

VETS50015 Simulation Exercise

Credit Points:	25																																									
Level:	5 (Graduate/Postgraduate)																																									
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2014. This subject is delivered on-line.																																									
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Approximately 10-14 hours per week Total Time Commitment: Approximately 200 hours per semester																																									
Prerequisites:	This is the capstone subject in the Master of Veterinary Public Health (EAD), requiring completion of all other core subjects in this course. <table><tr><th>Subject</th><th>Study Period Commencement:</th><th>Credit Points:</th></tr><tr><td>VETS50003 Selection & Interpretation of Lab Tests</td><td>July</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>VETS50004 Communication in Disease Emergencies</td><td>August</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>VETS50005 Management in Disease Emergencies</td><td>February</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>VETS50006 Epidemiology of Epidemics</td><td>April</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>VETS50007 Emergency Animal Diseases 1</td><td>September</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>VETS50008 Emergency Animal Diseases 2</td><td>February</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>VETS50009 Emergency Animal Diseases 3</td><td>Not offered 2014</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>VETS50010 Emergency Animal Diseases 4</td><td>Not offered 2014</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>VETS50011 Structure & Function of Control Centres</td><td>July</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>VETS50012 Disease Investigation at Farm Level</td><td>April</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>VETS50013 Outbreak Assessment at Population Level</td><td>Not offered 2014</td><td>12.50</td></tr><tr><td>VETS50014 Outbreak Response</td><td>Not offered 2014</td><td>12.50</td></tr></table>			Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	VETS50003 Selection & Interpretation of Lab Tests	July	12.50	VETS50004 Communication in Disease Emergencies	August	12.50	VETS50005 Management in Disease Emergencies	February	12.50	VETS50006 Epidemiology of Epidemics	April	12.50	VETS50007 Emergency Animal Diseases 1	September	12.50	VETS50008 Emergency Animal Diseases 2	February	12.50	VETS50009 Emergency Animal Diseases 3	Not offered 2014	12.50	VETS50010 Emergency Animal Diseases 4	Not offered 2014	12.50	VETS50011 Structure & Function of Control Centres	July	12.50	VETS50012 Disease Investigation at Farm Level	April	12.50	VETS50013 Outbreak Assessment at Population Level	Not offered 2014	12.50	VETS50014 Outbreak Response	Not offered 2014	12.50
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Corequisites:	None																																									
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None																																									
Non Allowed Subjects:	None																																									
Core Participation Requirements:	<p>For the purposes of considering request for Reasonable Adjustments under the Disability Standards for Education (Cwth 2005), and Student Support and Engagement Policy, academic requirements for this subject are articulated in the Subject Overview, Learning Outcomes, Assessment and Generic Skills sections of this entry.</p> <p>It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. Students who feel their disability may impact on meeting the requirements of this subject are encouraged to discuss this matter with a Faculty Student Adviser and Student Equity and Disability Support: http://services.unimelb.edu.au/disability</p>																																									
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Subject Overview:	Simulation exercises are often used to train animal health staff and others in responding to outbreaks, and to test systems developed for outbreak responses. This course will use a series of lectures to give students appropriate information on planning, conducting and evaluating																																									

	exercises and then progress to participating in and analysing the responses in a simulation exercise.
Learning Outcomes:	On completion of this subject, students will have gained an overview of planning, management and evaluation of different types of simulation exercises.
Assessment:	During this subject, student participation will be assessed in weekly forums and by contributions to bulletin boards. Quizzes will be held on-line at the end of weeks 4, 8 and 12. A dissertation providing a descriptive and analytical assessment of the simulation exercise that the student participated in will be submitted by the end of week 20. The assessment components of this subject are: Participation in forums and bulletin boards (5%) Completion of three quizzes (15%) Dissertation of 10,000 words (80%)
Prescribed Texts:	Material from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) and Animal Health Australia (AHA) will be provided as part of the on-line subject materials.
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:	On completion of this subject, students should have further developed their organisational and management skills and ability to critically evaluated applied responses to animal disease emergencies.
Notes:	Reliable internet access with at least a medium speed connection and a personal computer are essential for undertaking this online program. The content is accessed through your web browser. Microsoft Office™ and Adobe Acrobat Reader or equivalent software packages are necessary for assessment tasks, assignments and some class exercises.
Related Course(s):	Master of Veterinary Public Health (Emergency Animal Diseases)