

Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture

AGRI5705: Graduate Modules Fact Sheet

The Graduate Module courses, 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 AGRI 5705 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 AGRI5705. 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:

Only register for AGRI5705 (As of September 2019, AGRI5710 has been discontinued). You must register in AGRI5705 for each semester until you have completed all THREE required modules. Your grade appear as INP (In Progress) until the final module has been completed.

Students must complete the three modules to receive a course credit.