

Winter 2027 Syllabus

Jones Auditorium, 123 Huntington Street, New Haven, 06511

DATE	TITLE	INSTRUCTOR
Thursday Jan 7, 2027	Tree Biology Suggested: <i>Chapter 2 of Pirone's Tree Maintenance</i>	Mr. Chris Donnelly
Thursday Jan 14, 2027	Tree Identification <i>A Field Guide to Trees and Shrubs</i> (or similar guide)	Mr. Doug Pistawka
Thursday Jan 28, 2027	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 4, 2027	Non-Parasitic Conditions of Trees Suggested: <i>Chapter 10, Pirone's Tree Maintenance</i>	Mr. Dan Dalton
Thursday Feb 11, 2027	Insects That Feed on Trees Suggested: <i>Chapter 11 Pirone's Tree Maintenance</i>	Dr. Claire Rutledge
Thursday Feb 18, 2027	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 25, 2027	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 Mr. Pat Taylor
Thursday Mar 4, 2027	Tree Conditions Lab	Several Instructors
Thursday Mar 11, 2027	Tree Law, Tree Regulations and Pesticide Safety Read: <i>Pesticide Applicator Training Manual</i>	Ms. Amanda Varhol Dr. Srikanth Kodati
Thursday Mar 18, 2027	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 Mar 25, 2027	Safety Requirements Relating to Tree Maintenance Read: <i>ANSI Z133.1 (if available)</i>	Mr. Emmett Shutts
Thursday Apr 1, 2027	Implementing an IPM Program Suggested: <i>Chapter 9 & 13 Pirone's Tree Maintenance</i>	Mr. Chris Teter
Thursday Apr 8, 2027	Review Night <i>Scenarios and Questions from Instructors</i>	All Available Instructors