

OVERVIEW

Objectives of the Landscape Design Schools

- Develop a greater sense of appreciation, pride, and knowledge about our private, public, and historical gardens.

Become better informed in order to promote positive changes in our surroundings to encourage beauty, utility, convenience, sound ecological practice, and ease of maintenance

- Encourage a better understanding of the landscape design process to promote landscapes that will sustain sound management

- Stimulate interest in all phases of landscape design, including community planning

- Develop a contingent of qualified NGC Landscape Design Consultants to serve in such decision-making areas of public life, such as providing leadership, educational programs, scholarships, awards, and promoting better landscape design.

Course Requirements

Attendance is mandatory at all lectures of a course for the student to take the exam and receive credit. Prospective consultants must take a written examination. Each course includes:

- Ten hours of lectures, including a supplemental subject lecture

- A multiple-choice exam (open book/notes) based on the lectures and required reading. Exams are optional, but must be taken by those who apply for NGC certification.

COURSE 4 HIGHLIGHTS

A. Contemporary Landscape Design Trends (1 hour)

B. Community Participation in Landscaping Projects (1 hour)

C. History and Development of Community Gardens (1hour)

D. Suburban Design (1 hour)

E. Guidelines for Evaluating Landscape Designs of Residential, Public and Commercial Property (1 hour)

F. Evaluations of Landscape Design (4 hour lecture/tour)



REQUIRED FORMS

Form 6 or 7 must be submitted electronically, before the Course begins. Email Form 6 to the Course Chairman.

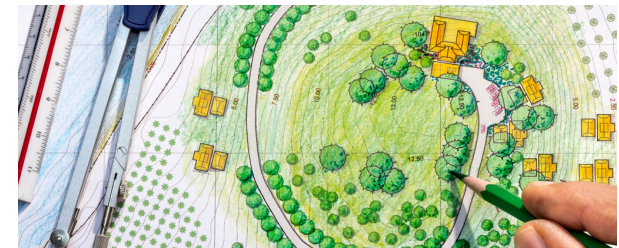
Form 7 must be signed by the State Chair and then emailed to the Course Chairman.

RECOMMENDED READING

Refer to the list found on the LDS page of the NGC website www.gardenclub.org

REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE for registration, cancellations and refunds: **Thursday February 1, 2024**
LATE REGISTRATIONS are subject to availability.



Make checks payable to:

New Smyrna Garden Club

Fill out Registration Form online

Click on link below

<https://forms.gle/N225ZecDcQxK15tb8>

Mail check to:

Barbara Magnuson 204 Crawford
Road New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169
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Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Full Course, 3 Days for CREDIT \$65.00

Add Exam Fee 5.00

Full Course, 3 Days Refresher 65.00

Add Refresher Fee 5.00

Full course, 3 Days for Audit 65.00

Total Amount of Check \$_____

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*(LDS = Landscape Design School)



Permitted Equipment:

Desktop or Laptop computer, Tablet, or iPad
Operating system: Microsoft Windows, Apple
MacOS, Apple iOS on iPad, Android, or Tablet.
**Smart phones NOT permitted unless it is for
“Hotspot” connectivity.**

*Meets Zoom.com System Requirements

REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDIT

Each of the four courses consists of ten hours of lectures. Attendance is mandatory for the student to take the exam and receive credit. Exams are optional, but must be taken by those who want to be certified as an NGC Landscape Design Consultant. NGC garden club members completing the series of four courses with a passing grade of 70 or above may apply for the designation of NGC Landscape Design Consultant. All lectures and exams are open to the public for the stated fees, regardless of National Garden Club, Inc. membership. A non-member student who has successfully completed the four courses and passed the exams may apply for consultant certification upon joining a garden club affiliated with NGC within one year after completing the series. Certificates of Completion may be issued to non-NGC students.

FAQs

- There are 3-4 lectures per day with breaks
- Instructors’ outlines are emailed in advance to all registered attendees, and must be printed by students and brought to class
- Exam questions are multiple-choice and taken from the assigned reading and lectures
- Refreshers do not take the exam.
- Courses do not have to be taken in sequence
- More than one course may be taken per year
- Provisional Consultant status eligibility is attained after passing two exams
- Provisional Consultants may join Tri-Council
- Courses are open to residents of any State
- The courses and NGC certification do not confer professional status.

For more information on Landscape Design Schools, see the [National Garden Clubs, Inc. website](#).



NGC LANDSCAPE DESIGN SCHOOL

Series 37 Course 4

February 7-9, 2024

8:00 AM-12:00 PM EST

Zoom Tech Meeting (Required)

February 5, 2024

10:00 AM EST

Presented via

ZOOM



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