

Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture

AGRI5710 and AGRI5705: Graduate Modules Fact Sheet

The Graduate Module courses, AGRI5710 and AGRI5705, have been created to provide students with flexibility in their studies and give students the opportunity to study areas that are not directly related to the research area. The course allows for taking a variety of topics from different instructors. A module is 1/3 of a course equivalent; it is not a full course done in a short period.

Current modules that qualify for AGRI5710 (I) and AGRI 5705 (II) may be sent to you by e-mail and/or posted at <http://www.dal.ca/faculty/agriculture/programs/graduate-studies.html>

The Biology Department also offers a module course, BIOL6705/6706. You may use one of these modules as part of AGRI5710/5705. If you take two, you need to register for the Biology course. Please discuss this with Gordon Price before making any final commitments.

Module Regulations:

1. New modules must be approved by the Module Coordinator (Dr. Gordon Price, Graduate Studies Office). It is the instructor's responsibility to have the module approved. The module request should include an outline of the topics, the marking scheme, and the dates that assignments are due. Material is expected to be a graduate level. The instructor arranges the time and location in consultation with interested students.
2. Students may approach any Faculty member about offering a new module. Post-doctoral fellows may teach a module.
3. Students should confirm with the instructor when and where classes will be held. Modules are not timetabled through the Registry Office.
4. Three modules are required to complete one course. You *register for the course*, not for a specific module, on Dal Online.
5. Students can take any of the listed graduate modules they wish, with approval of the instructor(s). (You should discuss choices with your supervisor.)
6. The mark received for the course is the average of the three module marks. If a module is failed, the course will be failed.
7. A student must list their modules on the Module Confirmation form <http://www.dal.ca/faculty/agriculture/programs/graduate-studies/forms.html> and return it to the Graduate Studies office within the first two weeks of the appropriate semester. If you only have one module confirmed, submit the form; you can do this for each module. It is extremely important that these forms be brought to the office, as this is the only way that marks can be tracked and entered.
8. Instructors must provide the module marks for each student to the Graduate Studies Office, Cumming Hall. This should be done by sending a signed copy of the mark, or by sending an e-mail to gprice@dal.ca. These marks are NOT entered into Dal Online by the instructor.

Registration:

If this is your first module course, register for AGRI5710. Only register for AGRI5705 if you have already received credit for AGRI5710.

There are two official registration times for AGRI5710 and AGRI5705, September and January. Students have eight months to complete the three modules. Students who register for AGRI5710 in September 2018 must complete three modules by April, 2019. Students who register in January 2019 have until August 2019 to complete the modules. Students who take a module in the summer semester and are not yet registered for a module course must register in the following Fall semester to receive credit.

Registration in September: Register for AGRI 5710 (or 5705) X **and** Y. Register online by September 18, 2018. When you register for the Fall you will automatically be registered for winter as well. You do not need to register again in January.

Registration in January: Register for AGRI5710Y (or AGRI5705Y) by January 18, 2019. Your mark will be carried as an Incomplete until August.