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TAs:


Objectives: - Learn to identify 100 species of annual/herbaceous perennial plants to family, genus and species.
- Learn cultural requirements of the plants, including landscape placement, care and flowering period.
- Acquire a basic understanding of the major plant family characteristics.

Grading: Grading will be based on a percentage of the 700 total possible points:
Lecture midterm exam: 100 pts.
Weekly lab quizzes: 180 pts.
(there will be 10 weekly lab quizzes worth 20 pts each; your lowest quiz score will be dropped)
Lab final exam: 100 pts.
Lecture final exam: 100 pts. (Thurs. May 10th, 8 – 9:50 am)
Annual project 100 pts.
Plant family fact sheet 50 pts.
House plant propagation 20 pts.
Participation: 50 pts.

Final grades will be determined based on the following grading scale:
A  95-100
A-  90-94
B+  87-89
B   84-86
B-  80-83
C+  77-79
C   74-76
C-  70-73
D+  67-69
D   60-66

If necessary, a standard curve will be used to determine the final grades.

Out of class assignments: Each student will complete two out of class projects:

1. Annual project. Each student will produce one annual species from seed. During the last four weeks of class, students will present a short presentation describing your species.

2. Plant family fact sheet. Each student will write a one-page description of an important plant family, and make a brief presentation to the class during the last four weeks of the class.

Academic Misconduct: Students violating MSU academic standards of conduct (e.g. cheating, falsification, plagiarism, etc.) will be subject to the University’s academic and/or disciplinary sanctions. The complete policy can be found online at: http://www2.montana.edu/policy/student_conduct/cg400.html