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Re: Ray Hearn Golf Course Designs: An Introduction to Golf Course Design Seminar Series

Mr. Hearn's golf course design seminar is an excellent foundation of knowledge for anyone with an interest in the golf industry. The course covers the rich history of the game and of the grounds it is played on, and follows the industry as construction techniques and design philosophies have evolved up to the present day. It correlates the business of golf to design as well as the changing agronomics of golf course development and maintenance to economic and market changes. For those working in the industry it gives a broad understanding to all of the factors in the success or failure of golf courses. The information in these seminars will be a tool to use for those in golf course management, maintenance, construction, or design and will make playing the game more enjoyable as well. Ray has been a great contact for prospective employers and the seminar has given me the language and confidence to find work I was looking for in the field. I recommend anyone hoping to progress in any golf related career to participate fully under his instruction.

Sincerely,
Trent Bartman