

<b>Course title</b>	<b>Practical Training II</b>				
<b>Course code</b>	<b>GALA2405</b>				
<b>Course type</b>	<b>Practical Training</b>				
<b>Level</b>	Higher Diploma				
<b>Year / Semester</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year / 4 <sup>th</sup> Semester				
<b>Teacher's name</b>	Dr. Demetrios Sarris				
<b>ECTS</b>	6	<b>Lectures / week</b>		<b>Laboratories / week</b>	
<b>Course purpose and objectives</b>	<p>Practical Training II aims to provide the students with the opportunity to apply the theoretical knowledge, skills, and competencies they have acquired in real-world situations in the field of landscaping and garden design. It focuses on the development of practical skills related to garden design, plant care, and garden management. This includes tasks such as planting, plant maintenance, space design, and the use of tools. Practical training also aids in building a network of professional relationships, which can be valuable for future career opportunities.</p> <p>Practical Training has an educational focus, with its implementation being crucial and aligned with the subject matter of gardening and landscaping. It is primarily aimed at applying the knowledge gained during the students' studies and further training/specialisation and the development of skills necessary for this field.</p> <p>Practical Training II is carried out in close collaboration with the supervising professor.</p>				
<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<p><b>Upon completion of the course, the students are expected to:</b></p> <p><b>Knowledge</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Recognise</b> the requirements of professional environments in which landscape gardening professionals operate.</li> </ol> <p><b>Skills</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Apply</b> knowledge in planting, maintenance, and garden design.</li> <li><b>Use</b> tools and equipment safely and effectively.</li> </ol> <p><b>Competencies</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Identify and solve</b> problems that arise during the execution of landscaping projects.</li> <li><b>Manage</b> landscaping projects from initial design to completion, ensuring the quality and efficiency of their work.</li> </ol>				
<b>Prerequisites</b>		<b>Required</b>			
<b>Course content</b>	Throughout the duration of practical training, the site manager/supervisor works closely with the supervising teacher in order to make sure that the skills and competences				

	<p>disclosed in the practical training logbook are met. The supervising teacher visits the students' workplace and becomes acquainted with the tasks assigned to the students, monitors and signs the practical training logbook, and monitors the students' performance and solves their problems as they relate to their work placement.</p> <p>The supervising teacher confirms that the practical training logbook has been duly completed, both by the student, the site manager/supervisor, and him/herself, and whether the practical training can be assessed as "Success" or "Failure".</p>
<b>Teaching methodology</b>	Students' practical raining is carried out for a period of six weeks and the students are placed in a company / organisation that is relevant to their studies and which is approved by the College.
<b>Bibliography</b>	Practical Training Log Book
<b>Assessment</b>	<p>Based on the following criteria, the supervising professor may assess the practical training as success or failure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 70% participation to Practical Training I, as per the practical training logbook</li> <li>• Assessment and report of the supervising teacher, as found in the practical training logbook</li> <li>• Report of the site manager, as found in the practical training logbook</li> </ul> <p>In case of Failure, the students are obligated to repeat the course during a following semester.</p>
<b>Language</b>	Greek or English