Welcome!

- Introductions
- Welcome from our Interim Chair – Dr. Christine Chase
- Welcome from our Graduate Coordinator – Dr. Eduardo Vallejos
- Important information – Curtis Smyder
- Computer Information – Dennis Brown
- Graduate Assistants United
- UF Gator Citrus Club
- Organic and Sustainable Club
- Horticultural Science Student Club
- Plant Science Council
Important Info., Registration and Forms

Curtis Smyder
Academic Advisor II
Introduction

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- Student Information
- Gatorlink
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UF ID Card

- Important!
  - Sporting events
  - Gym
  - Bus services

http://www.gator1.ufl.edu/

Gator Central makes campus life easier. We unify many campus services through the Gator 1 Card, UF’s official identification card. Students can link their Gator 1 Card to a number of vital campus accounts, and can then use it to access meal plans, purchase snacks on campus, buy books at the UF Bookstore or pick up a Pepsi at a vending machine. Students can even access their Wells Fargo bank accounts by using Gator 1 as an ATM card.

Gator 1 Central
F.A.Q., Location & Hours, Contact, Mission Statement

ID Card Services
Location & Hours, Mission & Policy, Distance Gator 1 Card, Deactivate Lost Card, Spouse Cards, Retirees, Photo Services, Faculty/Staff Authorization, Request a Refund

Campus Vending Services
Products & Services, Library Copy Machines, Open an Account, Report a Problem, Policies

Gator Dining
Meal Plans, Locations, Hours, Menus

UF Bookstore
Mission & Hours, Textbook Rental, UF All Access, Cap & Gown, UF Book Market, bookstore Home

UF Apple Service Center

Wells Fargo
Campus Card, On-Campus Locations

For students, staff and faculty, login here to add value to your card or buy a meal plan. For parents and spouses, click here to add value to your family member’s card or to buy them a meal plan.

At Gator 1 Central we provide students all the things they need to be successful in a way that puts their interests first, and our top priority is helping students have the best experience at UF. Gator 1 Cards are available at the Gator 1 Central office, located in the UF Bookstore and Welcome Center on Museum Road. For more information on how to open accounts or add money, you can view the FAQ or login above.
Parking

- You will need a Commuter Decal
- Parking on campus
  - [http://www.parking.ufl.edu/](http://www.parking.ufl.edu/)
  - Parking Map: [http://parking.ufl.edu/parking-at-uf/parking-map/](http://parking.ufl.edu/parking-at-uf/parking-map/)
- Bus services
Gatorlink

- An GatorLink email account is required and important to receive UF and department messages
- Make sure to send me your GatorLink email address
Student Information

- On-stop source for student information: UF Student Self Service: [https://one.uf.edu/](https://one.uf.edu/)
- UF Student Self Services contains deadlines, course schedules, financial aid, etc.
- You can search for classes via [https://one.uf.edu/](https://one.uf.edu/)
- There is a link to the Schedule of Courses at the Registrar’s website as well: [https://registrar.ufl.edu/soc/](https://registrar.ufl.edu/soc/)
Action Items

You currently do not have any holds.

Announcements

OneStop for all your enrollment needs

Information on the Civic Literacy Requirement

Information for Veterans or their spouse/dependents

Spring 2020 Critical Dates

Summer A/C 2020 Critical Dates

Summer B 2020 Critical Dates

Fall 2020 Critical Dates

Registration / My Schedule

Register for classes. View, download, or map out your class schedule

Schedule of Courses

Search all offered courses

Degree Audit

Excess Hours

Grades & Transcripts
Registration

- How it works
  - Course Numbers
  - Section Numbers

- What I do
  - Departmentally controlled courses
  - i.e. research hours, special topics, independent study
Physiological, biochemical and environmental factors influencing nutritional status of horticultural plants and the resulting effects on growth, yield, and quality. Offered odd-numbered years in spring.
Prereq: BOT 3503 and HOS 4304 or equivalent.

Class Number: 21670
Department: Horticultural Sciences

Instructor: Gerardo Nunez Villegas

Primarily Classroom/Traditional
M,W | Period 7 - 8 (1:55 PM - 3:50 PM)

Gen Ed: No
Writing: Not Eligible
EEP: Yes

Credits: 3
Final Exam: 4/30/2020 @ 3:00 PM

Course includes independent lab/greenhouse work to be completed at a time TBA.

Course Title: HOS6905 - Problems in Horticultural Science: PROBS IN HORT SCI

Instructor: STAFF
Registration, cont’d

- Credit requirements
  - Assistantship:
    - 9 credits Fall and Spring
    - 6 credits Summer

- Course selection
  - Advisor
  - Committee
  - Graduate Coordinator
12 credit hours of formal course work required in your major

- HOS and courses listed in the graduate catalog under Horticulture

Required Courses

- Seminar Preparation (Fall) HOS 6934-Williamson
- Seminar (Spring) HOS 6931-Chase
Forms

- Supervisory Committee
- Program of Study
- Admission to Candidacy (PhD)
- Final Exam Form
- IDP Individual Development Plan
Forms-Supervisory Committee

- What is it?
  - Committee is formed to serve as a guide for your research and program of study

- What if I change my mind?
  - Changes can be made to your committee up until the semester in which you graduate
Forms-Supervisory Committee cont.

- Ph.D: minimum 4 members total, 2 members must be within the HOS Graduate Faculty and 1 member must be outside the HOS Graduate Faculty, one member must be from the minor department, if there is a minor declared.

- Masters: minimum 3 members total, 1 member must be within the HOS Graduate Faculty and one member must be from the minor department, if there is a minor declared.

- Minors require 12-24 credits of courses at the 5000 level or higher.
Forms-Supervisory Committee cont.

- How do I form my committee
  - Meet with your advisor first, before contacting potential committee members
  - Identify professors with your same research interests
  - Get to know the faculty members

- Procedures
  - Send me an email with the names of the members of the committee
Program of Study Form

- **What is it?**
  - Course work for the length of your study

- **How is it done?**
  - Email me and I’ll send you the form. Set committee meeting to discuss your courses
  - After your program of study has been decided and the form filled out, turn the form to me with all signatures

- **What if I change my mind?**
  - Changes are easily made with a letter from your advisor
## Horticultural Sciences Department

### Program of Study

- **Your name and Degree**
- **Student name**
- **Degree Program**
  - M.S. Thesis
  - M.S. Non-thesis
  - PhD.

### Major Courses: List all HOS courses

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<th>Course Prefix and Number</th>
<th>Course Title</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>Grade</th>
<th>Semester Completed</th>
<th>Institution</th>
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HOS prefixed courses or those listed in the catalog under Horticulture.
All other course work

If you are working on a minor, those courses go here.

Foundation and Supporting List all non-HOS courses

The above program has been approved.

Committee Chair: __________________________ Date: __________

Co-Chair: __________________________ Date: __________

Please sign in the space provided and print your name below it:

Committee Members: __________________________
___________________________
___________________________

Graduate Coordinator: __________________________

Graduate Student: __________________________
Forms-Supervisory Committee cont.

- The program of study must be completed by your second semester!

*Failure to meet this deadline will result on a hold on your record*
Forms-other

- Final Exam Forms
  - Needed for final exam/defense

- Procedures:
  - Stop by my office and I will print it our for you
All Ph.D. Students are now required to create an Individual Development Plan.

The document will be updated by the student each year.

The IDP is intended to be a working document, to guide new and continuing Ph.D. students in identifying, pursuing, and meeting their professional and personal goals.
Forms-Individual Development Plan

- Link to IDP form for first year: http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/media/graduate-school/images/IDP-Year-1-Template---Final.docx
- Link to the IDP form for years 2-4: http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/media/graduate-school/images/IDP-Year-2-4-Template---Final.docx
Deadlines- Departmental

- Project proposals - Due by the end of your 2nd term for both M.S. students and Ph.D. students.

- Admission to Candidacy (Ph.D.)
  - By the end of two years

- Failure to meet these deadlines will result in a registration hold being placed on your record!
Deadlines- UF

Where do I find them? Bookmark these links.

- http://gradcatalog.ufl.edu/content.php?catoid=12&navoid=2755

These are YOUR responsibilities

Current Deadlines for the Spring 2020 Semester:

Fees for those on assistantship or fellowship are due March 20, 2020 by 3:30pm.
General Information

- Desk Assignments
  - If you don’t have a desk assigned yet, please see me and I’ll assign you one as soon as possible.
  - Please review desk policy
  - Keys for graduate student offices and labs can be obtained from the Chair’s office.
- Checks are automatically deposited into your bank account via direct deposit.
Tuition Waivers

- Are currently being entered. Those students on assistantship or fellowship have an automatic fee deferment until March 20, 2020.

- See this link for the fee deferment dates: [http://www.fa.ufl.edu/bursar/critical-dates/](http://www.fa.ufl.edu/bursar/critical-dates/)
Tuition Waivers

- If you want to pay early contact University Financial Services or visit this [http://www.fa.ufl.edu/bursar/current-students/payments/](http://www.fa.ufl.edu/bursar/current-students/payments/)

- If you have any questions about your waiver, please come see me.
Questions/Assistance

- Advisor
- Curtis Smyder, Academic Support Services Coordinator
- Dr. Vallejos, Graduate Coordinator
Any Questions?