

Horticulture

UHI Argyll

Venues

Arran Centre
Campbeltown Centre
Dunoon Centre
Helensburgh Centre
Islay Centre
Lochgilphead Centre and CERC
Oban Centre
Rothesay Centre
Tobermory Centre

Content

Horticulture is a very important sector of the Scottish economy, with more than 1,500 businesses and approximately 7,500 employees (Lantra: "Horticulture, landscaping and sports turf factsheet). The majority of land in Scotland is under agricultural production and horticulture in particular deals with the technology, art, science and business of plant cultivation.

The land-based sector is responsible for much of Scotland's food exports. It needs suitably trained and qualified staff with the knowledge and skills to meet the fast moving horticultural economy.

The HND Horticulture will develop your skills in plant and crop physiology and breeding, planting design and landscape surveying, as well as practical experience in the care, maintenance and management of plants in the amenity landscape and soil management. You will also have the opportunity to gain supervisory and management skills, along with an understanding of financial management required for sound business development.

Note: The theory part of the course is available in all centres. The practical part of the course is available in Helensburgh, Oban and Rothesay.

Start Date

September

Qualification

HND

Study Method

Full time

UCAS Code

014D

Course Length

1 year

Department

Science and Environment

Entry Requirements

HNC Horticulture

SCQF Level

8

SCQF Points

«SCQFPoints»

Progression Routes

Successful completion of the HND Horticulture can open up supervisory opportunities in a range of areas

Combination Courses

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