



## Syllabus

**Course:** Floral Design 101 Course

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### Course Description:

This course will introduce students to the floriculture industry. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the principles and elements of floral design. It will also give students a hands-on opportunity to use their own creativity and artistic abilities in preparing their principles and elements of design. In addition, students will become more familiar with the different aspects in the floral design industry.

### Grading:

<b>A = 94% - 100%</b>	<b>A- = 90% - 93%</b>	
<b>B+ = 87% - 89%</b>	<b>B = 84% - 86%</b>	<b>B- = 80% - 83%</b>
<b>C+ = 77% - 79%</b>	<b>C = 74% - 76%</b>	<b>C- = 70% - 73%</b>
<b>D+ = 67% - 69%</b>	<b>D = 64% - 66%</b>	<b>D- = 60% - 63%</b>
<b>F = 0% - 59%</b>		

Term grades will be determined by the student's performance in **3 main categories.**

1.	<b>Work Habit</b> ( <i>attendance, class expectations</i> ):	100	<b>(10%)</b>
2.	<b>Written Assignments, Quizzes, &amp; Tests:</b>	300	<b>(30%)</b>
3.	<b>Floral Design Projects:</b>	500	<b>(50%)</b>
4.	<b>Final Exam</b>	100	<b>(10%)</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1000 pts</b>	<b>(100%)</b>

### 1. Work Habit: (20% of students grade)

**Attendance:** Attendance is imperative for success. The topics covered in this class build on one another and missing class could delay success and learning.

**Class Expectations:** To gain the necessary skills and knowledge, you are expected to be appropriate, respectful, and actively participating in class.

- Be to class on time and prepared!
- Come prepared to learn. Make sure you bring your tools to each class
- Respect the rights of others and their property.
- Contribute to a positive learning environment.



## **2. Written Assignments, Quizzes, and Tests:** (30% of grade)

Homework is important to reinforce and expand daily concepts. Students should expect to spend some time at home to work on their assignments and to study for upcoming quizzes.

- There will be homework on a regular basis.
- Assignments will be due on the assigned date, **no later than 11:59pm on Saturdays.**
- Each week, a quiz will be given. You have two attempts. The highest grade will be recorded
- There will be a final exam of lecture materials

### Making up Assignments, Quizzes, and Tests:

Students are expected to turn in assignments when they are due.

- If a student is absent from the lectures, you will have to schedule to make up the lesson and complete the assignments
- Quizzes are available for the week then they will close. If you do not take the quiz during the allotted time, you will receive a 0.

## **3. Weekly Floral Design Projects:** (50% of grade)

### Class Instruction:

- The biggest part of the student's grade is the floral design projects.
- In order to understand, the student must be prepared and follow instructions.
- Projects will consist of various floral designs.
- Paying attention, taking adequate notes, and following instructions will provide the student with the best learning experience and score.

### Making up Missed Classes:

- Make up classes must be worked out with the instructor. There will be additional fees to makeup classes.

**It is hard to gain a full appreciation for the projects, activities, and procedures accomplished in this class if you have to complete the work after the fact. Please be here on time and prepared to learn, so you do not miss out.**

## **4. Final Exam (10% of grade)**

The final exam will consist of fifty questions that will come from the materials covered during the six weeks course.



### Schedule

Classes are held each Sunday at 2:00pm-4:00pm or Wednesday at 6:00pm-8:00pm at Blossoms Florist Inc.

Week	Date (Year 2022)	Weekly Topics	Assignment and Quiz	Points
1	4/10 (Sun)	Introduction, Tools and Equipment	Assignment (40 pts) & Quiz (10 pts) Due 4/16 by 11:59 pm	50
2	4/20 (Wed)	Ribbon, Bows, Greenery and Fillers	Assignment (40 pts) & Quiz (10 pts) Bows (100 Pts) Due 4/23 by 11:59 pm	150
3	4/24 (Sun)	Carnations and Introduction to Corsages & Boutonnieres Carnation Corsage/Boutonniere (100 pts)	Assignment (40 pts) & Quiz (10 pts) Due 4/30 by 11:59 pm	150
4	5/1 (Sun)	Roses and Wrist Corsages Rose Wrist Corsage (100 pts)	Assignment (40 pts) & Quiz (10 pts) Due 5/7 by 11:59 pm	150
5	5/11 (Wed)	Arranging Roses and Carnations in a Vase Rose and Carnation Arrangement (100 pts)	Assignment (40 pts) & Quiz (10 pts) Due 5/14 by 11:59 pm	150
6	5/15 (Sun)	Container Arrangements Arrangement (100 pts)	Assignment (40 pts) & Quiz (10 pts) Due 5/14 by 11:59 pm	150
		Final Exam Online (due by 5/22)		100