

NEWSLETTER SEMESTER 2, 2017

May 2017

Study your Diploma in Horticulture in the Bay of Plenty

This newsletter is to let you know what is happening for Semester Two 2017 and Semester One of 2018 to encourage you, or those you influence, to enrol for the Lincoln papers early. **Classes for Semester Two start in Tauranga/Te Puke on Tuesday 11 July 2017.**

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

Papers Offered - Semester Two 2017 and Semester One 2018

Tauranga	First Year Papers	Date/Time	Venue
Semester 2, 2017	BIOS 022R – Plant Health (15 credits)	Tues 11 July 4.30 – 6.20 pm	Fruition's Training Venue, Upstairs at 2 Palmer Place (off Jellicoe Street), Te Puke.
	PLSC 021R – Plant Studies (15 credits)	Tues 11 July 6.30 – 8.20 pm	As above.
Semester 1, 2018	HORT 022R – Propagation and Nursery (15 credits)		
	MGMT 026R – Horticultural Management Systems A (15 credits)		

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



Students in class January 2017

Further details of the contents of the Semester Two papers follow:

BIOS 022R – Plant Health

This course will cover:

- An introduction to the biology and management of pest and pathogenic organisms of horticultural and agricultural crops.
- An introduction to agrichemicals, their safe and efficient use.
- Common pests and diseases in horticultural crops, their development, spread and control.

Wendy Bradley will tutor this paper.

PLSC 021R – Plant Studies

This is a paper that really gets to the nub of plant production. If you want to understand more about how to achieve better dry matter in kiwifruit or manage biennial bearing in avocados you absolutely must understand how plants function.

This course will cover:

- An introduction to the process of plant identification.
- Plant morphology, classification, nomenclature and plant keys.
- Plant structure, plant growth and plant functions.
- Factors influencing plant growth.
- Plant life cycles and the plant kingdom.
- Plant ecology including concepts of energy flows and ecosystem dynamics.

Ruth Underwood will tutor this paper.

Credit for National Certificate in Horticulture (NCH) (L4) Units

Lincoln University and 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), send a copy of your Record of Learning to Lincoln University and you may get a pleasant surprise. Contact Lana Williams, email ana.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, <http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Lincoln-Home/Apply/Scholarships/>

Horticulture NZ Industry Trainee Scholarship success

Congratulations to Patrick Tomsett one of our current Lincoln University Horticulture Diploma students who was successful recently in securing an Industry Trainee scholarship offered annually by Horticulture NZ <http://www.hortnz.co.nz/our-work/people/industry-training-scholarship-2017/>

Fees, loans and allowances

Course fees for the papers on offer for 2017 are \$828 per paper including GST plus an additional annual student services levy of \$60. 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 <http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Lincoln-Home/Apply/Whats-it-going-to-cost/Financial-Assistance/>

Keeping in touch – Facebook

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



Lincoln tutors and students' dinner November 2016

Practical Work

To complete your Diploma in Horticulture you need to complete practical work. Contact Barbara Nicholson, email barbara.nicholson@lincoln.ac.nz

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/>

Improve your speaking skills

Have you ever thought about joining Toastmasters? If you find it nerve racking or lack confidence to speak to a group Toastmasters may be beneficial. Check out what's available closest to you. One of our previous students is a keen member of Excel Toastmasters at the Mount – see the attached poster for more information.

Cleansing our Database

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

- **Mark Tuesday 11 July 2017 in your diary now!**
- **Contact Wendy for enrolment forms now!**



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