

VETS40004 Small Ruminants 2

Credit Points:	6.25
Level:	4 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2010, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 18 lecture hours and up to 10 practical/tutorial hours. Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment 58 hours (minimum).
Prerequisites:	Nil
Corequisites:	Nil
Recommended Background Knowledge:	Nil
Non Allowed Subjects:	Nil
Core Participation Requirements:	Prospective students are advised to familiarise themselves with the Faculty's Academic Requirements Statement http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/docs/AcademicRequirements.pdf and information about Students Experiencing Disability http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/docs/Disability.pdf
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Subject Overview:	This subject continues to examine diseases, preventive medicine and production of sheep, other small ruminants and camelids. Topics include clinical examination; infectious, metabolic, nutritional, reproductive and parasitic diseases; and diagnosis, treatment and prevention.
Objectives:	Students completing this subject should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # suggest a list of differential diagnoses, in descending order of probability, from the history, epidemiology, clinical signs and/or lesions observed in individual sheep, goats, deer and camelids, or in flocks of these animals; # submit appropriate samples for laboratory testing and interpret the test results for diseases and production limiting conditions that affect sheep, goats, deer and camelids; # design a prevention program for diseases and production limiting conditions that commonly affect sheep, goats, deer and camelids; # ascertain if the welfare of sheep, goats, deer and camelids is compromised; # develop a disease control program that includes a realistic prognosis, treatment advice, consideration of chemical residues, and for commercial flocks an economic appraisal of the proposed program; # develop skills in report writing; and develop skills in verbal presentations.
Assessment:	One 2-hour end of semester written paper (90%) and assessment during the small ruminant and camelid component of the ruminant rotation (10%).
Prescribed Texts:	Nil
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:	After completing the subjects Small Ruminants 1 and Small Ruminants 2 students should have developed:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"># cognitive, analytic and problem solving skills, involving independent thought, rational enquiry and self-directed learning;# professional and technical skills;# respect for intellectual integrity and professional ethics.
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Veterinary Science(PV)