

# Lecture 1

## Basics of Horticulture



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# Requirements

Grades will consists of student lecture, written exam, term paper and final exam. Final grade will be based on total points.

Points:

Student lecture	100	<b>441 – 500 = 5</b>
Written exam	100	<b>381 – 440 = 4</b>
Term Paper	100	<b>321 – 380 = 3</b>
Final	200	<b>261 – 320 = 2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>&lt; 260 = F</b>

# Course Outline

- Introduction of horticultural production in the World – 3 hours
- Plant organs of horticultural plants – 2 +1 hours
- Ecology of horticultural plants – Light and water – 2 hours
- Student lecture-introduction of the home country horticultural production – 1 hour.
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- Soil cultivation and mineral nutrition in horticulture – 2 hours
- Excursion – 5 hours.
- Vegetative propagation of horticultural plants – 2 hours
- Generative propagation of horticultural plants – 2 hours
- Establishment a plantation – 2 + 1 hours
- Gardening in the greenhouse – 2 + 1 hours
- Shape and size – 2 hours
- Written exam – 1 hour
- Pruning – 2+1 hours
- Plant problems – Diseases, Pests, Weeds – 4+2 hours
- Harvest and postharvest handling – 2+1 hours

# Objective of the Course

- The students have to learn about the speciality of world horticulture.
- Morphological, biological characteristics of horticultural plants are taught and ecological requirements needs to be understand.
- Basic cultural technics needs to be understand (soil cultivation, nutrition, establishment of the plantation, pruning, plant protection, harvest, postharvest treatment).

# What is Horticulture?

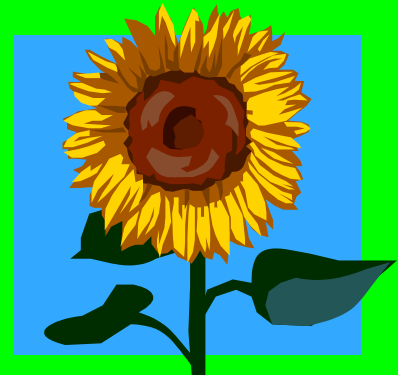
- Horticulture is the culture of plants for food, comfort, and beautification purposes
  - In Latin, the term horticulture means “garden culture”
  - However, advancements in horticulture science and technology have helped the field of horticulture become more than just garden culture.

# How Does Horticulture Relate to Science and Technology?

- The ***horticulture industry*** is the combination of scientific, technological, and production activities that insure the satisfaction of the consumer
- Science + Technology + Production =  
THE HORTICULTURE INDUSTRY

# The Three + One Major Segments of the Horticulture Industry

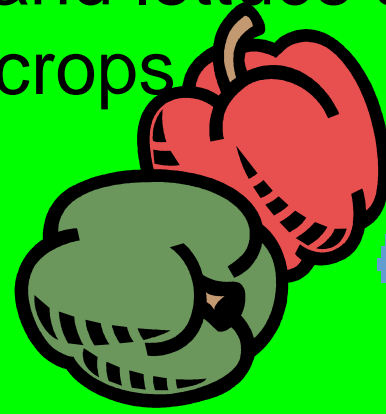
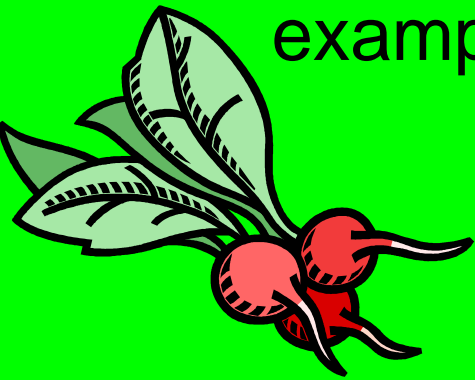
- The growth and use of plants for their beauty is the area of horticulture known as ***ornamental horticulture***
  - Ornamental horticulture involves the production and use of flowering and foliage plants used both indoors and out.





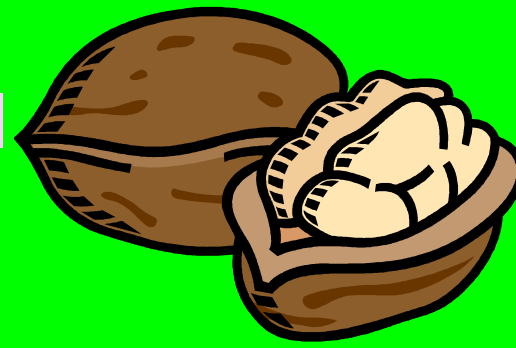
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- The area of horticulture that involves the production of vegetable food crops is olericulture
  - **Olericulture** includes the planting, harvesting, storing, processing, and marketing of vegetable crops
  - Sweet corn, tomatoes, and lettuce are examples of vegetable crops



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- Another food crop production area of horticulture is pomology
  - Pomology is the planting, harvesting, storing, processing, and marketing of fruit and nut crops
  - Examples of fruit and nut crops include peaches, strawberries, and walnuts



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- Viticulture is usually not listed into the horticulture it is differentiated as an industry itself.
  - Viticulture is the planting, harvesting, storing, and marketing of grapes. Processing could be divided different industry deepends on the final product.
  - Examples of raisin, wines, juice or fresh fruit.

