

Course Outline: All Semesters

General Information

Course Code: AGR*4010

Course Title: Special Topics in Agriculture Science II

Course Description:

This special study option enables undergraduate students in semesters 5 through 8 to undertake specific projects in agricultural science. The topic of the special study will be determined in consultation with a faculty member and the individual student. Students are responsible for making appropriate arrangements with faculty member prior to registration for the course. One of the conditions of registration is the consent of the faculty advisor.

Credit Weight: 0.5

Academic Department (or campus): Animal Biosciences

Campus: Any campus

Semester Offering: S/F/W

Class Schedule and Location: N/A

Coordinator Information

Coordinator Name: Andy Robinson

Coordinator Email: andyr@uoguelph.ca

Office location and office hours: ANNU 122, by appointment

Course Content

Specific Learning Outcomes:

This course is broadly configured to allow students an opportunity to work with a faculty member in a one-on-one situation. Learning outcomes vary widely depending upon the project that is defined between the advisor and the student. That being said, by the end of the course, students will develop and conduct an independent experiential learning project and through

this effort develop and demonstrate an in-depth understanding of a specific aspect of agriculture science.

Lecture Content:

N/A

Labs:

N/A

Seminars:

N/A

Course Assignments: To be developed and mutually agreed upon with the faculty advisor

Final examination date and time: N/A

Final exam weighting: N/A

Course Resources

Required Texts:

N/A

Recommended Texts:

N/A

Lab Manual:

N/A

Other Resources:

Each students' faculty advisor is the primary resource for the course.

Field Trips:

N/A

Additional Costs:

Additional resources and any additional requirements for safety training, protective clothing etc. will be identified and considered in conjunction with the faculty advisor.

Course Policies

Grading Policies:

Deadlines will be developed with the faculty advisor.

University Policies

Academic Consideration:

The University of Guelph is committed to supporting students in their learning experiences and responding to their individual needs and is aware that a variety of situations or events beyond the student's control may affect academic performance. Support is provided to accommodate academic needs in the face of personal difficulties or unforeseen events in the form of Academic Consideration.

Information on regulations and procedures for Academic Consideration, Appeals and Petitions, including categories, grounds, timelines and appeals can be found in [Section VIII \(Undergraduate Degree Regulations and Procedures\) of the Undergraduate Calendar](#).

Academic Misconduct:

The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community, faculty, staff, and students to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring.

University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection. Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor.

Detailed information regarding the Academic Misconduct policy is available in [Section VIII \(Undergraduate Degree Regulations and Procedures\) of the Undergraduate Calendar](#).

Accessibility:

The University of Guelph is committed to creating a barrier-free environment. Providing services for students is a shared responsibility among students, faculty and administrators. This

relationship is based on respect of individual rights, the dignity of the individual and the University community's shared commitment to an open and supportive learning environment. Students requiring service or accommodation, whether due to an identified, ongoing disability or a short-term disability should contact the Student Accessibility Services (SAS), formerly Centre for Students with Disabilities (CSD), as soon as possible.

For more information, contact SAS at 519-824-4120 ext. 56208 or email sas@uoguelph.ca or visit the [Student Accessibility Services website \(http://www.uoguelph.ca/csd/\)](http://www.uoguelph.ca/csd/).

Course Evaluation Information:

End of semester course and instructor evaluations provide students the opportunity to have their comments and opinions used as an important component in the Faculty Tenure and Promotion process, and as valuable feedback to help instructors enhance the quality of their teaching effectiveness and course delivery.

While many course evaluations are conducted in class others are now conducted online. Please refer to the [Course and Instructor Evaluation Website](#) for more information.

Drop period:

The drop period for single semester courses starts at the beginning of the add period and extends to the Fortieth (40th) class day of the current semester (the last date to drop a single semester courses without academic penalty) which is listed in [Section III \(Schedule of Dates\) of the Undergraduate Calendar](#).

The drop period for two semester courses starts at the beginning of the add period in the first semester and extends to the last day of the add period in the second semester.

Information about Dropping Courses can be found in [Section VIII \(Undergraduate Degree Regulations and Procedures\) of the Undergraduate Calendar](#).