UNIVERSITY OF THE FRASER VALLEY

ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 1987
REVISED COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2019
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: (six years after UEC approval) September 2024
Course outline form version: 09/15/14

OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: AGRI 192	**Number of Credits:** 3 Course credit policy (105)
Course Full Title: Practicum I **Course Short Title (if title exceeds 30 characters):**	
Faculty: Faculty of Applied and Technical Studies	**Department (or program if no department):** Agriculture

Calendar Description:

This is a three-week, on-the-job training course in agriculture. Students will work, without remuneration, for a selected host, in return for which valuable work experience and new skills will be acquired. Students' grades for this course will be based on hosts' evaluations, journal, and thank you letter.

Prerequisites (or NONE):	(Admission to one of the following with 9 credits in the program: an agriculture certificate, the Agriculture Technology diploma, or the Bachelor of Agricultural Science), a minimum GPA of 2.00, and department permission.
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	AGRI 183.

Equivalent Courses (cannot be taken for additional credit)

Former course code/number:

Cross-listed with:

Equivalent course(s):

Note: Equivalent course(s) should be included in the calendar description by way of a note that students with credit for the equivalent course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.

Transfer Credit

Transfer credit already exists: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Transfer credit requested (OReg to submit to BCCAT):
☐ Yes ☐ No (if yes, fill in transfer credit form)

Resubmit revised outline for articulation: ☐ Yes ☐ No

To find out how this course transfers, see **bctransferguide.ca**.

Total Hours: 90

Typical structure of instructional hours:

Lecture hours	
Seminars/tutorials/workshops	
Laboratory hours	
Field experience hours	
Experiential (practicum, internship, etc.)	Min. 90
Online learning activities	
Other contact hours: Student directed learning	
Total	**90**

Special Topics

Will the course be offered with different topics?
☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, different lettered courses may be taken for credit:
☐ No ☐ Yes, repeat(s) ☐ Yes, no limit

Note: The specific topic will be recorded when offered.

Maximum enrolment (for information only): 30

Expected frequency of course offerings (every semester, annually, every other year, etc.): Annually

Department / Program Head or Director: Rolf Arnold	**Date approved:**	May 2018
Faculty Council approval	**Date approved:**	May 2018
Campus-Wide Consultation (CWC)	**Date of posting:**	September 12, 2018
Dean/Associate VP: John English	**Date approved:**	May 2018
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval	**Date of meeting:**	September 28, 2018

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Apply knowledge and skills learned from their previous courses to a real world practicum setting.
- Acquire the necessary new skill sets in accordance with the particular practicum experience.
- Demonstrate ability to work independently and collaboratively in the placement environment (e.g. farm, lab, etc.)
- Work safely and in a structured way to prevent injury to self and others, loss of crop, (injury/loss) to animals and damage to farm equipment, relevant to Worksafe BC, WHMIS, HACAP, ISO, organic and other certifications.
- Use effective written and oral communication relevant for an employment setting.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

☐ Yes ☒ No, PLAR cannot be awarded for this course because it is a course which new skills are learned.

Typical Instructional Methods (guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion)

Host directed supervised teaching, specific task reinforcement, and discussions.

Grading system: Letter Grades: ☒ Credit/No Credit: ☐ Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours: Yes ☐ No ☒

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials (if more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form)

	Author (surname, initials) Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1.		☐		
2.		☐		
3.		☐		
4.		☐		
5.		☐		

Required Additional Supplies and Materials (software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)

- Depends on industry host requirements, such as WCB
- Students are expected to provide transportation to practicum locations
- Appropriate work clothing and safety boots

Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting

Final exam:	%	Assignments:	%	Midterm exam:	%	Practicum:	80%
Quizzes/tests:	%	Lab work:	%	Field experience:	%	Shop work:	%
Journal:	10%	Letter:	10%	Other:	%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary): Standardized practicum host evaluation, plus check off of: thank you letter, required minimum hours, faculty supervisor's visit, and practicum journal.

Typical Course Content and Topics

Course content varies with each industry practicum host and is established in consultation with each individual student and their supervising faculty member.

Note: With instructor's permission, students may spend part of either AGRI 192 or AGRI 292 acquiring a credentialed skill such as artificial insemination of cattle training or equipment operation.