

# Agriculture (2U)

Category A – NESA Developed Course

Counts towards ATAR



# Why Study Agriculture?

Are you interested in plants or animals and where your food and fibre come from?

Working in a diverse and rewarding industry?

The course provides students with opportunities to understand and appreciate the essential aspects of agriculture.

It provides a structure that reflects the important role that agriculture plays in society and to the Australian economy.



# Great Experiences!

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of experiences to expand their understanding of the agricultural industry and develop their skills including:

- Excursions such as Junior Judging and parading at both Mudgee Show and the Dubbo Merino Wether Challenge.
- Attending multiple careers expos to meet like minded people and develop industry contacts.



# What does the course look like?

## Year 11 Course

- Unit 1: Overview of Agriculture
- Unit 2: Plant Production
- Unit 3: Animal Production
- Unit 4: Farm Case Study



# What does the course look like?

## HSC Course

- Unit 1: Farm Product Study
- Unit 2: Plant/Animal Production
- Option: Climate Challenge



# Where can Agriculture take you?



Agriculture supports the jobs of 1.6 million Australians in farming and relating industries, accounting for 17.2% of the national workforce.

Careers include:

- Stock and Station Agent      Breeder or Geneticists
- Farm and Station Manager      Agronomists or Crop/Soil Scientists      Shearer  
or Wool Classer      Grain Trader
- Jackaroo/Jillaroo      Irrigation Technician      Overseer      Mechanics
- Feedlot Assistant/Manager      Chopper Pilot      Agriculture Teacher
- Field Equipment Operator (baler, header, combine)



# Need more Information?

- Refer to your subject selection booklet
- See Miss Honeysett in the TAS Staffroom
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