

## AGRI90064 Project A

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50												
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)												
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2012, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus. Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus. Students must undertake this subject in both Semester 1 AND Semester 2 consecutively.												
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: 12 hours in a total time commitment of 120 hours Total Time Commitment: Not available												
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Eligibility for honours or postgraduate degree and one of the below:												
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None												
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None												
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	Students who have completed 202-508 are not eligible to enrol in this subject <table border="1" data-bbox="389 857 1485 1120"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AGRI90070 Project A</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AGRI90065 Project B</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AGRI90072 Project B</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	AGRI90070 Project A	Semester 1, Semester 2	25	AGRI90065 Project B	Semester 1, Semester 2	25	AGRI90072 Project B	Semester 1, Semester 2	50
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<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	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: <a href="http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/">http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/</a>												
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	This subject enables students to conduct an original research topic, under supervision approved by the subject coordinator. The work commitment will be equivalent to lecture and practical based subjects worth 25 points. The content and extent of the project will be determined by a project supervisor in consultation with the student and subject coordinator. Students are strongly encouraged to initiate project ideas within existing networks or to identify a project topic of keen interest, through discussion with Melbourne School of Land and Environment staff, prior to subject commencement. The project comprises a review of a body of scientific literature, together with a critical evaluation of research or experimental protocols, a modest original experiment, or a limited exploration of a scientific problem. Following an initial workshop to establish subject expectations, deliverables and skill base requirements, projects may involve regular one hour meetings with their supervisor where students report on progress, difficulties and research plans. A further workshop will deliver skill development in oral and written report presentation.												

<b>Objectives:</b>	The assignments include a project proposal, researching an area of importance to an industry related to your degree. This will include a synopsis of the literature to provide context and rationale, together with an approach or protocol for a modest original experiment, or a limited exploration of a scientific problem. The proposal is a hurdle requirement and a pass (50% or more) is required in order to continue with the subject. Final reports and oral presentations will occur at the end of the semester and orals will involve a mini-symposium where findings will be presented to project stakeholders and the student cohort.
<b>Assessment:</b>	Assessment in this subject will include: • A 1,500 word project proposal (worth 30%). A pass in the project proposal is a hurdle requirement. • A 5,000 - 10,000 word final report (worth 50%) • A 15 minute oral presentation (worth 20%).
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Information Not Available
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Generic Skills:</b>	On completion of this subject students will have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># the capacity to articulate knowledge and understanding in oral and written presentations, and to allow informed dialogue with individuals and groups from industry, government and the community;</li> <li># the ability to evaluate and synthesise the research and professional literature in the discipline; and</li> <li># the capacity to develop independent critical thought, rational inquiry and self-directed learning and research.</li> </ul>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Agribusiness (Coursework) Master of Agribusiness (Coursework) Master of Agricultural Science Master of Animal Science Master of Food Science Master of Urban Horticulture Master of Wine Technology and Viticulture