

Newsletter Semester 1 2022

November 2021

Study your Diploma in Horticulture in the Bay of Plenty

Key points to note

- Results for Semester 2 papers available online from **Wednesday 24 November 2021**.
- Semester 1 classes start on **Tuesday 18 January 2022**.
- Semester 1 papers offered in 2022 are **Horticultural Management Systems A** and **Propagation & Nursery**.
- **Fees continue to be free** for the Diploma study until 31 December 2022.

Please let us know what papers you intend to enrol in for Semester One 2021 by emailing Wendy Bradley (wendybradley@fruition.net.nz) or phone 07 928 5350. If enrolling for the first time, follow this link on the Lincoln University webpage <https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Apply/> or contact Wendy Bradley for the enrolment details. If an existing student and re-enrolling contact Wendy for the re-enrolment form.

Papers Offered - Semesters One & Two 2022

Tauranga	First Year Papers	Date/Time	Venue
Semester 1 2022	MGMT 026R – Horticultural Management Systems A (15 credits)	Tues 18 Jan 2022 – 4.30 – 6.20pm	Te Puke class, upstairs 2 Palmer Place, Te Puke
	HORT 022R – Propagation and Nursery (15 credits)	Tues 18 Jan 2022 – 6.30 – 8.20pm	As above.
Semester 2 2022	MGMT 027R – Horticultural Management Systems B (15 credits)	Tues 19 July 2022 – 4.30 – 6.20pm	As above.
	ENGN 023R – Engineering (15 credits)	Tues 19 July 2022 – 6.30 – 8.20pm	As above.

Further details of the contents of the Semester One 2022 papers follows:

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.

Tutor = Sophie Twigley

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 = Ruth Underwood

Free fees

Lincoln University currently offer **free fees to domestic students** for three of its sub-degree programmes which includes the **Diploma in Horticulture** from **July 2020 until December 2022**. This is due to the Government's Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund.

Scholarships

Whilst fees are free to assist you with other study related expenses there are many Lincoln University Scholarships available. Recently one of our student's was successful in receiving the Tararua Growers Association Scholarship – every little bit extra counts so do apply.

The following link provides details of scholarships specifically available for those studying the Diploma in Horticulture <https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/study/Qualifications/Qualification/?QualCode=d.horticulture>. Also check out the specific scholarships detailed below offered through Lincoln and Bay Trust.

Ahuwhenua Scholarship

Closing Date: 30 March 2022

Value: \$5,000

Region: All

Study Level: First Time Student

Study Area: Agriculture

Website: <http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Study/Qualifications/Qualification/scholarships/?ScholarshipCode=LincIn%20University%20Ahuwhenua%20Scholarship>

Open to school leaver students of Māori descent enrolled in an undergraduate or sub-degree study in the Agricultural, mahinga kai or organics field at Lincoln University.

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The scholarship value is of \$5,000 paid out fortnightly during the academic year. The successful applicant/s will be required to contribute positively to Māori events on campus and/or the activities of Te Awhioraki, the Lincoln University Māori Students' Association.

Putaiiao Scholarship

Closing Date: 30 March 2022

Value: \$5,000

Region: All

Study Level: First Time Student

Study Area: Agriculture, Science & Mathematics

Website: <http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Study/Qualifications/Qualification/scholarships/?q=Lincoln%20University%20Putaiiao%20Scholarship>

Open to students of Māori descent who are entering undergraduate study at Lincoln University in a Science related field.

The value of the scholarship will be \$5,000 paid out in fortnightly instalments during the academic year. Applicants must have evidence of excellence in science related secondary school subjects and have demonstrated leadership potential in the Māori community.



Do you have a physical or intellectual disability and planning Tertiary study next year (2022)?

**Applications are open from
1 November to 14 January 2022
For the Dillon Scholarship**

The Scholarship provides financial assistance to people with **significant** physical or intellectual disabilities who intend pursuing tertiary education.

Note: to be eligible for the scholarship, students home base must be from the Bay of Plenty region.

Complete an application form on-line from 1 November 2021.

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<http://baytrust.org.nz/dillon-scholarship>
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Credit for National Certificate in Horticulture (NCH) (L4) Units (recognition for prior learning)

Lincoln University and the Primary ITO 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 ana.williams@lincoln.ac.nz or phone 03 423 0098. **We suggest you do this now if it is applicable to you as it may mean one less paper to study to complete the Diploma.**

Evaluation feedback

At the completion of each semester we seek feedback in the form of evaluations of the tutors and the courses. We value this feedback and thank those who complete it. The responses are completely anonymous. In relation to our latest semester papers (Plant Health and Plant Studies) the feedback has been summarised:

Plant Health (Tutors – Wendy Bradley & Sophie Twigley):

75% of students responded, the lowest rating out of 5 was an average of 3.89 relating to course materials, all tutor related questions received 4.4 and higher ratings - well prepared, enthusiastic, explained clearly, helpful timely feedback.

What worked well – good learning environment, reviewing past exams, flexibility, related to work situation, friendly helpful tutor – questions answered well, relationships with fellow students and group discussions. Students said it was a fun enjoyable class.

Points for improvement – mini tests throughout the course and stick to timetable. It is difficult for those who do both papers to concentrate after a big day of work too so need to ensure we mix up the delivery and provide mini breaks so students can remain engaged.

Points to note for Lincoln - felt a lot of the material was based around chemical usage need more on other controls in the IPM model, being able to buy resource book, if students in the Lincoln class ask questions can the lecturer, please repeat the questions as they weren't audible in the recordings and provide feedback from tests/assignments.

Plant Studies (Tutor – Ruth Underwood):

66% of students responded, all ratings scored an average of 4 and greater (out of 5). The 4 related to the length of the course (assume learners felt course should be longer due to large amount of content) and the 5 was for the tutor being helpful and willing to provide assistance.

What worked well – handouts, informative professional tutoring, plant samples, relating to real world contexts, relevant to my work, good learning environment and tutor/student relationship.

What can be improved – have extra tutorials/revision classes/mini tests/study groups for this complex topic – some ideas the tutor can use when delivering the class next time. There was the suggestion that the course be all delivered online or be able to purchase and use the resource in class. Extra Fruition slides and handouts can be a double up. Tutor to ensure adding value to what is available online – could be through mini tests, etc.

Points to note for Lincoln - get marks in a timely manner, see completed work so know what to work on, have audio available for online classes and be able to purchase the resource.

Practical Work

To complete your Diploma in Horticulture you need to complete a practical work report. You do not need to consider completing this report until you are near completion of all eight Diploma papers. For assistance and details on this report contact Barbara Nicholson, email barbara.nicholson@lincoln.ac.nz. Fruition Horticulture (BOP) also have some information that may be helpful to you when it comes to preparing the report. Contact wendybradley@fruition.net.nz

Keeping in touch – Facebook

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

Nelson Diploma study in 2022

The Lincoln University Diploma in Horticulture study is also available as a regional programme in Nelson. The papers on offer in semester 1, 2022 are:

Propagation & Nursery – HORT 022R (15 credits) starts Tuesday 11 January 2021

Computing & Communications – COMP 021R (15 credits) starts Tuesday 11 January 2021

If you know of anyone in this region who might be keen to study the Lincoln University Level 5 Diploma in Horticulture please have them contact GregDryden@fruition.net.nz or MikeNelson@fruition.net.nz phone 03 547 3959.

Level 6 – Fruition Diploma in Horticulture Production

Do you want to extend your skills and knowledge in horticulture or have a qualification that adds a horticultural lens to your existing qualification? We are offering a **Fruition Diploma in Production Horticulture (Level 6) starting on Wednesday 19 January 2022**. The programme will be broken into 6 x 20 credit courses taught over two years. Programme details including graduate outcomes, the six courses offered and an application to enrol can be sourced from <https://fruition.ac.nz/programmes/level-6>

Cleansing our Database

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

- **Mark Tuesday 18 January 2022 in your diary now for the L5 Diploma in Horticulture semester 1 start date in Tauranga.**
- **Contact Wendy for an enrolment or re-enrolment form (wendybradley@fruition.net.nz) for the Level 5 Diploma in Horticulture in Tauranga.**
- **Contact Greg (gregdryden@fruition.net.nz) if keen to study the Level 5 Diploma in Horticulture in Nelson starts Tuesday 11 January 2022.**
- **Mark Wednesday 19 January 2022 in your diary for the L6 Fruition Diploma in Horticulture Production start date and click on this link to enrol <https://fruition.ac.nz/enrol-level-6>**