

AGRI 2003 ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

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Student Contribution Band

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Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. Describe and group some common animal disease/parasite aetiologies
2. Describe modes of disease transmission in animals
3. Compare and discuss methods of disease control in animals
4. Identify, define and assess levels of observed animal health in a range of species
5. Perform, analyse and describe basic animal health parameters
6. Conduct and describe some basic disease diagnosis techniques in the laboratory and field
7. Discuss the relationship between animal management and animal health and welfare implications
8. Define legal obligations for those working with animals

Subject Content

Common ectoparasites and endoparasites and their effects on the host

Non-pathogen-derived animal disease including nutritionally-derived

Pathogen-derived animal disease

Common livestock diseases

Common companion animal diseases

Wildlife disease

Disease prevention and control (includes vaccination and animal handling in the field)

Assessment of health in animals (includes in the laboratory and in the field)

The relationships between animal management and animal health and welfare implications

Animal welfare

Legislation and obligations of those working with research, industry, wildlife animal species

Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Type	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task	Mandatory
Report: Written investigatory report on animal disease	2,000 words	20	N	Individual	

Mid semester quiz	1 hour	30	N	Individual
Final Quiz	2 hours	50	N	Individual