

Critical Information Summary

Title and brief description	<p>AGRIM503 Responsible Agricultural Production</p> <p>This micro-credential 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 micro-credential 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.</p>
Certified learning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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; 4. Collaborate with others to consider and compare differing perspectives on ethical issues in agriculture.
How learner participated	Online only
Effort required (indicative)	150 total hours
Main assessment task	Application of multiple skills to complex problems
Supervision and identity verification	Unsupervised, no identity verification
Indicative equivalent level	Masters
Quality assurance	The University of Western Australia
Successful learner earns PD Points for conversion to:	6
• Admission to an award course	No
• Credit towards an award course	Yes Unspecified credit towards a Master of Agricultural Economics, Master of Agricultural Science, Master of Biotechnology or Master of Environmental Science (6 PD points required).
• If yes, how much credit?	Credit is one unit