

Innovative Career & Technology Education Course

Rationale: Innovative Courses and Programs allow districts to offer state-approved innovative courses to enable students to master knowledge, skills, and competencies not included in the essential knowledge and skills of the required curriculum. The Advanced Floral Design course falls under the Innovative Course category. In this course, students build on the knowledge from Principles and Elements of Floral Design, which are the foundational courses, and are introduced to more advanced floral design concepts, with an emphasis on specialty designs and specific occasion planning. The Advanced Floral Design Course is part of the Agriculture and Natural Resource pathway under the Business and Industry Endorsement.

Recommendation: Approve Advanced Floral Design as an Innovative Course (NI300270) to be taught at Hillsboro High School.