Special Topics in Horticultural Therapy
(3.0 credits)

**Normally Offered:** Summer every year. By Prof. Joel Flagler

**Pre-requisites and other registration restrictions:**
Introduction to Horticultural Therapy; special permission required

**Format:** One 3-hour meeting

**Description:**
Internship at Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center on campus in New Brunswick

**Learning Goals:**
- Understand the nature of autism
- Gain confidence in structuring weekly horticultural activities
- Learn the ways HT fits in with overall treatment plans for this population

**Measures of Assessment:**
- Participants respond positively to activities
- Interns take the lead in program design and delivery

**Course Website:**
None

**Topics:**
- Working with occupational & physical therapy
- Linking goals to horticultural tasks
- Seasonal and sensory plants and crafts

**Required and Recommended Course materials:**
Policies for Exams, Assignments, Attendance, and Grading

Attendance must be regular (every Wednesday morning) so clients become familiar with intern. Short report due at end of internship outlining the experience and presenting overview of successful activities, special problems, etc.