

PLSC 496: Field Experience

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Course description:

The course is designed for junior and senior students in the Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management Program to experience turfgrass management as a profession. The primary objective is to practice turfgrass management using a problem solving approach. The students are expected to integrate knowledge learned at the college, such as basic agronomics, sports field construction, sports turf establishment & maintenance, environmental issues, business and personnel management skills.

Credits:

Up to 2 credits can be registered. One credit is registered during the summer of the field experience that will be evaluated by the supervisor along with the course coordinator. Another credit is registered the fall semester following the field experience that requires a final report.

A = 90%+

B = 80 – 89%

C = 70 – 79%

D = 60 – 69%

F = < 60%

Textbook:

There is no textbook for this learning experience.

Important Notice:

Academic Honesty: All work in this course must be completed in a manner consistent with NDSU University Senate Policy, Section 335: Code of Academic Responsibility and Conduct (<http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/policy/335.pdf>). All students in this course are governed by the college of Agriculture's Honor System. It is the responsibility of the students to report any violations of the honor pledge to the instructor, honor commission, or the Dean of the College of Agriculture (<http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/academics/honor.htm>).

Students who have any disability that might affect their performance in this class are encouraged to speak with the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

Veterans and student soldiers with special circumstances or who are activated are encouraged to notify the instructor in advance

(http://www.ndsu.edu/fileadmin/policy/331_1.pdf)