



NEWSLETTER SEMESTER ONE 2018

November 2017

Study your Diploma in Horticulture in the Bay of Plenty

This newsletter is to let you know what is happening for Semester One and Two of 2018 to encourage you, or those you influence, to enrol for the Lincoln papers early. **Classes for Semester One start in Te Puke on Tuesday 23 January 2018.**

Please let us know what papers you intend to enrol in for Semester One by phoning 07 928 5350, or emailing Wendy Bradley (<u>wendybradley@fruition.net.nz</u>) here at Fruition. For enrolment and re-enrolment forms please contact Wendy.

Tauranga	First Year Papers	Date/Time	Venue
Semester 1, 2018	HORT 022R – Propagation and Nursery (15 credits)	Tues 23 Jan 4.30 – 6.20 pm	Fruition's Training Venue, Upstairs at 2 Palmer Place (off Jellicoe Street), Te Puke.
	MGMT 026R – Horticultural Management Systems A (15 credits)	Tues 23 Jan 6.30 – 8.20 pm	As above.
Semester 2 2018	ENGR 023R – Engineering (15 credits)	Tues 17 July 4.30 – 6.20 pm	Fruition's Training Venue, Upstairs at 2 Palmer Place (off Jellicoe Street), Te Puke.
	MGMT 027R - Horticultural Management Systems B (15 credits)	Tues 17 July 6.30 – 8.20 pm	As above.

Papers Offered - Semester One and Semester Two 2018

Please note that our second semester papers will begin in July and be taught in two sixweek blocks with exams in late October/early November.

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A recent field trip – Natalie checking out a grower's microgreens (Oct 17).

Further details of the contents of the Semester One 2018 papers follows:

HORT 022R Propagation and Nursery

This paper provides insight into the principles and practices of plant propagation and container plant growing. Students are provided with some opportunity to experience various propagation methods along with gaining an insight into the theory behind these methods. There are field trips for this paper which enhances the reality of the theory covered.

Tutor = Wendy Bradley

MGMT 026R Horticultural Management Systems A

This paper is an introduction to the principles of commercial management, production economics and enterprise budgeting across a range of horticultural management systems. The paper allows the students to identify the major components in different horticultural systems and the relationships between them. Much of the teaching focuses around field trips looking at various horticultural enterprises.

Tutors = Wendy Bradley & Bryce Morrison

Credit for National Certificate in Horticulture (NCH) (L4) Units (recognition for prior learning)

Lincoln University, the Primary Industry Training Organisation have an agreement that allows for the transfer of credits gained as unit standards for some Lincoln University Diploma papers and vice versa. If you have been training at a Polytech or in the industry for the NCH (L4), or you have completed a qualification at a NZ University send a copy of your Record of Learning to Lincoln University and you may get a pleasant surprise. Contact Lana Williams, email lana.williams@lincoln.ac.nz or phone 03 423 0098. Please note Lincoln's website states that a fee of \$75 including GST will be charged for each cross credit sought. The earlier you start the process the better, we suggest you do this now if it is applicable to you.

Scholarships

There are many Lincoln University Scholarships available for Diploma in Horticulture students, especially for students new to Lincoln, <u>http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Lincoln-Home/Apply/Scholarships/</u>. Also Horticulture NZ offer Industry Trainee Scholarships and we have had a number of recent students successful – these are offered annually so check out the Horticulture NZ web page <u>http://www.hortnz.co.nz/our-work/people/</u>

Fees, loans and allowances

Course fees for the papers on offer for 2018 are \$860 per paper including GST plus an additional annual student services levy of \$60 (incl GST). The course fee is payable at the time of enrolment to confirm your place on the course. If your employer is paying include an address on your enrolment form so Lincoln can send the invoice directly to your employer. If interested in payment options and all fees chargeable, http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Lincoln-Home/Apply/Whats-it-going-to-cost/Fees-Tuition/

For loans and allowances <u>http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Lincoln-Home/Apply/Whats-it-going-to-cost/Financial-Assistance/</u>

Practical Work

To complete your Diploma in Horticulture you need to complete a practical work report. If you wish to graduate in April 2018 you need to have your practical work report into Lincoln by 1 February 2018. For assistance and details on this report contact Barbara Nicholson, email <u>barbara.nicholson@lincoln.ac.nz</u>. Fruition Horticulture (BOP) also have some information that may be helpful to you when it comes to preparing the report. Contact <u>wendybradley@fruition.net.nz</u>

Other Training

Fruition Horticulture offers several other training programmes. Do talk to us if you are interested in our Health & Safety in the Workplace, Effective Supervision, Foundation Learning programme or training designed specifically for your workplace. Visit our webpage http://www.fruition.net.nz/we-offer/training/

Keeping in touch – Facebook

Please join our Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/FruitionHort</u> another mode of communication for keeping up to date.



Cleansing our Database

If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please let us know by emailing <u>admin@fruition.net.nz</u>.

- Mark Tuesday 23 January 2018 in your diary now!
- Contact Wendy for an enrolment or reenrolment form and get this into Lincoln ASAP