**Merritt College Horticulture**

**Spring 2021**

**Saturday Pruning Series**

All classes with asterisk (*) are required for the Aesthetic Pruning Award.

Classes will be held on Zoom throughout spring 2021. All classes on Saturdays, 9:30am–12:20pm, with one exception:

* **LH800**, Intro to Aesthetic Pruning, a 6-hour class ending at 4:20pm. **Class Fees:** 3-hour class: $39 • 6-hour class: $78

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**Spring 2021 Classes** (online only throughout spring semester)

**Jan. 23**

* **LH800** Introduction to Aesthetic Pruning (9:30–4:20pm) – Chris Ingram

**Jan. 30**

**LH848** Pruning Deciduous Fruit Trees – Nancy Brown

**Feb. 6**

**LH881** Art of the Wisteria – Pete Churgel

**Feb. 20**

**LH803** Finding the Essence of a Tree – Pete Churgel

**Feb. 27**

**LH801** Pruning Deciduous Trees & Shrubs – Chris Ingram

**March 6**

**LH839** Introduction to Bonsai (3 hours/$39 this spring) – Bill Castellon

**Please NOTE:** This spring’s Bonsai class is lecture-only; shorter hours: 9:30am - 12:20pm/fee $39

**March 13**

**LH810** Pruning Maples – Pete Churgel

**March 20**

**LH804** Pruning Flowering Trees & Shrubs – Jocelyn Cohen

**April 10**

**LH831** Pruning CA Native Trees & Shrubs – Jocelyn Cohen

**April 24**

**LH891** Art of the Laceleaf Maple – Yuki Nara

**May 8**

**LH81A** Pruning Pines – Bill Castellon

**April 10, 11, 17 & 18 LH26, Pruning** meets mornings only, 9am - 1:20pm, on all four dates

**EVERYTHING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!**

**Enrollment:** Checks are no longer accepted. Registration is now through PayPal (NO PP membership required!) on our Landhort Nursery website: www.landhortnursery.org/fee-based-courses or follow link to that page from: www.merritt.edu/wp/lanht

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**Fall 2021 Tentative Class Schedule**

**Aug. 28**

**LH812** The Art of the Focal Point Tree – Churgel

**Sept. 4**

**LH818** Pruning Conifers – Foerster

**Sept. 11**

**LH815** Pruning for the Big Picture – Churgel

**Sept.18**

**LH817** Pruning Japanese Gardens – Castellon

**Oct. 9**

**LH805** Rock Placement – Castellon

**Oct. 6**

**LH819** The Art of Tree & Shrub Reduction – Ingram

**Nov. 6**

**LH816** Pruning Container Trees & Shrubs – Castellon

**Dec. 5**

* **LH823** Aesthetic Pruning as a Career – Ingram

**Refund policy:** Fees are refunded only if student withdraws and requests a refund before the class begins (via email at least 1 hour before posted start time) Refunds are subject to 14% transaction fee. Why? This is the fee PayPal takes off the top of every payment it processes - we absorb that so that you can still pay the same low tuition, but if you opt for a refund, we’d still be on the hook for that fee, so … If you can’t make a class, consider one of our two great alternatives (which most students far prefer anyway): A. You can view a recording of the class (available for a limited time only!) OR B. Have those fees credited toward a future class’ tuition cost!

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