

BOTA20004 Flora of Victoria

Credit Points:	12.50																		
Level:	2 (Undergraduate)																		
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2014.																		
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 21 hours of lectures and 33 hours of practical work, including excursions full-time over two weeks in early February Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment of 120 hours																		
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Corequisites:	None																		
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None																		
Non Allowed Subjects:	None																		
Core Participation Requirements:	For the purposes of considering applications for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005) and Students Experiencing Academic Disadvantage Policy, this subject requires all students to actively and safely participate in practical work and excursion activities. Students who feel their disability may impact upon their participation are encouraged to discuss this with the Subject Coordinator and the Disability Liaison Unit. http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/disability/																		
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Subject Overview:	<p>This subject is designed for students wishing to take a summer course, and who are interested in the biology of native plants and plant communities and environments in Victoria. It is suited to students studying environmental science or environmental studies.</p> <p>Topics covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # biogeographic regions of Victoria: climate, landforms, geology, soils and vegetation types; # biology of Victorian plants: intraspecific variation and adaptation to local conditions, ecotypes and clines, mallee plants, coastal plants, alpine plants; # conservation and threats to the Victorian flora: weeds, diseases, pests, fire, extinctions. 																		
Learning Outcomes:	<p>At the completion of this subject, students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have an understanding of the biogeography and biology of the Victorian flora; # develop skills in identification of Victoria's plants; and # appreciate the evolutionary history of, conservation value of and threats to Victoria's ecosystems. 																		

Assessment:	Written assignments of 1500 words total due during the subject (10%); project practical work of 6 pages due at the start of Semester 1 (25%); a 2-hour written examination in the summer semester examination period (65%).
Prescribed Texts:	None
Breadth Options:	<p>This subject potentially can be taken as a breadth subject component for the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Bachelor of Arts (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2014/B-ARTS) # Bachelor of Commerce (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2014/B-COM) # Bachelor of Environments (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2014/B-ENVS) # Bachelor of Music (https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/view/2014/B-MUS) <p>You should visit learn more about breadth subjects (http://breadth.unimelb.edu.au/breadth/info/index.html) and read the breadth requirements for your degree, and should discuss your choice with your student adviser, before deciding on your subjects.</p>
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Notes:	This subject is available for science credit to students enrolled in the BSc (both pre-2008 and new degrees), BAsC or a combined BSc course.
Related Majors/Minors/Specialisations:	<p>Botany Science credit subjects* for pre-2008 BSc, BAsC and combined degree science courses Science-credited subjects - new generation B-SCI and B-ENG. Selective subjects for B-BMED</p>
Related Breadth Track(s):	Australian flora