

Oregon State University to Offer Two Online Urban Forestry Courses During Winter Quarter

Oregon State University (OSU) is pleased to announce the availability of two online urban forestry courses during Winter Quarter 2014 (January 6 – March 21, 2014). FES/HORT 350 *Urban Forestry* is an introductory undergraduate course that covers a wide range of urban forestry concepts and topics, and is suitable for anyone wanting a comprehensive understanding of the urban forestry discipline. FES/HORT 455/555 *Urban Forest Planning Policy and Management* is an upper level undergraduate/graduate course that offers a detailed look at the complex challenges faced by urban forestry professionals. Participants enrolling in FES/HORT 455/555 should have urban forestry work experience, or have completed the FES/HORT 350 class as a prerequisite. Both courses are available as part of online degrees, or as stand-alone courses available for professional development.

OSU will also offer FES/HORT 447/547 Arboriculture as an online course during Spring Quarter 2014 (March 31 – June 13, 2014). This course is suitable preparation for individuals interested in taking the ISA Certified Arborist Exam.

[Oregon State Ecampus](#) is ranked 12th on SuperScholar's list of [the 25 best online universities in America](#) for the 2013-14 school year. It's the fourth straight year Ecampus has been ranked in the top 25 by at least one independent company, and the SuperScholar ranking is based on "degree selection diversity ... market credibility and prestige, academic quality, student support and student satisfaction."

OSU also offers a new online Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources – Urban Forest Landscapes option. Information about this option may be found at <http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/OptionDetail.aspx?id=959>

For additional information on OSU's online urban forestry offerings, information about fees and deadlines, or to register for one of these courses, visit Ecampus at <http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/>