



Ecological Landscape Design 2023

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Required Textbook:

Beck, T. 2013. Principles of Ecological Landscape Design, Washington, D.C: Island Press.

Note: Constitutes the required core course text to be discussed and referenced at length. Available for a discounted price from Mt. Cuba Center. (Please come prepared to discuss Chapters 4 & 5 on Feb. 10)

Optional Textbook:

Alexander, R. 2004. 2009. 2017. The Essential Garden Design Workbook, Portland, OR: Timber Press.

Note: Serves as a helpful reference text for landscape design basics. Available at most public libraries and through online booksellers.

Required Course Materials: (available from local art supply stores, Staples, or Amazon) *Note: please bring required materials to the first class.*

- 45/90 clear acrylic triangle (any medium size, 6 or 8")
- 12" architectural scale (not engineer or metric scale)
- Circle template (Westcott or Staedtler: 1/16" – 2¼ ")
- Roll of 24" trace paper
- 24" or 36" T-square (wood or metal)
- Technical drawing pens (Micron or other brand – black – sizes 005, 01, 02, 03, 05)
- Sharpie marker (black – twin tip)
- Berol draughting pencil #314 (or comparable thick core drawing pencil)
- Drafting or masking tape

Suggested Course Materials: (not required but often helpful to the landscape design process)

- Digital camera (cell phone camera is fine)
- Computer (for conducting online research, preparing plant lists, using landscape design software or apps, creating 3-D models, etc.)
- Sketchbook (unlined)
- Drafting eraser
- Drawing compass
- Flexible curve or flexible curve ruler
- Pastel crayons (useful for generating concept plans)
- Colored pencils or art markers (for rendering final plans)

Estimated cost for required course materials is \$80