab Projects	25%
Quizzes	25%
	100%

***Students – please refer to the Instructor’s Course Information sheet for specific**

information on assessments and due dates.

GRADING SYSTEM:

Please note the College adheres to a 10 point grading scale A = 100 – 90, B = 89- 80, C = 79 – 70, D = 69 – 60, F = 59 and below.

Grades earned in courses impact academic progression and financial aid status. Before withdrawing from a course, be sure to talk with your instructor and financial aid counselor about the implications of that course of action. Ds, Fs, Ws, WFs and Is also negatively impact academic progression and financial aid status.

The Add/Drop Period is the first 5 days of the semester for **full term** classes. Add/Drop periods are shorter for accelerated format courses. Please refer to the [academic calendar](#) for deadlines for add/drop. You must attend at least one meeting of all of your classes during that period. If you do not, you will be dropped from the course(s) and your Financial Aid will be reduced accordingly.

Part IV: Attendance

Horry-Georgetown Technical College maintains a general attendance policy requiring students to be present for a minimum of 80 percent (80%) of their classes in order to receive credit for any course. Due to the varied nature of courses taught at the college, some faculty may require up to 90 percent (90%) attendance. Pursuant to 34 Code of Federal Regulations 228.22 - Return to Title IV Funds, once a student has missed over 20% of the course or has missed two (2) consecutive weeks, the faculty is obligated to withdraw the student and a student may not be permitted to reenroll. **Instructors define absentee limits for their class at the beginning of each term; please refer to the Instructor Course Information Sheet.**

For online and hybrid courses, check your Instructor's Course Information Sheet for any required on-site meeting times. Please note, instructors may require tests to be taken at approved testing sites, and if you use a testing center other than those provided by HGTC, the center may charge a fee for its services.

Part V: Student Resources



THE STUDENT SUCCESS AND TUTORING CENTER (SSTC):

The SSTC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Academic tutors** for most subject areas, **Writing Center support**, and **college success skills**.
2. Online **tutoring** and academic support resources.

3. Professional and interpersonal communication **coaching** in the EPIC Labs.

Visit the [Student Success & Tutoring Center](#) website for more information. To schedule tutoring, contact the SSTC at ssc@hgtc.edu or self-schedule in the Penji iOS/Android app or at www.penjiapp.com. Email ssc@hgtc.edu or call SSTC Conway, 349-7872; SSTC Grand Strand, 477-2113; and SSTC Georgetown, 520-1455, or go to the [Online Resource Center](#) to access on-demand resources.



STUDENT INFORMATION CENTER: TECH Central

TECH Central offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Getting around HGTC:** General information and guidance for enrollment, financial aid, registration, and payment plan support!
2. Use the [Online Resource Center \(ORC\)](#) including Office 365 support, password resets, and username information.
3. **In-person workshops, online tutorials and more services** are available in Desire2Learn, Student Portal, Degree Works, and Office 365.
4. **Chat with our staff on TECH Talk**, our live chat service. TECH Talk can be accessed on the student portal and on TECH Central's website, or by texting questions to (843) 375-8552.

Visit the [Tech Central](#) website for more information. Live Chat and Center locations are posted on the website. Or please call (843) 349 – TECH (8324), Option #2.

STUDENT TESTING:

Testing in an **online/hybrid** course may be accomplished in a variety of ways:

- Test administered within D2L
- Test administered in writing on paper
- Test administered through Publisher Platforms

Furthermore, tests may have time limits and/or require a proctor.

Proctoring can be accomplished either face-to-face at an approved site or online through our online proctoring service. To find out more about proctoring services, please visit the [Online Testing](#) section of the HGTC's Testing Center webpage.

The **Instructor Information Sheet** will have more details on test requirements for your course.

DISABILITY SERVICES:

HGTC is committed to providing an accessible environment for students with disabilities. Inquiries may be directed to HGTC's [Accessibility and Disability Service webpage](#). The Accessibility and Disability staff will review documentation of the student's disability and, in a confidential setting with the student,

develop an educational accommodation plan.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to self-identify as needing accommodations and to provide acceptable documentation. After a student has self-identified and submitted documentation of a disability, accommodations may be determined, accepted, and provided.

STATEMENT OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT:

Horry-Georgetown Technical College prohibits discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and abuse, on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, marital or family status, veteran status, political ideas, sexual orientation, gender identity, or pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, including, but not limited to, lactation in educational programs and/or activities.

TITLE IX REQUIREMENTS:

All students (as well as other persons) at Horry-Georgetown Technical College are protected by Title IX—regardless of their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, part- or full-time status, disability, race, or national origin—in all aspects of educational programs and activities. Any student, or other member of the college community, who believes that he/she is or has been a victim of sexual harassment or sexual violence may file a report with the college's Chief Student Services Officer, campus law enforcement, or with the college's Title IX Coordinator, or designee.

*Faculty and Staff are required to report incidents to the Title IX Coordinators when involving students. The only HGTC employees exempt from mandatory reporting are licensed mental health professionals (only as part of their job description such as counseling services).

INQUIRIES REGARDING THE NON-DISCRIMINATION/TITLE IX POLICIES:

Student and prospective student inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Dr. Melissa Batten, VP Student Affairs

Title IX Coordinator

Building 1100, Room 107A, Conway Campus

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Employee and applicant inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College may be directed to the Vice President for Human Resources.

Jacquelyne Snyder, VP Human Resources

EEO and Title IX Coordinator

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