

AGRI20018 Pasture Management

Credit Points:	12.50
Level:	2 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Dookie This subject commences in the following study period/s: Summer Term, Dookie - Taught on campus. Semester 1, Dookie - Taught on campus. Summer Term, Dookie - Taught online/distance. Semester 1, Dookie - Taught online/distance.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Thirty-six hours of lectures and 36 hours of practicals/tutorials Total Time Commitment: Not available
Prerequisites:	202-154 Introductory Biology for Land and Food
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Description, Subject Objectives, Generic Skills and Assessment Requirements of this entry. The University is dedicated to provide support to those with special requirements. Further details on the disability support scheme can be found at the Disability Liaison Unit website: http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/
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Subject Overview:	On completion of the subject, students should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # understand the growth phases of pastures and how to monitor and measure these growth stages; # understand the determinants that drive plant growth and yield of pastures; # have a working knowledge of plant nutrient requirements for the major pastures of southern Australia and how to determine plant nutrient requirements; # be able to develop a pre-season plan for pasture including forecasting potential yields; # understand the major constraints to plant growth including soil limitations, plant disease, insect and weed management; and # understand the different grazing methods of pastures and why they are used.
Objectives:	N/A
Assessment:	Three-hour end-of-semester examination (50%), two 2000-word assignments (20% each) and one oral presentation (10%).
Prescribed Texts:	N/A
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees

Generic Skills:	N/A
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