

**PLS 303 Introduction to Floral Design- 83145 & 83146**

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**Office Info:** Plant Science Center

**Class:** TR 11:00am-11:50am

**Lab:** TR 12:00pm-12:50pm

**Course Description:** (as in catalog) Hours: 3

Introduction to the history and uses of floral art in society. Principles and elements of design will be discussed and demonstrated using floral materials.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

**Skills:**

- Identify commonly used flowers/plants in floral arrangements
- Create various floral arrangements

**Knowledge:**

- Importance of holidays and special occasions to the floral industry
- Proper handling of care of plant/floral material
- Principles of Floral Designs
- Elements of Floral Designs

**Class Format:**

The format for this course will vary from traditional lecture, group discussions, video presentations, group work and many hands on lab activities.

**Course Information:**

**Text** (not required)

**The Art of Floral Design Third Edition**

Norah T. Hunter

ISBN-13: 978-1-13369290-4

**Final Exam**

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

**Grading Policy**

Exams (2 @ 100 points each)	200	Grade Distribution:
Cumulative Final Exam	100	A 720-800
Flower Quizzes (5x20 points each)	100	B 640-719
Lab Activities (10 X 10 points each)	100	C 560-639
Portfolio	150	D 480-559
Cumulative Lab Final	50	F <=479
Participation	100	

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## PLS 303 Intro to Floral Design Syllabus

**Exams**-cover material discussed in class, reading assignments, video presentations, and lab activities.

**Cumulative Final Exam**- cumulative over the entire semester and will be administered in class Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am.

**Flower Quizzes**- are identification quizzes on tools and plant materials used in floral design.

**Lab Activities**- there are 10 lab activities that must be submitted at the end of lab with the floral design worksheet checked off by the instructor.

**Portfolio**- a portfolio consisting of pictures from designs made during lab each week will be submitted in class on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please see additional handout for specifics on portfolio project.

**Cumulative Lab Final**- will be held in class & lab on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Each student will draw a design and complete the random design without the use of notes from class.

**Participation**- will consist of attendance, preparedness for class, participation in class discussion and activities.

### Course Lecture & Lab Outline

August 30 & Sept 1	- Intro to Floral Design, Safety, Wiring Techniques & Bow Lab
September 6 & 8	-Functional Design, Corsage & Boutonniere
September 13 & 15	-Functional Design, Processing Flowers & Asymmetrical
September 20 & 22	-Design Principles & Elements, Symmetrical Fan & Triangle
September 27 & 29	-Design Principles & Elements, Round Design
October 4 & 6	-Design Principles & Elements, Royal Roar
October 11 & 13	-Design Principles & Elements, Vase & Bud Vase
October 18 & 20	-Flat Designs & Dish Gardens
October 25 & 27	-Important Holidays, Homecoming Mums
November 1 & 3	-Sympathy work, Funeral Sprays
November 8 & 10	-History of Floral Design, Wedding
November 15 & 17	-Wedding Week
November 22	-Foil Wraps & Thanksgiving Break
Nov 29 & Dec 1	-Pot Décor & Wreaths
December 6 & 8	-Lab Final & Portfolio Due

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**Class Attendance Policy:**

Attendance is mandatory for PLS 303. There will be hand-ons activities with fresh flowers almost every time we meet. The lab activities will not be able to be made up if missed, because I cannot guarantee fresh flowers outside of class time. You should always contact instructor ahead of time if you will miss lecture or lab that day. In the case of an excused absence, an alternative assignment or make-up will be discussed. Also, attendance is also incorporated into your participation points. If you are not in class you cannot participate.

**Professionalism:**

Students are expected to attend class and/or laboratory as scheduled. Their participation in class discussion and instructional activities should follow the basic principles of common courtesy and decency. Rude and disruptive behavior, as well as cheating, in any form, will not be tolerated. The use of tobacco products in the classroom, laboratory, or field trip sites is prohibited. Inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated. Failure to comply with instructor's guidelines may result in suspension from class for the remainder of the day's instruction. Repeat offenses may result in additional consequences.

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**Office of Student Disability Resources and Services**

**Texas A&M University-Commerce**

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**Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835 Fax (903) 468-8148**

[StudentDisabilityServices@tamuc.edu](mailto:StudentDisabilityServices@tamuc.edu)

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30-10:45 or by appointment

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