

**Horticulture 335: Greenhouse Cultivation Lab
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Instructor

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Office Hours:

Office hours are from 9:45-10:45 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Please note that I maintain an open door policy and encourage you to stop by at any time. If you wish to set up a specific time to meet, please see me in class, call, or send an email.

Course Objectives:

Provide students with hands-on experience in and understanding of greenhouse cultivation.

Grading:

Attendance:	75
Lab Worksheets (4):	100
Production Project:	200
Outreach Activity:	<u>75</u>
Total:	450

Learn@UW

We will use the online Learn@UW system for various parts of the course (e.g., access to required readings, assignment submission, grade recording). You can access Learn@UW through <https://learnuw.wisc.edu/>

Production Project:

Instead of a final exam, students in Hort 335 will participate in a semester-long plant production project. Student groups will partner with local organizations and produce a crop to meet that organization's needs. Incorporated into the project will be several supplemental assignments including a needs assessment, feasibility report, production schedule, and pest management and nutrition plans. Your grade will be based on these assignments as well as the quality of your plant materials and evaluation by your partner organization.

Outreach Activity:

There will be several opportunities for outreach activities during the course of the semester. These include **WI Garden Expo** on February 13, 14, 15, **Science Expeditions** on March 20, 21 and 22, or **UW Family Gardening Day** on May 9th. You must participate in one of these events to receive credit. A two-hour shift is sufficient to meet this requirement. Participation in other outreach events may be substituted with approval from the instructor *before* the event takes place and verification from the event coordinator afterwards.