

Spring 2026 Syllabus

Jones Auditorium, 123 Huntington Street, New Haven, 06511

DATE	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
Thursday Jan 8, 2026	Tree Biology Suggested: <i>Chapter 2 of Pirone's Tree Maintenance</i>	Mr. Chris Donnelly
Tuesday Jan 20, 2026	Tree Identification <i>A Field Guide to Trees and Shrubs</i> (or similar guide)	Mr. Doug Pistawka
Thursday Jan 29, 2026	Tree – Soil Relationship Suggested: <i>Chapter 3 & 6. Pirone's Tree Maintenance</i> Read: <i>ISA BMPs –Soil Management for Urban Trees & Root Management</i>	Mr. Michael Almstead
Thursday Feb 5, 2026	Non-Parasitic Conditions of Trees Suggested: <i>Chapter 10, Pirone's Tree Maintenance</i>	Mr. Dan Dalton
Tuesday Feb 10, 2026	Insects That Feed on Trees Suggested: <i>Chapter 11 Pirone's Tree Maintenance</i>	Dr. Claire Rutledge
Thursday Feb 19, 2026	Diseases of Trees Suggested: <i>Chapter 12 Pirone's Tree Maintenance:</i> Read: <i>Disease Guide</i> (Dr. Douglas's book)	Dr. Yonghao Li
Thursday Feb 26, 2026	Integrated Pest Management – An Introduction Suggested: <i>Chapter 9 & 13 Pirone's Tree Maintenance</i> Read: <i>ISA BMPs – Integrated Pest Management & Tree Injections</i>	Mr. Chris Donnelly
Thursday Mar 5, 2026	Tree Conditions Lab	Several Instructors
Thursday Mar 12, 2026	Safety Requirements Relating to Tree Maintenance Read: <i>ANSI Z133.1</i>	Mr. Emmett Shutts
Thursday Mar 19, 2026	Tree Law, Tree Regulations and Pesticide Safety Read: <i>Pesticide Applicator Training Manual</i>	Ms. Amanda Varhol Dr. Srikanth Kodati
Thursday Mar 26, 2026	Pruning, Cabling, and Bracing Suggested: <i>Chapter 7 & 8, Pirone's Tree Maintenance</i> Read: <i>ANSI A300 (Parts 5 & 7) with BMPs for Pruning & Tree Support Systems</i>	Mr. Charlie Iselin
Thursday Apr 2, 2026	Implementing an IPM Program Suggested: <i>Chapter 9 & 13 Pirone's Tree Maintenance</i>	Mr. Doug Williams
Thursday Apr 9, 2026	Review Night <i>Scenarios and Questions from Instructors</i>	All Available Instructors