

## VETS30022 Small Ruminants

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50									
<b>Level:</b>	3 (Undergraduate)									
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	This subject is not offered in 2013. Standard									
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Lectures: 53 hours. Practicals: 15 hours. Total Time Commitment: 110 hours (minimum)									
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Successful completion of all subjects in Year 2 of Bachelor of Veterinary Science course.									
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<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Years 1 and 2 (Semesters 1-4) of the BVSc course.									
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None.									
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	Students should be familiar with the Faculty's Academic Requirements Statement <a href="http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/docs/CoreParticipationReqs.pdf">http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/docs/CoreParticipationReqs.pdf</a>									
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	<p>Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Diseases, preventive medicine and production of small ruminants (sheep, goats, deer and camelids), including infectious, metabolic, nutritional, reproductive and parasitic diseases;</li> <li># Clinical examination of individual small ruminants and small ruminant flocks/herds;</li> </ul>									
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>Students completing this subject should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># ascertain if the welfare of sheep, goats, deer or camelids is compromised;</li> <li># 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 or camelids, or in flocks/herds of these animals;</li> <li># submit appropriate samples for laboratory testing and interpret the test results for diseases and production limiting conditions that affect sheep, goats, deer and camelids;</li> <li># demonstrate competence in the analysis of farm financial performance and of animal health and production records;</li> <li># design a prevention program for diseases and production limiting conditions that commonly affect sheep, goats, deer and camelids; and</li> <li># 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;</li> <li># develop skills in disease investigation in flocks and herds, including disease diagnosis, treatment, prevention and identification of risk factors for the development of disease.</li> </ul>									
<b>Assessment:</b>	One 500-1000 word assignment to be submitted in the week following the intra-semester break (15%) One 2-hour written paper at the end of Semester 1 (40%) One 2-hour written paper at the end of Semester 2 (45%) Students are required to pass the subject on aggregate mark. Satisfactory completion of the assignment is compulsory.									
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None									
<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>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Veterinary Science Bachelor of Veterinary Science(PV)