

Newsletter/Panui Semester 2 2022

June 2022

Study your Diploma in Horticulture in the Bay of Plenty

Key points to note

- Results for Semester 1 2022 papers/pepa available online from **Wednesday 6 July 2022**.
- Semester 2 classes start on **Tuesday 19 July 2022**.
- Semester 2 pepa offered in 2022 are **Horticultural Management Systems B** and **Engineering**.
- **Fees continue to be free** for the Diploma study until **31 December 2022**.

If enrolling for the first time, follow this link on the Lincoln University webpage <https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/Apply/> or contact Wendy Bradley (wendybradley@fruition.net.nz) for the enrolment details. If you are an existing student and re-enrolling contact Wendy for the re-enrolment form, if not already done.

Papers/Pepa Offered - Semester Two 2022 & Semester One 2023

Tauranga	Pepa	Date/Time	Venue
Semester 2 2022	MGMT 027R – Horticultural Management Systems B (15 credits)	Tues 19 July 2022 – 4.30 – 6.20pm	Te Puke class, upstairs 2 Palmer Place, Te Puke
	ENGN 023R – Engineering (15 credits)	Tues 19 July 2022 – 6.30 – 8.20pm	As above.
Semester 1 2023 Order of pepa delivered TBC	SOSC 021R – Soils and Soil Management (15 credits)	Tues 17 January – 4.30 – 6.20pm (Date TBC)	As above.
	COMP 021R – Computing and Communications (15 credits)	Tues 17 January 2023 – 6.30 – 8.20pm (Date TBC)	As above.

Further details of the contents of the Semester 2 2022 pepa follows:

MGMT 027R Horticultural Management Systems B

An introduction to the principles of financial management in horticulture, including investment analysis, land purchase, debt servicing and accounting. Includes the study of horticultural production and management systems and a series of field case studies of selected horticultural enterprise systems. Much of the teaching is focused around three field trips looking at various horticultural enterprises. When we have a field trip, we will undertake to do this on the afternoon of the class day (i.e. on a Tuesday) and we will not hold a class that evening.

Tutor = Sophie Twigley

ENGN 023R Engineering

This pepa is a 'catch all' for a wide range of topics. It includes horticultural structures, materials, building technology, water technology, land information systems and surveying, machines and electricity, engineering impacts and hazards.

Tutor = Malcolm Howard

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 Governments Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund. This fund does end this year in December.

Scholarships/Karahipi

Whilst fees are free until 31 Dec 2022, to assist you with other study related expenses there are many Lincoln University Karahipi available. Every little bit extra counts so do apply.

The following link provides details of karahipi - [Scholarships :: Lincoln University](#)

Also check out the specific karahipi detailed below offered through Lincoln and Bay Trust

<https://www.baytrust.org.nz/dillon-scholarship>

Ahuwhenua Karahipi

Value: \$5,000

Region: All

Study Level: First Time Student

Study Area: Agriculture

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.

The karahipi 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.

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Putaiiao Karahipi

Value: \$5,000

Region: All

Study Level: First Time Student

Study Area: Agriculture, Science & Mathematics

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

The value of the karahipi 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.

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 pepa 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, 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/urupare

At the completion of each semester we seek urupare in the form of evaluations of the tutors and the courses. We value this urupare and thank those who complete it. The responses are completely anonymous. In relation to our latest semester pepa (Hort Mgmt A and Propagation) the urupare has been summarised:

Hort Management (Tutor – Sophie Twigley):

58% of students responded, so just over half the class. The lowest rating out of 5 was an average of 3.57 regarding course materials & handouts (how useful/well produced), all tutor related questions received 4.43 and higher ratings.

What to improve – be back in class, for everyone to feel their contributions are valuable and feel comfortable to contribute, have a logical topic flow, deeper knowledge/information with examples provided.

What worked well – being online helped with time management, and practical assessment tasks.

Propagation & Nursery (Tutor – Ruth Underwood):

40% of students responded, the lowest ratings were for course length and tutor enthusiasm (3.75 average out of 5). Other ratings averaged 4.33 and above.

What to improve – opportunity for student interaction and group activities.

What worked well – handouts, online, and fantastic tutor with amazing depth of knowledge.

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

The Lincoln University Diploma in Horticulture study is also available as a regional programme in Nelson, starting again in 2023. 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 (available nationwide)

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)**. The programme will be broken into 6 x 20 credit courses taught over two years and you can be located anywhere in NZ. 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 19 July 2022 in your diary now for the L5 Diploma in Horticulture semester 2 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.**
- **For the L6 Fruition Diploma in Horticulture Production click on this link to enrol <https://fruition.ac.nz/enrol-level-6>**