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# FNGLA CERTIFIED HORTICULTURE PROFESSIONAL

(A Florida Nursery, Growers, and Landscape Association Certification)

Palm Beach State College  
Spring Term 2012 (January-May)

ORH2251 (reference number 160121)  
Monday nights, 6:30-9:15 pm, January 9 - early May 2012

#### What this certification is:

The Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association (FNGLA) is the main state-wide trade group in the Green Industry.

They offer a cluster of professional certifications. Visit: [www.fn gla.org](http://www.fn gla.org). The general certification, which is a required step toward most of the specialized FNGLA certifications, is the FNGLA Certified Horticulture Professional. Earning the certification requires passing a series of exams (and a small fee paid to FNGLA).

Although no class is required to take the FCHP exams, many candidates opt to take this or another preparation class based on the FCHP manual provided by FNGLA. Passing the class does not guarantee passing FNGLA's exams, but it is thorough preparation and offers three college credit hours applicable to the AS degree.

#### Facts of the Case:

The class is offered at the PBSC North Campus, 3160 PGA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens. The class runs 15 weeks, meeting three hours per week. The cost is approximately \$300 plus the purchase of a manual. Non-degree-seeking students are encouraged, and can obtain information on registering as non-degree-seeking by contacting College Registrar Ronnie Malave 561-207-5305 a few weeks before the class begins. Do not wait for the last minute!

Questions about the PBSC Horticulture Dept. should be directed to Dr. George Rogers 561-207-5052 ([rogersg@palmbeachstate.edu](mailto:rogersg@palmbeachstate.edu)). The instructor is Mr. Daniel Kulangara ([danielkg1@hotmail.com](mailto:danielkg1@hotmail.com)). Direct questions concerning the FNGLA certification program to Merry Mott ([mmott@fn gla.org](mailto:mmott@fn gla.org)).

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