

# Landscape Horticulture Spring 2017 Student SLO Report

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### Q3 - What did you like about this program?

XXXXX XXXXX is a good teacher. I learned many things in Landscape Horticulture that I never thought of. My goal is to graduate and also be able to spray lawns and or work on a golf course or for a city.

I liked the fact that we covered so much ground of the field of work we are studying. I think that we covered a lot, while still going in depth with each topic we learned. I liked most of my teachers because I truly believe they had our best interests at heart, and there were mutual grounds of respect.

### Q4 - What would you change about this program?

I would want a lot more hand on activities. You can tell me until your blue in the face in how to fertilize a lawn but you cant learn by not doing it. We need to be taught how to change oil on machines, how to mix pesticieds, and other things.

I would change the teacher that I had for Organic Plant Production and Horticulture Production, XXXXX XXXXX. I truly think she didn't like being there because it reflected in her teaching abilities. I think that most of the other students feel the same way. I don't believe she respected us, and I don't think that my time spent in her classes were time well spent. If I could I would love to take back the time and money spent on those classes.

### Q6 - As a result of this program: I have learned effective communication skills.

| # | Answer                     | %      | Count |
|---|----------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Strongly Disagree          | 0.00%  | 0     |
| 2 | Disagree                   | 0.00%  | 0     |
| 3 | Neither Agree nor Disagree | 0.00%  | 0     |
| 4 | Agree                      | 50.00% | 1     |
| 5 | Strongly Agree             | 50.00% | 1     |
|   | Total                      | 100%   | 2     |

### Q7 - Provide any comments you have on effective communication skills you learned.

How to talk to customers better.

While learning how to operate equipment outside, we learned effective communication skills.

**Q8 - As a result of this program:** I am able to apply mathematical concepts.

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| 1 | Strongly Disagree          | 0.00%  | 0     |
| 2 | Disagree                   | 0.00%  | 0     |
| 3 | Neither Agree nor Disagree | 0.00%  | 0     |
| 4 | Agree                      | 50.00% | 1     |
| 5 | Strongly Agree             | 50.00% | 1     |
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**Q9 - Provide any comments you have on mathematical concepts you learned.**

Everything in the math classes and how in real world math from our classes.

**Q10 - As a result of this program:** I learned how to transfer social and natural science theories into practical applications.

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| 1 | Strongly Disagree          | 0.00%  | 0     |
| 2 | Disagree                   | 0.00%  | 0     |
| 3 | Neither Agree nor Disagree | 0.00%  | 0     |
| 4 | Agree                      | 50.00% | 1     |
| 5 | Strongly Agree             | 50.00% | 1     |
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**Q11 - Provide any comments you have on transferring social and natural science theories into practical applications.**

**Q12 - As a result of this program: I learned critical thinking skills.**

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| 1 | Strongly Disagree          | 0.00%  | 0     |
| 2 | Disagree                   | 0.00%  | 0     |
| 3 | Neither Agree nor Disagree | 0.00%  | 0     |
| 4 | Agree                      | 50.00% | 1     |
| 5 | Strongly Agree             | 50.00% | 1     |
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**Q13 - Provide any comments you have on critical thinking skills you learned.**

How to fix any problems in landscape horticulture.

**Q14 - As a result of this program: I have learned to use technology effectively.**

| # | Answer                     | %       | Count |
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| 1 | Strongly Disagree          | 0.00%   | 0     |
| 2 | Disagree                   | 0.00%   | 0     |
| 3 | Neither Agree nor Disagree | 0.00%   | 0     |
| 4 | Agree                      | 100.00% | 2     |
| 5 | Strongly Agree             | 0.00%   | 0     |
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**Q15 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about using technology effectively.**

The point of this program is not to learn about technology, it is to learn about horticulture and landscaping.

**Q16 - As a result of this program: I have learned to value myself and work ethically with others in a diverse population.**

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| 2 | Disagree                   | 0.00%   | 0     |
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**Q17 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about valuing yourself and working ethically with others in a diverse population.**

**Q18 - As a result of this program:** I am able to make decisions that incorporate the importance of sustainability.

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| 1 | Strongly Disagree          | 0.00%   | 0     |
| 2 | Disagree                   | 0.00%   | 0     |
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| 5 | Strongly Agree             | 0.00%   | 0     |
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**Q19 - Provide any comments you have on what you learned about incorporating the importance of sustainability in decisions you make.**

**Q21 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** evaluate landscape construction systems, techniques, and processes.

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**Q22 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

Yes, we talked a lot about that stuff.

**Q23 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** apply principles of landscape design and knowledge of plant material into landscape design drawings.

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**Q24 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

Right plant in the right place.

**Q25 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** demonstrate knowledge of plants, including their; selection, placement, planting, maintenance, and plant health care.

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**Q26 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

**Q27 - As a result of this program, I learned to:** demonstrate knowledge of turf grass management.

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**Q28 - Provide any comments you have about learning this program outcome.**

I loved that class.

**Q35 - CONCLUSION Please use this space to share any other feedback, comments, or suggestions about your experience at Western Technical College.**

I have enjoy it for the most part. Part of problem is if our classes in just landscape horticulture take up full time hours when you add in the general classes that is over full time. For me, that was way to much to take on at one time. That needs to be fixed. Some of the classes even cut.

I think that overall, this program sparked something inside of me that I didn't know was there. I think that it really opened my mind with how many things I can actually do with this degree. I am so happy and thankful I got to have XXXXX XXXXX as my teacher, as well as be with the people I know. I think that this was a great experience and I can't wait to see where my future leads because of this program.