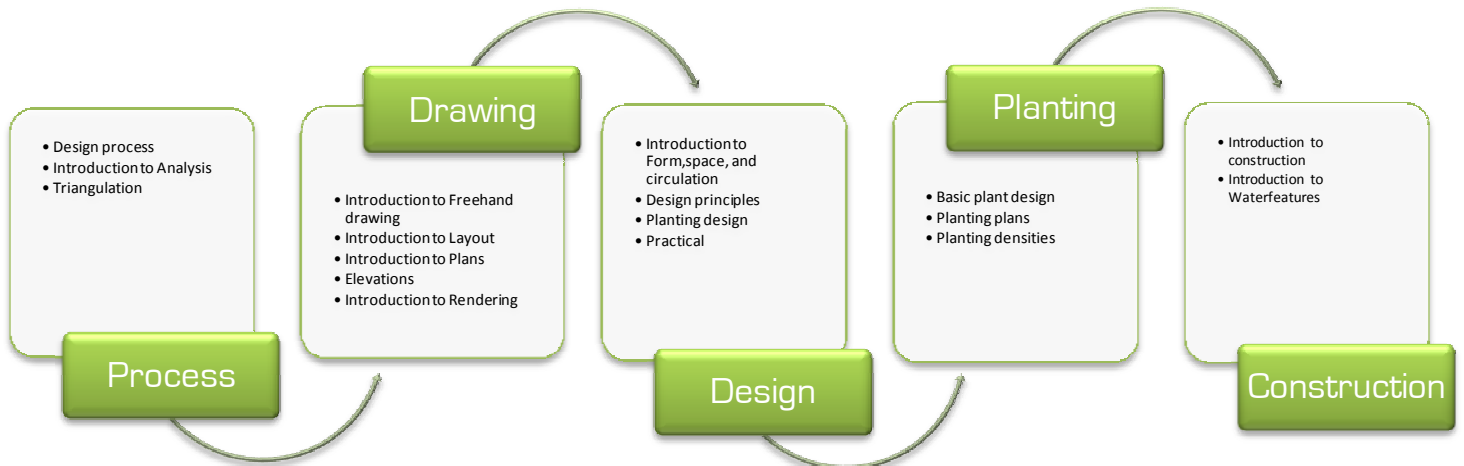




Introduction to garden design course information



Course topics:

- Principles of Design
- Planting Design
- Styles and Themes
- Research - site analysis and client interviews and measuring the garden
- Soft and Hard Landscaping
- Planning the garden on paper
- Designing the floor plan (patterning)
- The planting plan - in relation to the garden design
- Guest lecture on landscaping slopes and levels, retaining walls, paths and water in the garden

General course information:

The Irene School of Garden design offers this six week introductory course, perfect for beginners that want to learn more about garden design, planting and different styles and themes. The course is perfect for people wanting to improve their own gardens, new home owners that don't know where to start or garden lovers that want to know more. The course can be presented in a condensed three day format for larger group bookings to nurseries, garden clubs or other functions, outside of Pretoria, This can be arranged through the office.

The 6 week introductory course is presented by landscape architect, Lee Burger, and well known author and garden designer Helen Lachenicht. The course is presented at the Eco park conference centre in Eco park Centurion and offers loads of safe and secure parking for all our students and is easy to get to from Pretoria and Johannesburg.. We also offer a range of other services and products at discounted rates only to students of the Irene School of Garden design. You have the flexibility to decide on the Wednesday for 6 weeks course or the Saturday course for 6 weeks.

Course days and times:

| Course days | Course time | Course venue |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| 6 Saturday or Thursday mornings | 9:30 - 12:15 | Eco park conference centre (Centurion) |
| Cape Town (Mon to Friday) | | Cape Town (Century City) |
| Course dates for 2012: | Centurion: 11 February; 05 May; 18 Aug; 11 October; 13 October | |
| | Cape Town: 2 July; 1 October | |

Course costs:

| Deposit | Total course cost | Costs include: | |
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| 20% Deposit | R 1975.00 | "Making sense of garden design" by author Helen Lachenicht | Tea, coffee and biscuits |
| Some discounts apply for group bookings | | | This course is subject to sufficient numbers |

Other courses:

| Course: | Cost: | Time frame: | Lectures: |
|--|------------|-------------|--|
| Professional full time course January - December 2012 | R 28000.00 | 1 year | Mon, Tue and Wed mornings During government school terms |
| Professional part time course January - December 2012 | R17500.00 | 1 year | Tue evenings + 1 Sat per month During government school terms |
| Professional part time course July 2012 - July 2013 | R17500.00 | 1 year | Wed evenings During government school terms |
| Registration now open Discounts may apply to early registration | | | These courses are subject to sufficient numbers |

We hope that this information would guide you to take a step in the landscaping direction.



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