

## AGRI90072 Major Research Project

| <b>Credit Points:</b>                    | 50  |                |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |
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| <b>Level:</b>                            | 9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)   |                |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |
| <b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>            | This subject is not offered in 2014. Students can undertake this subject in either Semester 1 OR Semester 2. If you wish to complete the Major Research Project over 1 year please enrol in AGRI90065.  |                |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |
| <b>Time Commitment:</b>                  | Contact Hours: Two hours per week plus individual project work. Total Time Commitment: 480 hours  |                |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |
| <b>Prerequisites:</b>                    | Undertaking a research project is conditional upon obtaining approval from a supervisor with consideration to appropriate subjects undertaken in their Masters  |                |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |
| <b>Corequisites:</b>                     | None  |                |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |
| <b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b> | None  |                |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |
| <b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>             | <p>Students who have completed the below subjects are not eligible to enrol in this subject.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AGRI90065 Major Research Project</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AGRI90064 Minor Research Project</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AGRI90070 Minor Research Project</td> <td>Semester 1, Semester 2</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>  | Subject        | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: | AGRI90065 Major Research Project | Semester 1, Semester 2 | 25 | AGRI90064 Minor Research Project | Semester 1, Semester 2 | 12.50 | AGRI90070 Minor Research Project | Semester 1, Semester 2 | 25 |
| Subject                                  | Study Period Commencement:  | Credit Points: |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |
| AGRI90065 Major Research Project         | Semester 1, Semester 2  | 25             |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |
| AGRI90064 Minor Research Project         | Semester 1, Semester 2  | 12.50          |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |
| AGRI90070 Minor Research Project         | Semester 1, Semester 2  | 25             |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |
| <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>  |                |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |
| <b>Contact:</b>                          | <p><b>Melbourne School of Land &amp; Environment Student Centre</b><br/>Ground Floor, Melbourne School of Land &amp; Environment (building 142)</p> <p><i>Enquiries</i><br/>Phone: 13 MELB (13 6352)<br/>Email: <a href="mailto:13MELB@unimelb.edu.au">13MELB@unimelb.edu.au</a> (<a href="mailto:13MELB@unimelb.edu.au">mailto:13MELB@unimelb.edu.au</a>)</p>  |                |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |
| <b>Subject Overview:</b>                 | <p>The subject allows students to conduct an original research project, under supervision to be approved by a subject Coordinator. The work will be equivalent to lecture and practical based subjects worth 50 points. The content and extent of the project will be determined by a Coordinator, in collaboration with the student and the supervisor.</p> <p>The project represents a capstone subject and would ordinarily include a review of a body of relevant literature, together with a critical evaluation of research or experimental protocols, and the development of research methods, implementation of a mathematical model, completion of an original experiment, or a thorough exploration of a research problem or issue. Projects would ordinarily include a component of original research well beyond a review or critique. Projects would involve regular 1-hour discussion groups where students report on progress, major problems and plans.</p> |                |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |
| <b>Learning Outcomes:</b>                | To undertake a directed research project.   |                |                            |                |                                  |                        |    |                                  |                        |       |                                  |                        |    |

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| <b>Assessment:</b>        | Project Proposal (10%) Due week 5, 1,500 words, (A pass in the project proposal is a hurdle requirement); Oral Presentation (15%) Due week 12, 15 minutes Final Report (75%) Due end of SWOTVAC period, 10,000 words. |
| <b>Prescribed Texts:</b>  | N/A   |
| <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>    | N/A   |
| <b>Related Course(s):</b> | Master of Agricultural Science<br>Master of Animal Science<br>Master of Food Science<br>Master of Forest Ecosystem Science  |