



UWA Plus Micro-credentials

Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description	AGRIM503 Responsible Agricultural Practices. This unit critically analyses, using a philosophical approach, agricultural activities around the world. In particular it examines the use of animals in agricultural production, the management of natural resources, and considers community attitudes relating to the use of production animals, the impact of agriculture on natural resources, the use of modern technologies, and the societal role of agriculture. The unit will provide students with the knowledge and skills to conduct a fair assessment of current and future ethical problems arising from agricultural production. The students examine current ideologies and scientific research that attempts to understand and improve the ethics of agriculture worldwide.
Certified learning	(1) analyse, using a philosophical approach, the impact of agricultural activities on animals, natural resources, and society; (2) critically discuss ethical issues relating to biology, economics, sociology, and philosophy, in the context of agricultural production; (3) analyse and integrate information that is required to develop, explain, discuss and justify their personal perspective on modern agricultural practices; and (4) collaborate with others to consider and compare differing perspectives on ethical issues in agriculture.
How learner participated	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	150 hours total. Each week 1.5 hours of online recorded lecture content, 2 hour synchronous workshop and 9 hours of self-directed study for 12 weeks.
Main assessment task	Application of a skill to a complex problem, Application of a skill to a routine problem
Indicative equivalent level	Postgraduate
Industry recognition	N/A
Quality assurance	The quality of UWA Plus micro-credentials is assured through The University of Western Australia's standards and academic integrity processes.
Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to:	6
. Admission to an award course	No
. Credit towards an award course	Yes
. If yes, how much credit?	Credit is one unit