

Bilingual Landscaping Class Syllabus

Welcome! The Spanish Bilingual Landscaping Class is intended for professional landscapers in the North Bay who want to develop their business, or for someone aiming to get a job in professional landscaping. Because class size is limited, we respectfully request that only those interested in pursuing a career in landscaping apply.

This class held on Tuesday nights, from 6-8:30pm. You will have the option to attend in person and via Zoom, there are two hands-on classes on Saturday (masks and social distancing required) as follows:

1 February	Introduction to Sustainability
8 February	Soils Pt 2, Soil, water, Mulch & Compost
15 February	Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
22 February	Trees and shrubs: Growth, planting & pruning
26 February (Saturday)	Trees and shrubs Practice
1 March	Irrigation #1
8 March	Irrigation #2 How much water + controllers
12 March (Saturday)	Irrigation Practice Scheduling
15 March	Turf & Fertilizers
22 March	Right plant right place
29 March	Review, fire and home landscape

Class will be taught in simple English, with ample time for questions and clarification in Spanish. This is done to ensure that students understand and can use equivalent terms in both languages and is important for being able to effectively communicate with members of both communities. Instructors will vary from class to class.

Students must participate in all classes and both field sessions and must pass a final exam in order to receive a completion certificate. Please plan accordingly. Quizzes will be given during each class but are primarily used for attendance records. You will have two weeks to complete the take-home exam. Upon passing the final, we will post your name and preferred contact information on the Marin County UC Cooperative Extension website to support your business. If you would prefer other arrangements, please let us know during registration.

The Zoom link will be sent to you a day prior to the class with a reminder a week before the class begins. If you have not received an email with a Zoom link the day before the class starts, please call 415 473-4204, and ask to speak to Martha or Ana.

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Thank you for registering, and we look forward to meeting you.

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