AGRI 3008 ANIMAL HEALTH, ETHICS 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 categorise some common animal disease/parasite aetiologies
- 2. Distinguish between different modes of disease transmission in animals
- 3. Compare and contrast 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, assess and describe some basic disease diagnosis techniques in the laboratory and field
- 7. Evaluate the relationship between animal management and animal health and welfare implications
- 8. Assess and select the legal obligations for those working with animals

Subject Content

- Common ectoparasites and endoparasites and their effects on the host

- Non-pathogen-derived animal disease
- Pathogen-derived animal disease
- Livestock disease
- Companion animal disease
- Wildlife disease
- Disease prevention and control
- Assessment of health in animals
- 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.

Туре	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Mandatory Group Task
Report: Viva	15 minutes	20	Ν	Individual
Quizzes (3)	15 minutes	30	Ν	Individual
Final Exam	1 hours	30	Ν	Individual

Written	500 words	20	Ν	Individual
report to				

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