

# CONTINUING STUDIES

## PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

### PRAIRIE HORTICULTURE

Learn about horticulture with Prairie Canada conditions in mind. Either select one course to broaden your knowledge, or earn your certificate. There are four specializations, which include Fruit and Vegetable Production, Greenhouse Crop Production, Landscaping and Arboriculture, and Nursery Crop Production.

#### First of its Kind

The Prairie Horticulture Certificate program is the first distance horticulture program that is designed specifically for the Prairie Provinces. This program provides skills and training for owners, managers or employees of horticulture businesses as well as anyone with an interest in horticulture.

Three western Canadian educational institutions, Assiniboine Community College, the University of Saskatchewan and Olds College, have partnered to develop and deliver this program. Join other students from across the three Prairie Provinces in this exciting learning opportunity.

#### Distance Delivery

All courses are offered by distance education.

#### Career Opportunities

This program provides skills and training for owners, managers or employees of horticulture businesses as well as anyone with an interest in horticulture. Careers in the field of horticulture focus on nursery crop production, landscaping, arboriculture, greenhouse crop production, fruit production and vegetable production.

#### Admissions Requirements

- A complete Manitoba Grade 12 or equivalent
- English Language Proficiency English is the language of instruction at ACC. All applicants educated outside of Canada or in a country not on the test exempt list are expected to meet the English language proficiency requirement. Visit [assiniboine.net/elp](http://assiniboine.net/elp) for more information.

#### Graduation Requirements

To obtain a certificate, students must complete the specified number of required courses along with the elective courses specified for a particular stream and maintain a cumulative weighted grade point average of 2.0. See [assiniboine.net/programs](http://assiniboine.net/programs) for further information.

#### Connections

ACC is proud to partner with professional organizations, post-secondary institutions and high schools.

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## Program Fees

Course fees vary depending on which institution is running it.

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| <b>Courses 2019-20</b>                               | <b>Credits</b> |
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| AGRC-0017 Applied Botany                             | 6              |
| AGRC-0029 Arboriculture                              | 3              |
| AGRC-0297 Cannabis Crop Production                   | 6              |
| AGRC-0069 Floral Design                              | 3              |
| AGRC-0022 Fruit Production                           | 3              |
| AGRC-0024 Greenhouse Crop Production                 | 6              |
| AGRC-0025 Greenhouse Environments                    | 3              |
| AGRC-0028 Herbaceous Landscape Plants                | 3              |
| BUSN-0124 Basics of Horticulture Business Management | 3              |
| MKTG-0049 Basics of Horticulture Marketing           | 3              |
| HRMG-0018 Human Resource Management                  | 3              |
| AGRC-0026 Indoor Landscaping                         | 6              |
| AGRC-0019 Integrated Plant Management                | 6              |
| AGRC-0031 Landscape Construction                     | 3              |
| AGRC-0030 Landscape Design                           | 6              |
| AGRC-0070 Medicinal and Aromatic Plants              | 3              |
| AGRC-0071 Nursery Crop Production                    | 3              |
| AGRC-0072 Post-Harvest Handling of Crops             | 3              |
| AGRC-0023 Plant Propagation                          | 6              |
| AGRC-0020 Safe Work/Pesticides Application           | 3              |
| AGRC-0018 Soils for Horticulture                     | 6              |
| AGRC-0032 Turfgrass Production and Management        | 6              |
| AGRC-0021 Vegetable Crop Production                  | 3              |
| AGRC-0027 Woody Landscape Plants                     | 3              |

*Note: Timelines, applicable industry experience, and teaching methodology will depend on program delivery choice; program information sheets subject to change without notice. Visit [assiniboine.net](http://assiniboine.net) for the most up-to-date information.*

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