



## Department of Agricultural Sciences

### **Block Teaching Information for 2009**

- **Post Graduate Diploma in Wine Production,**
- **Wine Production 4<sup>th</sup> Year, and**
- **Short Courses (Blocks each \$1200 + GST )**

The three teaching Blocks are offered to full-time students in the Bachelor of Science (viticulture stream, 4<sup>th</sup> year Wine Production), and Post Graduate Diploma in Wine Production. Each Block is also offered as a stand alone Short Course with attendees receiving a Certificate of Attendance.

Applicants for the Post Graduate Diploma should contact the Faculty of Science Technology and Engineering office on 0394793154, for an application form, or for more information on course content please contact Lindsay Corby as below.

Applicants for the Short Courses should contact Lindsay Corby on 0394792191, or [l.corby@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:l.corby@latrobe.edu.au) for more detailed information and a direct application form.

### **The Short Course/Block teaching will be as follows**

#### **AGR4WMM/Wine Essentials      January 19<sup>th</sup> – January 30<sup>th</sup> 2009**

This block will be taught from Bundoora in the Agriculture lab 233 and room Agr145. There will be a tour to the North East VIC wine region leaving Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and returning Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>. This will include dinner on the Monday evening with the Rutherglen Senior Vignerons group, and will include a fortified wine session, and durif tasting. Accommodation will be in a motel in Rutherglen on the Monday night and at the La Trobe Beechworth campus on the Tuesday night. Details and costs to be advised.

#### **AGR4WPT/Wine Technology      May 25<sup>th</sup> – June 5<sup>th</sup> 2009**

This block will be based at our Mildura campus and will involve visits to a number of the large wineries and wine related businesses in the region (and the boutique Mildura brewery). Self-catered apartment style accommodation is usually organised, which costs in the region of \$40/night plus food.

#### **AGR4OEN/Oenology                      July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup> 2009**

Again based at the Bundoora campus using the Ag lab 233 and rm Agr145. Generally structured as half day lectures/half day prac session, and includes 2 half day tours to wineries, previous tours have been to Yarra Valley, Mornington Peninsula, Sunbury, Geelong.

### **PG Diploma and Wine Production students**

**Work experience.** It is important to begin your search for a vintage place in September/October, as the larger wineries try to finalise their vintage staff by December. You can leave it to the last minute, but may limit the opportunities available to you. Know what you want on your CV, and target wineries accordingly.

The second (northern hemisphere) vintage period will commence after the Oenology session but again you can contact wineries in May (or take what you are offered by the Agency) and begin your application process for visas in early June, whether through Bibber or IRE.

The block teaching will allow you plenty of time to complete assignments **before** commencement of vintage periods.

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