EXAM PREPARATION COURSE FOR
FNGLA CERTIFIED LANDSCAPE DESIGNER
Fridays, September 14 – November 9, 2018 | 6 – 9 p.m.

THE PROGRAM
FNGLA’s Certified Landscape Designer (FCLD) program offers a professional designation for practicing Landscape Designers and provides a way for municipalities, landscape architects, government agencies, companies and individuals to choose qualified design professionals. The FCLD designation is the highest level of certification available to Florida’s landscape design professionals.

WHAT DOES THE COURSE COVER?
Topics include typical residential site, outdoor space, sustainable design; design process overview, meeting the clients, site measuring and base map preparation; site analysis and design program, diagrams, preliminary design and design principles; form, spatial, material composition and master plan; special project sites, case studies and rendering landscape design drawings.

THE FCLD EXAM
Those qualified to sit for the FCLD exam must have a minimum of two years’ professional landscape design experience. FNGLA’s Certified Horticulture Professional (FCHP) exam is a pre-requisite for anyone wishing to earn the FCLD designation. Candidates must pass a comprehensive four-part written exam to demonstrate knowledge on landscape design principles. Each section must be passed with a minimum 70% in order to move on to the plan submittal portion.

EXAM SECTIONS INCLUDE:
• PLANT IDENTIFICATION AND SELECTION
• DESIGN PRINCIPLES
• SITE DESIGN
• LANDSCAPE LAW AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

Following completion of the FCLD written exam, the applicant must submit a completed landscape plan (CAD or hand-rendered) to be reviewed by the FNGLA Certified Landscape Design Judging Committee, with photos and letters of reference to complete the exam process.

FEES
The exam fee for the FCLD written exam and plan submittal is $200 for FNGLA members and $300 for non-members. Any exam section that is not completed successfully may be retaken, once the applicant applies for a retest and pays a retest fee.

FCLD TEXTBOOK - Residential Landscape Architecture by Booth & Hiss can be ordered online from the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association or by phone at 407-295-7994.
FNGLA Member Fee: $200.00 • Non-member Fee: $250.00
Fees include shipping, but you must add the sales tax rate applicable to your county.

REGISTER FOR EXAM
Registration for FNGLA’s FCHP exam must be completed online at:
https://secure.fngla.org/certifications/Preparation/registration.aspx
OUR INSTRUCTOR: Guillermo Salazar

Guillermo Salazar is a recognized landscape designer in Florida. He earned a degree in Landscape Design and Management, and later a Master’s in Environmental Horticulture from the University of Florida. He has worked for several years as a professional Landscape Designer in private, municipal and governmental capacities in the South Florida area. He currently works as a private landscape designer and consultant for different municipalities, he is an Horticulture and Landscape design instructor at the Fairchild Botanic Gardens and a Miami Dade College Adjunct Faculty. His work entails reviewing all environmentally sensitive state construction projects of five different counties ensuring trees, plants, animals and native orchids are protected creating a functional and environmentally conscious approach to design. His credentials include: ISA Certified Arborist, Certified Landscape Inspector and Certified Horticulturist.

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COURSE SELECTION        #15845

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