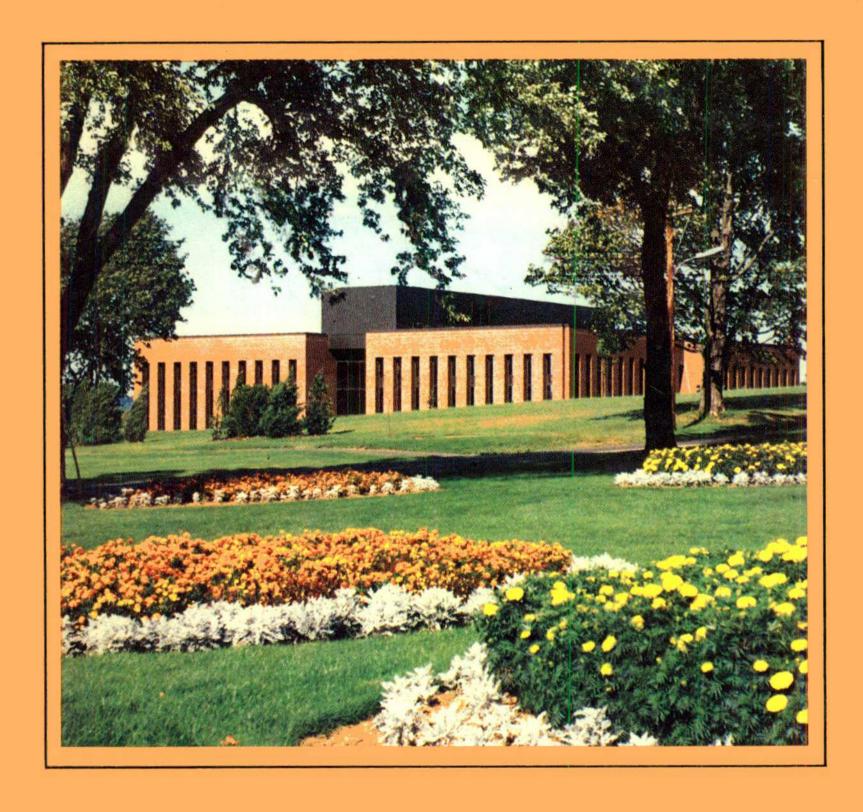
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1987-1988

of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College Truro

Under
The Nova Scotia Department
of Agriculture and Marketing

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# 1987-1988 Calendar

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# Calendar for Session 1987-1988

#### 1987

September 8 Registration for students registering for the first time.

September 9 Registration for returning students.

September 10 Fall semester lectures commence at 8:15 a.m.

October 12 Thanksgiving Day. No classes.

October 30 College Royal Showday. No classes.

November 11 Remembrance Day. No classes.

December 7 Classes end.

December 10-19 First semester examinations.

1988

January 4 Winter semester lectures commence at 8:15 a.m. Registration for

second semester and for pre-tech.

February 22-26 Mid-semester break for individual study.

April 1 Good Friday.

April 8 Classes end.

April 11-20 Winter semester examinations.

May 4 Convocation

# Officers of Administration

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**Deposits** 

In the letter that offers final acceptance the student is asked to forward to the Registrar's Office, before August 7, a \$25 registration deposit and, for students who want a place in residence, a \$75 room deposit. The receipt for \$100 confirms the student's acceptance of the offer of admission, assures the student of a place in the course, and reserves a place for the student in residence. The receipt of the \$25 deposit, only, confirms the student's acceptance of the offer of admission, assures the student's place in the course, and indicates that the student does not want to have a place reserved in residence. The full amount of the deposit will be refunded when students cancel their applications before August 14. After this date, there is no refund of the \$25 course deposit. The \$75 residence deposit will be refunded up to, but not after, August 31 provided the Registrar's Office is notified.

Deposits are subtracted from the total payments due at registration in September (see page 12).

The student must have *final* acceptance before submitting a deposit. Deposits submitted by students who have not received final acceptance will be returned.

Payments at Registration

The College reserves the right to make changes without notice in its published scale of charges for tuition, accommodations and meals, and other fees. Refunds will not be made except as stated below.

The amounts for meals and lodging specified on the next page are for the regular academic year. The weekly rate during this period is \$100. The rate in the summer months (May 1 to September 1) for students and others is \$19 per day for double occupancy.

Students who are not Canadian citizens or residents pay an additional tuition fee of \$850 per semester and must take out health insurance at a cost of \$325 per academic year.

All payments are due on the dates stated.

Late registration is not permitted unless the circumstances are exceptional. When late registration is permitted, there is a penalty of \$20 for each day of lectures missed, unless late registration is due to illness or other compelling compassionate reasons.

Students who intend to finance their education with Canada Student Loan funds, but do not receive their Certificate of Eligibility (Schedule 1 form) before registration, must pay the required fee at registration time. Students should therefore arrange the necessary temporary financing before their arrival for registration.

# **Degree Courses**

All charges are subject to change.

Tuition fees for students who are not Canadian citizens or residents are an additional \$1,700 (\$850 per semester).

Payment	due	Sept.	8	(returning	students	Sept.	9),	1987	
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Tuition	\$ 595
Accommodation and meals	1,435
Caution, laboratory, and key deposit	50
Students' Council	\$ 60
Athletics	35
Medical fee and insurance	15
	2,190
Books (estimated)	\$ 275
Payment due January 4, 1988	
Tuition	\$ 595
Accommodation and meals	\$ 1,525
	2,120
Books (estimated)	\$ 275

Every student registering for a chemistry course should purchase and use a laboratory coat.

# **Technician and Technology Courses**

All charges are subject to change.

Tuition fees for students who are not Canadian citizens or residents are an additional \$1,700 (\$850 per semester).

Payment due Sept. 8 (returning students Sept. 9) 1987	Payment	due	Sept.	8	(returning	students	Sent	91	1987
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Tuition	\$	250
- Accommodation and meals	\$	1,435
Caution, laboratory, and key deposit	\$	50
Students' Council	¢	60
Athletics	\$	35
Medical fee and insurance	\$	15
	***	1,845
Books (estimated)	\$	275
Payment due January 4, 1988		
<b>572.</b> Tuition	\$	250
935. Accommodation and meals	\$	1,525
		1,775
Books (estimated)	\$	275

# Single Courses

Degree	\$ 150
Technical	\$ 65
Students' Council	\$ 60
Athletics	\$ 35
Medical fee and insurance	\$ 15

The United Students' Council has approved a fee of \$15 for the Medical Services Fund, to be collected from all students at the time of registration. The fund provides nonprescription drugs and other supplies for the infirmary and student insurance. It will not provide for prescription drugs, hospitalization, or operations. All doctors' services will be requested by the College Health Service.

Except for health or other compelling compassionate reasons, students who withdraw after three weeks from the commencement of classes will receive no refund of the tuition fee. The amount of the refund for students who withdraw within those three weeks will be 75% of the total tuition fee for a student who withdraws during the first week of classes, 50% for a student who withdraws during the second week, and 25% for a student who withdraws during the third week. Students who withdraw after the first two weeks of the term will receive a refund of the balance of their payment for board, but no part of their payment for room rent. (The rate for room rent is \$37 per week.)

Students who withdraw after the date on which the Dropped Failure status takes effect are not permitted to register in the following semester.

Students' Council and Medical Services fees will be refunded to students who withdraw during the first week of the academic year. After the first week there will be no refund except for a withdrawal for health or other compelling compassionate reasons. After a student has withdrawn, the Students' Medical Services Fund does not cover that person.

#### Residence Accommodations

Accommodation and meal facilities are available for male and female students. Students who have received final acceptance and want to reserve a place in residence are required to pay a deposit of \$75. Returning students must pay this fee before June 30, and new students must pay it when they receive their letters of admission to the College. The deposit will be credited to the student's accommodations and meals account. It will be refunded to any applicant who finds it necessary to cancel the reservation, provided that notice of cancellation reaches the Registrar's Office not later than August 31.

Trueman House, Chapman House, and Fraser House will be open as follows:

- after dinner on September 7 for all new students,
- after dinner on September 8 for all other students.

Any student who wishes to use residence facilities before these dates will be charged at the regular rate. Permission to arrive early must be given in writing by the office of the Dean of Students two weeks before the effective date.

# **Caution and Laboratory Deposit**

Every student, at the time of registration, must make a cash deposit of \$45 to the Registrar to cover breakage.

Damage to floors, walls, doors, windows, lighting, the sprinkler system, or furniture in any bedroom will be charged to the occupants of the room in equal shares, and damage to the common parts of the College and residences will be charged to the entire student body if the offender is not charged and punished.

All caution deposits are subject to a general levy through the office of the Dean of Students for breakage and damage to buildings and equipment that cannot be traced. This fee, less deductions, will be refunded before the beginning of the next college year.

## **Health Services**

An infirmary is located in Trueman House. Daily hours are maintained. General health concerns and referrals to medical doctors, dentists, and other specialists are made through the person in charge. Over-the-counter medication is covered by a \$7 medical fee, and \$8 is charged to each student for insurance to provide 12-month accident coverage.

International students are required to have a sickness and accident coverage policy made available through the College.

# Financial Aid for Students

### Canada Student Loans Plan

Eligible students enrolled in the degree and technical courses can apply for Government of Canada loans and bursaries. Application for a Certificate of Eligibility must be made to the issuing authority of the applicant's province of residence.

Under the plan, borrowers are required to repay principal and pay interest, but no payments are required as long as they are full-time students at a specified post-secondary educational institution.

Application forms are available as follows:

Nova Scotia students Department of Education

Box 578 Halifax, N.S. B3J 2S9

New Brunswick students Department of Youth

Centennial Building Fredericton, N.B.

E3B 5H1

Prince Edward Island students Department of Education

Box 1600

Charlottetown, P.E.I.

C1A 7N3

Newfoundland students Department of Education

Confederation Building

St. John's, Nfld.

A1C 5R9

The application should be completed and filed with the issuing authority during the early summer, so that an eligibility form can be issued before Registration Day. The applicant then presents the Certificate of Eligibility at registration. Once it is signed by the Registrar, the student may take it to his or her bank to arrange for funds.

# A.F.A.C. Student Exchange Assistance

The Association of the Faculties of Agriculture in Canada (A.F.A.C.) sponsors a Student Exchange Program to assist selected students to take a year of study at a Canadian Faculty of Agriculture other than their home institution. The program provides \$400 for one student in the B.Sc. (Agr.) program from each of the faculties of Agriculture in Canada. Credit for equivalent subjects is transferred to the home university. Students in their final year are not eligible. A letter of application must be received at the Registrar's Office, NSAC, not later than March 15 of the year in which the transfer is proposed.

# Class of '44 Lectureship

In 1984 the Class of '44 established a fund with the Alumni Association, the annual interest from which is to be used to assist with bringing to the campus special lecturers or outstanding presentations that will enrich the educational role of the College. Selection of, and arrangements for, these presentations will be made by the Principal and two members of the Faculty Council.

### **Financial Aid for Students**

## The Donald E. Curren Scholarship

Scholarships with a value of \$1,000 are offered by the Canadian Paraplegic Association (Nova Scotia Division) to mobility impaired students who are Canadian citizens and residents of the Atlantic Provinces. Preference will be given to paraplegics and quadriplegics. The selection of the applicants is on the basis of merit and on other criteria as determined by the Selection Committee.

Application forms are available from the Canadian Paraplegic Association, Nova Scotia Division, 5599 Fenwick Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 1R2. The deadline for applications to be received by the association is July 15.

## **Scholarships**

Detailed information is given on pages 131 - 139.

## **Programs Offered**

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College was formally opened in 1905 to assume and expand the work which for several years had been carried on by the School of Horticulture in Wolfville and the School of Agriculture in Truro. The College operates under the authority of an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia.

A wide range of courses is offered at NSAC. In addition to a B.Sc. (Agr.), the first three years of an Agricultural Engineering degree, a three-year Pre-Veterinary course, five technician courses, five technology courses, and numerous vocational and continuing education courses will be offered.

In 1980, NSAC received approval to offer all four years of the B.Sc. (Agr.) degree course. Students in the B.Sc. (Agr.) program select one of seven options after the completion of the first year of the course: Plant Science, Animal Science, Agricultural Economics, Plant Protection, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Soils, and Agricultural Mechanization.

Most students entering the program leading to a B.Sc. (Agr.) will complete their degrees at NSAC. The degree is conferred by Dalhousie University in association with the NSAC. Those who choose options not offered at the College can transfer at the end of the second year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program, without interruption, to the Ontario Agricultural College of the University of Guelph, Macdonald College of McGill University, the University of Maine, or the faculty of Agriculture at another university for the final years of the program.

Students who wish to take the three-year Pre-Veterinary program to meet admission requirements of the Atlantic College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Prince Edward Island must, after completing the first year, enter the Animal Science option and take a specific selection of subjects.

Graduates of the NSAC Agricultural Engineering degree course are admitted without interruption to Macdonald College of McGill University or they may apply to the Technical University of Nova Scotia or other institutions with engineering programs for their final years.

Two-year courses leading to Technician Diplomas are offered in Agricultural Business, Agricultural Mechanization, Animal Science, Farm Equipment, and Plant Science. Graduates may continue their studies in a program of directed studies for a third year and earn a Diploma of Technology in Agriculture.

Diploma of Technology courses have also been organized in the areas of Farming, Landscape Horticulture, Agricultural Engineering, as well as in Biology and Chemistry Laboratory Technology.

Members of the NSAC faculty, who are approved by the Department Heads and Administration, can supervise graduate students at the M.Sc. and Ph.D. level. Through the affiliation with Dalhousie University, students can obtain a graduate degree in Biology. The NSAC may also host graduate students registered at other acceptable universities.

The various courses arranged for the 1987-88 college year are listed and described in this Calendar. The Faculty reserves the right to make any necessary revisions and additions.

The Faculty reserves the right to withhold any courses for which fewer than five students apply.

The Faculty will give sympathetic consideration to any student who wishes to take a special selection of courses in order to fulfill a specific need. The choice of subjects will be limited to those that do not conflict when scheduled.

Students may write examinations in either of the two official languages of Canada.

#### **Facilities**

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College is located on a 165-hectare property at Bible Hill, a kilometre northeast of Truro, Nova Scotia. The record of the College's graduates in the past 82 years is conclusive evidence that students obtain a sound agricultural education in the courses offered.

The College buildings — Cumming Hall, Harlow Institute, Banting Building, Collins Horticultural Building, Cox Institute of Agricultural Technology with its recently opened extension, Boulden Building, Hancock Veterinary Building, the Library, an Animal Science building now under construction, MacMillan Show Centre, and a modern farm building complex — provide excellent teaching and research facilities, as well as offices and laboratories for faculty and staff, and for some of the staff of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing. Fraser House, Trueman House, Chapman House, and Jenkins Hall provide excellent living and dining accommodations for male and female students. The campus has a modern and complete Athletic Centre, as well as the Alumni Theatre.

#### Post Office Address

Nova Scotia Agricultural College, P.O. Box 550, Truro, N.S. B2N 5E3

#### Telephone

Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro (902) 895-1571

#### Banks and Credit Unions

- the Bank of Nova Scotia
- the Bank of Montreal
- the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
- the Royal Bank of Canada
- the Toronto-Dominion Bank
- the Bank of Montreal, Bible Hill
- the Continental Bank of Canada
- Colchester Credit Union Ltd.

#### **Express and Freight**

Express or freight may be forwarded to the Nova Scotia Agricultural College by either Canadian National Railway or Canadian Pacific Railways.

#### College Colors

Royal Blue and Regular Gold

#### Churches

Churches representing a wide range of denominational interests are located in Truro and Bible Hill.

#### Chaplaincy

Rev. Douglas MacEachern is Chaplain and Dean of Students. He works in close cooperation with the Executive of the United Students' Council and with the Chapel Committee. The Chaplaincy is concerned with the spiritual needs of the students and the development of a religious program, often in conjunction with churches in the community.

# Student Placement Service

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College provides facilities and personnel to assist graduates and undergraduates to obtain part-time, summer, and permanent employment.

The Placement Office contacts representatives of the agricultural industry to arrange for on- and off-campus recruitment of students.

Individual counselling related to career planning and employment information associated with agriculture is available. Students are informed of employment opportunities which are posted on bulletin boards at various locations on campus. General information on career planning, potential employers, and exchange programs is also available at the Placement Office.

# **Student Government**

Through a system of self-government, students are encouraged to accept the greatest possible amount of responsibility in connection with their own affairs. Only full-time students taking regular courses are allowed to act as executive members of the United Students' Council or as members of student committees.

A committee of faculty members, appointed by the Faculty to act in an advisory capacity, cooperates with student committees on financial, literary, social, and athletic affairs so that every possible benefit may be derived from these activities.

# **Student Activities**

#### College Royal Winter Fair

Each college year, the students put on a College Winter Fair, or College Royal, as it is frequently called. The show is a competition in fitting and showmanship, rather than in the quality of the horses, cattle, sheep, swine, and poultry shown in the exhibition.

Besides livestock classes, the show also features competition in agronomy, horticulture, and farm management, and a series of educational demonstration booths.

The program and show are administered and operated by students.

#### Clubs and Committees

- A.C. Chorale
- Animal Science Club
- Chapel Committee
- Curling Club
- Equestrian Club
- 4-H Club
- Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship
- Sustainable Agiculture Club

#### Social Activities

All social activities on the campus are supervised by a committee appointed by the United Students' Council. Informal dances and other social functions are held from time to time.

#### **Athletics**

The athletic program involves the following activities:

Recreational activities. The Athletic Centre provides an opportunity for students to choose a number of activities to enjoy during their leisure time. Racquetball, squash, and badminton are very popular racquet games. The spacious weight room allows the enthusiast the use of a universal machine, three hydra machines, and free weights. Other equipment available to students for off-campus activity includes cross-country skis, golf clubs, and tennis racquets. Swimming and curling facilities are also available to students during the academic term.

**Intramural athletics.** The intramural program continues throughout the year with units of competition including soccer, softball, volleyball, hockey, basketball, badminton, table tennis, racquetball, and squash. Competition may be on a co-ed class, residence floor, or league draft system.

Varsity athletics. NSAC is a member of the Nova Scotia College Conference which includes six other universities/colleges in Nova Scotia. Conference sports include soccer, volleyball, basketball, badminton, cross-country running, and hockey. Winners from the conference advance to the national championships administered by the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association. These championships take place in late March and move annually from province to province.

Other varsity teams include the woodsmen and cross-country skiing. Although not a part of the NSCC, these teams compete on a tournament basis.

# Rules and Regulations

## General Regulations

All students are under the charge of the Principal and are responsible to him at all times for their conduct. The Principal is authorized to make any additional regulations found necessary for the discipline of the College and to impose fines or other penalties for any infraction of rules and regulations.

All students are expected to attend all lectures and laboratory periods in the subjects for which they are registered, whether scheduled on the timetable or announced by the instructor.

Students wishing to absent themselves from classes for compassionate reasons must obtain permission from the Registrar or, in his absence, from the Dean of Students.

A student who arrives late for class may be refused admission.

A student may, at the discretion of the instructor, be permitted to audit a course. The privilege may be withdrawn by the instructor at any time while the course is in progress. Students who are granted auditing privileges are not permitted to write tests or examinations, or to be otherwise evaluated in the course audited.

An illness must be reported through the nurse to the Registrar's Office.

Tampering with fire protection equipment is forbidden.

Students must not destroy, deface, or meddle with College property.

Every student is expected to show, both within and without the College, such respect for order, morality, and the rights of others, and such sense of personal honor as is demanded of good citizens. Students found guilty of immoral, dishonest, or improper conduct, violation of rules, or failure to make satisfactory progress shall be liable to College discipline, including suspension from classes or residence, disqualification from competing for honors or prizes, or expulsion from the College.

Smoking is not allowed in classrooms or laboratories during regular class and laboratory hours or at any time in the dining areas, the Library (except in designated areas), the Athletic Centre, or the Alumni Theatre.

Any form of disorderly conduct, drunkenness, or public display of intoxicating beverages is forbidden on campus and at all College functions.

Firearms that are to be kept on campus must be left at the owner's risk in the custody of the Dean of Students.

Students are required to participate in approved orientation activities. Hazing as a part of initiation is forbidden.

Students found in unauthorized places on campus may be subject to immediate expulsion.

# **Residence Regulations**

Residence Regulations are to be found in the Student Handbook, which is distributed to all students.

# **Rules and Regulations**

Students living out of residence must obey all residence rules and regulations while visiting in the residences.

Students are required to provide their own towels, soap, and drinking glasses. Sheets, pillowcases, blankets, and furniture will be provided by the College.

Students requiring accommodation for overnight visitors in a residence must obtain permission from the Dean of Students.

Single meals may be purchased by paying the cashier at the front end of the cafeteria line.

#### **Use of Motor Vehicles**

Operation of a motor vehicle on campus by a student living in residence is a privilege that may be withdrawn at the discretion of the Principal.

#### Medical

Each candidate that is accepted will be sent a medical form; any student who does not receive one in his or her letter of final acceptance should ask for one. At registration, new students must have their completed forms with them. If required, students must submit to further medical examinations.

Students on holiday or accepted candidates for admission who contract any contagious or infective diseases, or who reside in any dwelling in which any such diseases exist, are subject to quarantine regulations approved by the medical profession. A medical certificate is required from any student or accepted candidate for admission who has suffered from, or come in contact with, those suffering from any contagious or infective disease before he or she will be allowed to return to the College.

At registration all students are enrolled in a medical insurance plan and a campus medical fund.

# **Athletic Regulations**

All students are eligible to play for teams representing the College, subject to conditions established by the NSAC and the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association.

All teams or groups that go to any community or institution to participate in athletic activities must be accompanied by a member of the College's staff.

A student wishing to participate in athletics other than those sponsored by the College must apply in writing to, and obtain permission from, the Principal before participating either as a player or an official.

Any expenses incurred through injury while playing in outside games are the responsibility of the student concerned, and not the responsibility of the Students' Medical Fund.

Students who lose time from classes due to participation in outside games will not receive an attendance credit for the time lost.

# **Summary of Academic Programs**

# **Agricultural Science**

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers a complete four-year program of study leading to the degree of a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, B.Sc. (Agr.), with a choice of one of seven options: Animal Science, Agricultural Economics, Plant Protection, Plant Science, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Soils, and Agricultural Mechanization. Students can take other options without interruption by transferring to the third year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program at Macdonald College of McGill University, the University of Guelph, the University of Maine, or Faculty of Agriculture at another university.

# **Agricultural Engineering**

NSAC offers the first three years of a four- or five-year program in Agricultural Engineering. Students can transfer without interruption to Macdonald College of McGill University or to the University of Guelph or they can apply to the Technical University of Nova Scotia or another engineering faculty for the final year(s) of this professional engineering degree course.

## **Pre-Veterinary Medicine**

A three-year program of study is offered for students who wish to attempt admission to the first year of the D.V.M. program at the University of Prince Edward Island. The same program of study can also serve as the first three years of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program (Animal Science option).

### **Technician Courses**

Five two-year programs of study are offered which lead to Technician Diplomas: Agricultural Business, Agricultural Mechanization, Animal Science, Farm Equipment, and Plant Science.

# **Technology Courses**

Six programs are offered which lead to Diplomas of Technology; five are two-year courses and one is a one-year course for graduate technicians.

The Biology and Chemistry Laboratory courses and the Landscape Horticulture Technology course are two years in duration. The academic level for admission to these courses is higher than for the technician courses.

Farming Technology is a two-year program. Only students who have successfully completed one year of a specified technician course (or equivalent) are considered for admission. For eleven months (including summers), students in the Farming Technology course work on farms. Seven of those months consist of structured training under a farmer/instructor.

Agricultural Technology is a one-year program, tailored to meet the needs of the student. Only technician graduates are eligible to apply for this course.

# **Summary of Academic Programs**

#### **Graduate Studies**

Graduate students wishing to study at the NSAC under the supervision of a member of the NSAC faculty must register in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University, or at another acceptable university.

Applicants should consult the Dalhousie University Graduate Studies Calendar for further information. Applicants are required to notify the Registrar, NSAC, of their interest in graduate studies at NSAC.

#### **Vocational Courses**

Short courses and Continuing Education courses, varying in length, are offered in a wide range of agricultural topics.

# **Explanation of Terms and Codes**

The subjects listed in the syllabi and in the descriptions of subjects beginning on page 62 are identified as to discipline and approximate academic level by letter and number codes. The disciplines are coded as follows:

Agricultural Engineering	AE	Economics and Business	EB
Animal Science	AS	Humanities	Н
Biology	В	Mathematics and Physics	MP
Chemistry-Soils	CS	Plant Science	PS

All subjects with numbers of 100 or over are degree credits. Most subjects with numbers between 100 and 190, inclusive, are part of the first year of the curriculum; and numbers 200 to 290 are part of the second year. Subjects with numbers in the three hundreds and four hundreds are, respectively, third- and fourth-year subjects. For example, B100 is a Biology course offered in the first year of the degree course curriculum. EB260 is an Economics and Business course offered in the second year of the curriculum. Both courses are credits toward a B.Sc. (Agr.) degree.

Subjects with numbers between 10 and 90 are offered in one or more of the technician and/or technology courses. In general, the number indicates the level at which the subject is offered in the program of study. For example, CS12 is a Chemistry subject which is usually offered in the first year, first semester of the technician courses, while PS49 is a Plant Science subject which is offered in the second year, second semester of the technician programs. B71 is a Biology subject offered in the first year, second semester of the Biology Laboratory Technician course.

The following definitions are important for the interpretation of the information provided in the section of the Calendar entitled "Description of Courses," which begins on page 62:

A *prerequisite* is a subject that is essential preparation for success in the subject to which it is assigned. A student may, with the permission of the instructor, be admitted to the subject without obtaining a pass in the prerequisite.

A corequisite is a subject that, if not taken previously, must be taken concurrently with the subject to which it is assigned.

A *preparatory* is a subject that will provide the student with the best background for the subject to which it is assigned. Students may be admitted to a subject without passing the preparatory that is assigned to it, provided that they consult first with the instructor.

# **Explanation of Terms and Codes**

# Category Codes — B.Sc. (Agr.) Program

In the section "Description of Subjects," most degree credit subjects have a bracketed letter or pair of letters immediately following the name of the subject. This bracketed letter or pair of letters indicates the discipline or category of the subject. Requirements for graduation from the B.Sc. (Agr.) program include a minimum number of subjects in each of these categories.

The following are the categories and their codes:

Agricultural Science	Α	Humanities	Н
Agricultural Engineering	AE	Mathematics	M
Economics	E	Science	S
Engineering	EN		

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers a complete four-year course leading to a degree in Agricultural Sciences (B.Sc. (Agr.)), and the first three years of a four- or five-year course leading to a degree in Agricultural Engineering.

Students in the Agricultural Sciences, B.Sc. (Agr.) courses begin to specialize in their second year. They choose from a variety of options. The seven options available at NSAC are Plant Science, Animal Science, Agricultural Economics, Plant Protection, Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural Soils, and Agricultural Mechanization. Other options, such as Biological Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Food Sciences, and Renewable Resources, are available at the University of Guelph, Macdonald College of McGill University, or the University of Maine. Students who successfully complete the first two years at NSAC can transfer directly into the third year at these universities.

Students with a good academic standing who graduate from the B.Sc. (Agr.) program will usually have opportunities to take post-graduate studies through assistantships for a Master of Science or doctoral (Ph.D.) degree at faculties of agriculture in Canada and the U.S.A., if they so wish.

Engineering students who successfully complete the three years of the Agricultural Engineering degree course can proceed to Macdonald College of McGill University or to the University of Guelph, or can apply to the Technical University of Nova Scotia or to another engineering faculty to complete their program of study.

Students who wish to take the three-year Pre-Veterinary program to meet admission requirements of the Atlantic College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Prince Edward Island must, after completing the first year, enter the Animal Science option and take a specific selection of subjects. The Pre-Vet program also serves as the first three years of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program, Animal Science option. For other options it may take more than one more year to complete the B.Sc. (Agr.) program.

NSAC students in the Agricultural Sciences who successfully complete the prescribed subjects and number of credits, and who make a cumulative average at or above the minimum required, and who are in good standing will be granted the degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, B.Sc. (Agr.).

Students in Agricultural Engineering at NSAC who complete the prescribed subjects with no marks below 50% of the maximum obtainable and who are in good standing are granted a Degree Course Diploma in Agricultural Engineering.

In Agricultural Engineering, a high honours diploma will be awarded to a student who has attained a cumulative average of 80% or better on the work of the entire course, and an honours diploma will be awarded to one who has attained an average of at least 75%.

In the B.Sc. (Agr.) program a high honours diploma will be awarded to students with a cumulative average of 80% or over and an honours diploma to students with a minimum cumulative average of 75% and under 80%. This will apply to all graduates who have taken 20 or more subjects at NSAC.

## **Academic Standing**

All students are assessed at the end of each semester. The passing mark for individual subjects is 50% unless otherwise specified. Those students with failing averages (less than 50%) or with failures in half or more of the subjects in which they are registered may be required to terminate their studies.

Students who attain cumulative grade averages below the following levels, and who are not required to withdraw, will be on probation:

End of first semester	50.0
End of second semester	52.5
End of third semester	55.0
End of fourth semester	57.5
End of fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth semesters	60.0

Those who, in the semester following, do not raise their cumulative grade averages (CGA's) to the minimum level, or do not achieve semester grade averages (SGA's) of 60 or above, will be required to withdraw.

The requirements for graduation include a cumulative grade average of 60 or higher at the end of the student's program.

## **Entrance Requirements**

All candidates for admission to the course leading to a B.Sc. (Agr.) degree must present certificates showing an average of at least 60%, with no mark below 50%, in Grade XII (Nova Scotia 441, 70% in Math 442 acceptable, New Brunswick 121 or 122, Prince Edward Island university preparatory, or equivalent) English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, plus one additional subject. Students who are accepted but who have not successfully completed Physics at the Grade XII university preparatory level must take Physics MP090 in their first year at NSAC.

All candidates for admission to the Agricultural Engineering course must present certificates showing an average of at least 60%, with no mark below 50%, in Grade XII (Nova Scotia 441, 70% in Math 442 acceptable, New Brunswick 121 or 122, Prince Edward Island university preparatory, or equivalent) English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and one other subject, preferably Biology.

All candidates for admission to the three-year Pre-Veterinary course must present certificates showing an average of at least 60%, with no mark below 50%, in Grade XII (Nova Scotia 441, 70% in Math 442 acceptable, New Brunswick 121 or 122, Prince Edward Island university preparatory, or equivalent) English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and one other subject, preferably Biology.

Graduates of Newfoundland Grade XII will be considered for direct entry if their average is 65% or higher in University Preparation English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, and one other subject. The Grade XII level courses for Mathematics and English must be the third full year of high school study in these subjects, and for Chemistry and Biology or Physics the second full year.

# Supplemental Examinations

A student who has a mark average of at least 50% and who has passed at least half of the subjects taken may write one supplemental examination in each failed subject in which the mark is 40% or higher. The supplemental examination (or examinations) must be written in the late June supplemental exam period immediately following the failure. A student in the final year may write one supplemental examination in January, if passing that examination and all final semester examinations makes the student eligible for graduation.

No student in any degree or technical program is permitted to write more than six supplemental exams.

Students apply to write a supplemental examination or examinations by notifying the Registrar's Office of the subject or subjects they intend to write, and by submitting to the Registrar's Office the supplemental examination fee of \$20 per exam no later than June 10th for the June supplemental examination period.

No supplemental examination is to be written until the required fee has been paid. If a student does not show up to write a supplemental examination, the fee is forfeited. Should a candidate for a supplemental examination not give notice or pay the required fee on time, but arrive to write an examination, permission to write may be granted at the discretion of the Registrar and the instructor, and upon payment of \$30 per examination.

# Bachelor of Science in Agriculture — B.Sc. (Agr.)

The B.Sc. (Agr.) degree course is a four-year program, designed to provide a sound education in the science of agriculture. Graduates of this course meet the formal educational requirements for Professional Agrologists in the provincial Institutes of Agrologists in the Atlantic Provinces.

The first academic year (two semesters) of this program is the same for all options. Normally, students select one of the options before the commencement of the third semester and continue in that major field of study until they graduate. Options offered at NSAC are:

- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Chemistry
- Agricultural Mechanization
- Agricultural Soils
- Animal Science
- Plant Protection
- Plant Science

Other options are available to students if they transfer at the end of their second year to Macdonald College of McGill University, the University of Guelph, or the University of Maine.

#### Minimum Requirements

Academic requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture consist of successful completion of:

- all subjects as specified in the syllabus of subjects
- not less than 12 semester subjects in Agricultural Science or Agricultural Engineering
- not less than 6 semester subjects in Basic Sciences
- not less than 5 semester subjects in Humanities and Economics
- at least 40 semester subjects
- at least 15 subjects at NSAC, plus registration in the final year at NSAC.

The minimum level of academic achievement to graduate is a cumulative grade average of 60%.

#### **Syllabus**

#### Year 1 - All Options

Semester I		Semester II		
	B100	Botany	AS100	Introductory Animal Science
	CS100	Chemical Principles	B110	Zoology
	H200	Tech. Writing, and English and	CS110	Organic Chemistry
		American Authors	EB110	Agricultural Economics
	MP100	Calculus and Analytic	MP105	Calculus and Analytic
		Geometry I		Geometry II
	PS100	Principles of Crop Production		

The first academic year of the program is the same regardless of which option a student intends to take. By the time first-year students reach the middle of the Winter Semester (early March), they select one of the following options and register for the second year of that program:

## Bachelor of Science in Agriculture — B.Sc. (Agr.)

## Years 2, 3 and 4 - Agricultural Chemistry

Semester III		Semeste	Semester IV		
CS200	Bio-Organic Chemistry	CS205	Biochemistry		
CS210	Chemical Principles II	CS215	Organic Chemistry II		
CS220	Introduction to Soil Science	CS225	Quantitative Analytical Chemistry		
MP110	Physics	H205	Canadian Literature		
MP220	Computer Science	MP200	Statistics		

Semester V		Semest	Semester VI	
AS300	Animal Physiology	B260	Plant Physiology	
AS305	Animal Nutrition	CS310	Radiotracers in Agriculture	
CS305	Instrumental Analytical	CS315	Instrumental Analytical	
	Chemistry I		Chemistry II	
	Elective <sup>1</sup>	CS350	Food Chemistry	
	Elective <sup>1</sup>	MP235	Differential Equations and Linear Algebra	

Semester VII		Semester VIII	
CS300	Physical Chemistry	CS320	Soil Fertility <sup>2</sup>
CS410	Industrial Processing of	CS400	Physical Chemistry II
	Agricultural Products	CS450	Project-Seminar
CS449	Project-Seminar	EB355	Macroeconomics I
	Elective <sup>1</sup>		Elective <sup>1</sup>
	Elective <sup>1</sup>		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Electives must include one course in Agricultural Science and one course in Humanities or Economics.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>CS320 may be replaced by CS340 if the timetable permits.

Semester III

## Bachelor of Science in Agriculture — B.Sc. (Agr.)

## Years 2, 3 and 4 - Agricultural Soils

CS2	200 Bi	io-Organic Chemistry	B260	Plant Physiology	
CS2	210 C	hemical Principles II	CS225	Quantitative Analytical Chemistry	
CS2	220 In	troduction to Soil Science	CS230	Introduction to Geology	
MP.	110 PI	hysics	EB220	Production Economics <sup>1</sup>	
MP	220 C	omputer Science	MP200	Statistics	
Sen	nester V	/	Semeste	r VI	
B33	80 E	cology	B225	Microbiology	
CS	305 In	strumental Analytical	CS320	Soil Fertility	
		Chemistry I	CS335	Soil Physics <sup>3</sup> or CS340 Soil	
CS	325 S	oil Classification and Survey		Chemistry <sup>3</sup>	

H205

Semester IV

Canadian Literature

Elective<sup>2</sup>

Semester VII		Semester VIII		
AE340	Soil and Water	CS335	Soil Physics <sup>3</sup> or CS340 Soil	
B400	Soil Microbiology		Chemistry <sup>3</sup>	
CS425	Land Use Planning	CS450	Project-Seminar	
CS449	Project-Seminar	EB355	Macroeconomics II	
	Elective <sup>2</sup>		Elective <sup>2</sup>	
			Elective <sup>2</sup>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>EB200 may substitute for EB220.

Elective<sup>2</sup>

Elective<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Electives must include one Plant Science Production course. <sup>3</sup>These courses will be offered in alternate years.

Elective<sup>1</sup>

## Bachelor of Science in Agriculture — B.Sc. (Agr.)

## Years 2, 3 and 4 — Agricultural Economics

Introduction to Soil Science Microeconomics I Financial Accounting I Mathematical Economics Elective <sup>1</sup>	Semeste EB205 EB215 H205 MP200	Microeconomics II Financial Accounting II Canadian Literature Statistics Elective <sup>1</sup>
Cost Accounting Business Marketing Farm Management I Econometrics Elective <sup>1</sup>	Semeste EB325 EB330 EB355 MP221	Operations Research Agricultural Market and Prices Macroeconomics I Computer Science Elective <sup>1</sup>
Resource and Environmental Economics Research Methods Seminar Business Law	Semeste EB420 EB405 EB440	Agricultural and Food Policy Macroeconomics II Farm Management II Elective  Elective  Elective
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Electives must include two science subjects and one subject from each of Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, and Plant Science.

Semester III

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture — B.Sc. (Agr.)

## Years 2, 3 and 4 - Agricultural Mechanization

Ocineste	/I III	Ocinest	21 TV
AE100	Graphics and Projection	AE110	Statics
CS220	Introduction to Soil Science	AE320	Agricultural Structures
EB210	Financial Accounting I	H205	Canadian Literature
MP130	Physics for Life Sciences I	MP135	Physics for Life Sciences II
MP220	Computer Science	MP200	Statistics
Semeste	er V	Semeste	er VI
AE231	Agricultural Machinery	AE325	Agricultural Tractors
AE305	Engineering Measurements	EB355	Macroeconomics I
	and Controls		Elective <sup>1</sup>
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EB340	Farm Management I		Part in advance and
EB340	Farm Management I Elective <sup>1</sup>		Elective <sup>1</sup>
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Semester IV

Semester VII		Semester	
AE340	Soil and Water	AE330	Hydro

AE449 Project-Seminar

Elective<sup>1</sup>

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AE330 Hydrology
AE450 Agricultural Mechanization
Project-Seminar

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Electives must include three Agricultural Engineering subjects.

Semester III

## Bachelor of Science in Agriculture — B.Sc. (Agr.)

## Years 2, 3 and 4 — Animal Science

Elective<sup>1</sup>

B200 B240 CS200 CS220 MP110	Cell Biology Genetics I Bio-Organic Chemistry Introduction to Soil Science Physics	B225 B245 CS205 H205 MP200	Microbiology Genetics II Biochemistry Canadian Literature Statistics
Semeste AS300 AS305 AS310	Animal Physiology Animal Nutrition Animal Breeding Elective <sup>1</sup> Elective <sup>1</sup>	Semeste AS315 AS320 AS325 EB355	Reproductive Physiology Animal Health Applied Animal Nutrition Macroeconomics I Elective <sup>1</sup>
Semeste	Elective <sup>1</sup> Elective <sup>1</sup> Elective <sup>1</sup> Elective <sup>1</sup> Elective <sup>1</sup>	Semeste AS450	Project-Seminar  Elective <sup>1</sup> Elective <sup>1</sup> Elective <sup>1</sup>

Semester IV

Elective<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Electives must include three Animal Production, one Humanities or Economics, and two Agricultural (not Animal Science) subjects.

## Bachelor of Science in Agriculture — B.Sc. (Agr.)

## Years 2, 3 and 4 — Plant Protection

Semeste	er III	Semeste	er IV
B200	Cell Biology	B225	Microbiology
B240	Genetics I	B260	Plant Physiology
B265	Taxonomy of Vascular Plants	B270	Structural Botany
CS200	Bio-Organic Chemistry	CS205	Biochemistry
MP110	Physics	MP200	Statistics

## Semester V

B300	Principles of Plant Pathology	B305	Economic Plant Pathology
B310	Mycology	B325	Economic Entomology
B320	General Entomology	EB355	Macroeconomics I
B335	Weed Science	MP221	Computer Science
CS220	Introduction to Soil Science		Elective <sup>1</sup>

Semester VI

Semester VIII

#### Semester VII

B330	Ecology	B450	Project-Seminar
B449	Project-Seminar	H205	Canadian Literature
	Elective <sup>1</sup>		Elective <sup>1</sup>
	Elective <sup>1</sup>		Elective <sup>1</sup>
	Elective <sup>1</sup>		Elective <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Electives must include one Agricultural Engineering subject and either H320 or H325.

#### Recommended Electives:

B400	Soil	Microbiology	1
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B405 Pesticides in Agriculture

MP330 Agrometeorology

At least one crop production

course.

# Bachelor of Science in Agriculture — B.Sc. (Agr.)

## Years 2, 3 and 4 - Plant Science

Semester III		Semester IV	
B200	Cell Biology	B260	Plant Physiology
B240	Genetics I	H205	Canadian Literature
B265	Taxonomy of Vascular Plants	MP200	Statistics
CS200	Bio-Organic Chemistry		Crop Production Elective
MP110	Physics		Elective <sup>1</sup>

Semester V		Semeste	er VI
B300	Principles of Plant Pathology	CS320	Soil Fertility
B320	General Entomology	EB355	Macroeconomics I
B335	Weed Science		Elective <sup>1</sup>
CS220	Introduction to Soil Science		Elective <sup>1</sup>
	Elective <sup>1</sup>		Elective <sup>1</sup>

Semester VII		Semester VIII	
PS415	Crop Adaptation	PS405	Agronomy or PS410 Horticulture
PS449	Project-Seminar I	PS450	Project-Seminar II
	Elective <sup>1</sup>		Elective <sup>1</sup>
	Elective <sup>1</sup>		Elective <sup>1</sup>
	Elective <sup>1</sup>		Elective <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Electives must include one Agricultural Engineering subject, two crop production subjects and one Humanity or Economics subject.

#### Recommended Electives:

B245	Genetics II (Prerequisite: B240)
CS205	Biochemistry (Prerequisite: CS200)
CS425	Land Use Planning (Prerequisites: CS220 and either EB200 or EB220)
EB340	Farm Management I
MP220 or MP221	Computer Science
MP330	Agrometeorology (Prerequisite: MP110 or MP130)
PS400	Plant Breeding (Prerequisites: B240, MP200, one crop production subject; Corequisite:B245)

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering — B.Sc. (Agr.Eng.)

The B.Sc. (Agr.Eng.) degree course is a five-year course, the first three years of which are offered at NSAC. Students who successfully complete the program at NSAC are graduates of NSAC and receive an Agricultural Engineering Diploma.

These students then proceed for their final two years of the B.Sc. (Agr.Eng.) program to Macdonald College of McGill University or the University of Guelph or they apply to complete their degree at the Technical University of Nova Scotia.

Graduates of the complete B.Sc. (Agr.Eng.) program meet the formal educational requirements for admission to the Provincial Associations of Professional Engineers and the Provincial Institutes of Agrologists.

### Minimum Requirements

The academic requirements for the Agricultural Engineering Diploma are successful completion of:

- all subjects as specified in the syllabus of subjects
- at least 32 semester subjects
- at least 15 subjects at NSAC, plus registration for graduation and approval of the student's program in the student's final year.

# Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering — B.Sc. (Agr.Eng.)

## **Syllabus**

### Year 1

Semester I		Semester II		
	AE100	Graphics and Projection	AE110	Statics
	CS100	Chemical Principles	CS110	Organic Chemistry
	H200	Tech. Writing, and English and	EB110	Agricultural Economics
		American Authors	MP105	Calculus and Analytic
	MP100	Calculus and Analytic		Geometry II
		Geometry I	MP135	Physics for Life Sciences II
	MP130	Physics for Life Sciences I		187 (1970) 188 (1970) 189 (1970) 189 (1970) 189 (1970) 189 (1970) 189 (1970) 189 (1970) 189 (1970) 189 (1970)

## **Spring Session**

AE260 Surveying - 2 weeks

### Year 2

Semester III		Semester IV	
AE220	Dynamics I	AE205	Graphics and Design
AE231	Agricultural Machinery	AE225	Dynamics II
CS220	Introduction to Soil Science	AS100	Introductory Animal Science
MP220	Computer Science	MP200	Statistics
MP230	Multivariable Calculus	MP235	Differential Equations and Linear
PS100	Principles of Crop Production		Algebra

Semester V		Semeste	Semester VI	
AE310	Thermodynamics	AE315	Strength of Materials	
AE340	Soil and Water	AE320	Agricultural Structures	
MP300	Electric Circuits	AE350	Fluid Mechanics	
	Humanities Elective		Humanities Elective	
	Elective <sup>1</sup>		Elective <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>One elective must be an Agricultural Engineering subject.

## **Pre-Veterinary Medicine**

Students prepare to enter the course leading to Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Prince Edward Island by completing three years of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program at NSAC.

Admission requirements are university preparation grade XII (N.S. 441; N.B 121 or 122) in English, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, and one other subject, preferably Biology.

#### **Syllabus**

#### Year 1

Semester I		Semester II	
B100	Botany	AS100	Introductory Animal Science
CS100	Chemical Principles	B110	Zoology
H200	Tech. Writing, and English and	CS110	Organic Chemistry
	American Authors	EB110	Agricultural Economics
MP100	Calculus and Analytic	MP105	Calculus and Analytic
	Geometry I		Geometry II
MP130	Physics for Life Sciences I	MP135	Physics for Life Sciences II

#### Year 2

Semester III		Semester IV	
B200	Cell Biology	B225	Microbiology
B240	Genetics I	B245	Genetics II
CS200	Bio-Organic Chemistry	CS205	Biochemistry
CS220	Introduction to Soil Science	H205	Canadian Literature
PS100	Principles of Crop Production	MP200	Statistics

#### Year 3

Semester V		Semeste	er VI	
AS3	00	Animal Physiology	AS325	Applied Animal Nutrition
AS3	05	Animal Nutrition	EB355	Macroeconomics I
AS3	10	Animal Breeding	MP221	Computer Science
B34	Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy		Humanity or Social Science	
	Humanity or Social Science		Humanity or Social Science	

At the successful completion of this Pre-Vet program, the student has also completed three of the four years of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program. Those **who do** not proceed to the D.V.M. program at U.P.E.I. may continue for one more year at NSAC to obtain their B.Sc. (Agr.) degree. Those who graduate in the Animal Science or other options may apply to other universities for graduate studies leading to a M.Sc. and/or a Ph.D. degree in one of the many specializations in Animal Science (Animal Physiology, Animal Nutrition, Animal Breeding, etc.) or other fields of agricultural science.

# **Pre-Tech Semester**

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers a program of studies designed to prepare high school graduates for entrance to the technician courses. Only persons who have been out of school for at least one year will be considered. The period of study will be from early January until late April (see sessional dates for 1987-88 session).

Candidates may be considered who lack entrance requirements for the technician courses in up to three subjects. All applicants with academic admission requirements must present themselves for a selection interview when invited. The following is the syllabus of subjects for the Pre-Tech semester:

B01 Pre-Tech Biology
CS01 Pre-Tech Chemistry
EB01 The Agricultural Industry
H01 Language Development
MP01 Pre-Tech Mathematics

All students accepted for this Pre-Tech semester must take at least four of these subjects.

Upon satisfactory completion of the semester, a student may be granted acceptance into one of the courses leading to a Technician Diploma.

To satisfy the needs of the farm and farm-related businesses and services, the Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers a broad program of studies leading to Technician Diplomas.

# **Entrance Requirements**

All candidates for admission

- should be 18 years of age on or before the opening day of the College year (mature younger candidates will be considered);
- must produce evidence of senior high school graduation with three university preparatory courses in English, two in Mathematics, one in Chemistry, and one in Biology, or satisfactory completion of the Pre-Tech semester;
- must present themselves for a selection interview when required.

Candidates of mature age and from different academic backgrounds may apply and have their study records evaluated for admission.

Candidates with at least 60% in a senior high school course in Physics will be exempt from Physics MP15.

Possession of the minimum entrance requirements does not guarantee admission.

# **Academic Standing**

All students are assessed at the end of each semester. Those with failing averages (less than 50%) or failures in half or more of the subjects in which they are registered may be required to terminate their studies.

Students who complete all the course requirements with no mark below 50% of the maximum mark obtainable and who are in good standing will be awarded Technician Diplomas, and thus become "Associates of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto."

A high honours diploma will be awarded to a student who has attained an average of at least 80% and an honours diploma will be awarded to one who has attained an average of at least 75%.

# **Supplemental Examinations**

A student in a technician course may write a supplementary examination in up to half of the subjects for which he/she is enrolled if the combined average for all subjects is above 50% and the mark in each failed subject is at least 40%.

Six supplemental exams is the maximum number a student is permitted to write over the duration of any program of study.

Provided that the disqualifying conditions stated above do not apply, a student may write one supplemental examination in a subject in the June supplemental exam period immediately following the failure.

A student in final year may write one supplemental examination in January if passing that examination and all final semester examinations makes the student eligible for graduation.

Application for permission to write a supplemental examination in June must be submitted to the Registrar's Office before June 10.

The fee for a supplemental examination in any subject is \$20. If a student does not show up for a supplemental examination, the fee is forfeited. A candidate for a supplemental examination who does not give notice and pay the required fee on time, but arrives for an examination, may, at the discretion of the Registrar and the instructor, be permitted to write, upon payment of a fee of \$30 per examination.

# Agricultural Colleges Exchange Program

This program provides an opportunity for technical students in several of the courses to enroll in another Canadian college for one semester of their second academic year. In this way they broaden their study program.

Other colleges participating with NSAC in this program are:

- The Ontario Agricultural College, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario.
- Olds College, Olds, Alberta.
- Lakeland College, Vermilion Campus, Vermilion, Alberta.

For more detailed information contact the Dean of Vocational and Technical Education at NSAC.

# **Agricultural Business**

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers a two-year course in Agricultural Business to help students prepare themselves for careers on the farm as business managers or as managers and supervisors in farm-related business firms.

## Academic Entrance Requirements

High school graduation with three university preparatory courses in English, two in Mathematics, one in Biology and one in Chemistry, or satisfactory completion of the Pre-Tech semester, is required.

## Syllabus

## Agricultural Business with minor in

Animal Science	Plant Science	Agricultural Mechanization
Year 1		
Semester I		

CS12	Principles of Soil	CS12	Principles of Soil	AE12	Drafting
	Science		Science	CS12	Principles of Soil
CS14	Agr. Chemistry	CS14	Agr. Chemistry		Science
EB10	Accounting	EB10	Accounting	CS14	Agr. Chemistry
EB12	Macroeconomics	EB12	Macroeconomics	EB10	Accounting
H10	Tech. Writing	H10	Tech. Writing	EB12	Macroeconomics
PS40	Field Crops I	PS40	Field Crops I	H10	Tech. Writing

An additional subject, AS29 Farm Practices, is optional for all students.

### Semester II

anagement AS30	Animal Science	AS30	<b>Animal Science</b>
cct. & CS13	Soil Managemen	nt CS13	Soil Management
ation EB11	App. Acct. &	EB11	App. Acct. &
conomics	Taxation		Taxation
ess Law EB13	Microeconomics	EB13	Microeconomics
utational MP14	Computational	MP14	Computational
nods	Methods		Methods
Crops II PS41	Field Crops II	MP15	Physics
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### **Syllabus**

## Agricultural Business with a minor in

Animal	Science	Plant Sc	ience	Agricult	ural Mechanization
Year 2					
Semeste AS34 B18 B20 EB40 EB65 EB340	Animal Nutrition Animal Genetics Animal Physiology Marketing Practices Business Project Farm Management I	B43 EB40 EB65 EB340 PS53	Entomology Marketing Practices Business Project Farm Management I Vegetable Production <sup>2</sup> Humanities Subject	AE30 EB40 EB65 EB340 PS40	Farm Machinery <sup>3 4</sup> Marketing Practices Business Project Farm Management I Field Crops I Humanities Subject
Semeste AS35 AS50 AS51 EB42 EB220	Feeds & Feeding Dairy Production Beef & Sheep Production Applied Farm Management Production Economics Humanities Subject	B40 EB41 EB42 EB220 PS49 PS76	Plant Pathology Business Law Applied Farm Management Production Economics Potato Production <sup>2</sup> Plant Products Physiology	AE34 AE38 EB41 EB42 EB220 PS41	Farm Tractors <sup>3</sup> <sup>5</sup> Horticultural Engineering <sup>5</sup> Business Law Applied Farm Management Production Economics Field Crops II

A student who has successfully completed the first year with a good study record may apply for consideration to pursue a two-year program in Farming Technology.

A student who has successfully completed the two years of Agricultural Business with a good study record may apply for consideration to pursue a one-year program in Agricultural Technology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> May substitute AS52 Swine Production if timetable permits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>May substitute PS43 Small Fruit Crops and PS44 Tree Fruit Crops if timetable permits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>May substitute MP15 Physics, AE32 Farm Buildings, and AE36 Controls & Processing if timetable permits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>May substitute AE14 Surveying if timetable permits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>May substitute AE45 Soil and Water Management if timetable permits.

# **Agricultural Mechanization**

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers a two-year course to help students prepare themselves for careers as agricultural mechanization technicians on farms or in farm-related firms and services.

## **Academic Entrance Requirements**

High school graduation with three university preparatory courses in English, two in Mathematics, one in Biology, and one in Chemistry, or satisfactory completion of the Pre-Tech semester, is required.

**Plant Science** 

**Agricultural Business** 

#### Syllabus

Animal Science

## Agricultural Mechanization with minor in

Year 1					
Semeste	r I				
AE12	Drafting	AE12	Drafting	AE12	Drafting
AE13	Shopwork	AE13	Shopwork	AE13	Shopwork
CS12	Principles of Soil Science	CS12	Principles of Soil Science	CS12	Principles of Soil Science
CS14	Agr. Chemistry	CS14	Agr. Chemistry	CS14	Agr. Chemistry
EB10	Accounting	EB10	Accounting	EB10	Accounting
H10	Tech. Writing	H10	Tech. Writing	H10	Tech. Writing
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Semeste		A E 4 E	Oil Hydraulias	Λ E 1 E	Oil Hydraulies
AE15	Oil Hydraulics	AE15	Oil Hydraulics	AE15	Oil Hydraulics
AE19	Tech. Drawing	AE19	Tech. Drawing	AE19	Tech. Drawing
AE20	Shopwork Practices	AE20	Shopwork Practices	AE20	Shopwork Practices
EB11	App. Acct. & Taxation	EB11	App. Acct. & Taxation	EB11	App. Acct. & Taxation
MP14	Computational Methods	MP14	Computational Methods	MP14	Computational Methods
MP15	Physics	MP15	Physics	MP15	Physics

## **Syllabus**

**Animal Science** 

## Agricultural Mechanization with minor in

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Year 2					
Semeste AE14 AE30 AE32 AS34 B18 B20	Surveying Farm Machinery Farm Buildings Animal Nutrition Animal Genetics Animal Physiology	AE14 AE30 AE32 PS40 PS53	Surveying Farm Machinery Farm Buildings Field Crops I Vegetable Production Humanities Subject	AE14 AE30 AE32 EB12 EB40	Surveying Farm Machinery Farm Buildings Macroeconomics Marketing Practices Farm Management I
Semeste	er IV		190		
AE34	Farm Tractors	AE34	Farm Tractors <sup>2</sup>	AE34	Farm Tractors
AE36	Controls & Processing	AE36	Controls & Processing <sup>2</sup>	AE36	Controls & Processing
AE45	Soil and Water Management	AE45	Soil and Water Management <sup>2</sup>	AE45	Soil and Water Management
AE65	Project-Seminar	AE65	Project-Seminar	AE65	Project-Seminar
AS50	Dairy Production <sup>1</sup> Humanities Subject	PS41 PS49	Field Crops II Potato Production	EB13	Microeconomics Humanities Subject

Plant Science

Agricultural Rusiness

A student who has successfully completed the first year with a good study record may apply for consideration to pursue a two-year program in Farming Technology or Agricultural Engineering Technology.

A student who has successfully completed the two years of Agricultural Mechanization with a good study record may apply for consideration to pursue a one-year program in Agricultural Technology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Another Livestock Production course may be substituted if timetable permits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>AE38 Horticultural Engineering may be substituted if timetable permits.

## **Animal Science**

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers a two-year course in Animal Science to help students prepare themselves for careers on farms as animal specialists or as animal science technicians in farm-related services and industries.

#### **Academic Entrance Requirements**

High school graduation with three university preparatory courses in English, two in Mathematics, one in Biology, and one in Chemistry, or satisfactory completion of the Pre-Tech semester, is required.

### **Syllabus**

#### Animal Science with minor in

#### **Agricultural Business**

Agricultural Mechanization

#### Year 1

#### Semester I

AS34	Animal Nutrition	AE12	Drafting
B18	Animal Genetics	AS34	<b>Animal Nutrition</b>
B20	Animal Physiology	B18	<b>Animal Genetics</b>
CS14	Agr. Chemistry	B20	Animal Physiology
EB10	Accounting	CS14	Agr. Chemistry
H10	Tech. Writing	H10	Tech. Writing

An additional subject, AS29 Farm Practices, is required of all students.

#### Semester II

AS33	Applied Animal Physiology	AS33	Applied Animal Physiology
AS35	Feeds & Feeding	AS35	Feeds & Feeding
AS44	Animal Breeding	AS44	Animal Breeding
EB11	App. Acct. & Taxation		Humanities Subject
	Humanities Subject	MP14	Computational Methods
MP14	Computational Methods	MP15	Physics

#### **Syllabus**

#### Animal Science with minor in

#### **Agricultural Business**

### **Agricultural Mechanization**

#### Year 2

#### Semester III

AS47	Animal Health	AE32	Farm Buildings <sup>1 3</sup>
AS53	Poultry Production <sup>2</sup>	AS47	Animal Health
AS65	Project-Seminar	AS53	Poultry Production <sup>2</sup>
CS12	Principles of Soil Science	AS65	Project-Seminar
EB340	Farm Management I	CS12	Principles of Soil Science
PS40	Field Crops I	PS40	Field Crops I

#### Semester IV

AS50	Dairy Production <sup>4</sup>	AE36	Controls & Processing 1 3
AS51	Beef & Sheep Production <sup>4</sup>	AS50	Dairy Production <sup>4</sup>
AS52	Swine Production <sup>4</sup>	AS51	Beef and Sheep Production <sup>4</sup>
CS13	Soil Management	AS52	Swine Production <sup>4</sup>
EB41	Business Law	CS13	Soil Management
PS41	Field Crops II	PS41	Field Crops II

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>May substitute AE34 Farm Tractors and AE30 Farm Machinery for these subjects if timetable permits.

A student who has successfully completed the first year with a good study record may apply for consideration to pursue a two-year program in Farming Technology.

A student who has successfully completed the two years of Animal Science with a good study record may apply for consideration to pursue a one-year program in Agricultural Technology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>May substitute AS54 Horse Management if timetable permits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>May substitute AE14 Surveying and AE45 Soil and Water Management if timetable permits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>May substitute AS37 Laboratory Animal Care or AS55 Fur Production if timetable permits.

# Farm Equipment

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers a two-year course to help students prepare themselves for careers in farm equipment dealerships involving the adjustment, maintenance, and repair of farm equipment.

#### **Academic Entrance Requirements**

High school graduation with three university preparatory courses in English, two in Mathematics, one in Biology, and one in Chemistry, or satisfactory completion of the Pre-Tech semester, is required.

### **Syllabus**

#### Year 1

Semeste	rl	Semeste	r II
AE12	Drafting	AE15	Oil Hydraulics
AE13	Shopwork	AE20	Shopwork Practices
CS14	Agr. Chemistry	AE27	Welding
EB10	Accounting	EB11	Applied Acct. & Taxation
H10	Tech. Writing	EB41	Business Law
MP15	Physics	MP14	Computational Methods

#### **Spring Program**

Farm Equipment Dealership - 6 AE23 weeks

Semester III		Semester IV		
AE30	Farm Machinery	AE39	Tractor Overhaul	
AE48	Shop Management	AE40	Field Equipment Overhaul	
AE49	Electrical Systems	AE65	Project-Seminar	
AE63	Tractor Power	AE68	Farmstead Equipment Overhaul	
CS12	Principles of Soil Science	AS30	Animal Science	
	Humanities Subject	PS30	Agricultural Crops	
PS 10	Plant Production Practices	Hu	manities Subject	

## **Plant Science**

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers a two-year course in Plant Science to help students prepare themselves for careers on farms as plant specialists or as plant science technicians in farm-related services and industries.

### **Academic Entrance Requirements**

High school graduation with three university preparatory courses in English, two in Mathematics, one in Biology, and one in Chemistry, or satisfactory completion of the Pre-Tech semester, is required.

## **Syllabus**

## Plant Science with specialization in

Agronon	ıy	Horticul	ture
Year 1			
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Semeste	r I		
B43	Entomology	B43	Entomology
CS12 EB10	Principles of Soil Science	-CS12	Principles of Soil Science
H10	Accounting Tech. Writing	→EB10 *H10	Accounting Tech. Writing
MP15	Physics	MP15	Physics
PS10	Plant Production Practices	PS10	Plant Production Practices
Semeste	r II		
AS30	Animal Science	AE38	Hort. Engineering
B41	Plant Physiology	B41	Plant Physiology
B46	Weed Science	B46	Weed Science
CS13	Soil Management	CS13	Soil Management
MP14	Computational Methods	_MP14	Computational Methods
PS30	Agricultural Crops	-PS30	Agricultural Crops

#### Syllabus

**Agronomy** 

## Plant Science with specialization in

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Year 2			
Semeste	er III		
AE30 AS34	Farm Machinery Animal Nutrition <sup>1</sup>	PS39	Greenhouse and Nursery Management
EB340	Farm Management I	PS43	Small Fruit Crops
PS40	Humanities Subject Field Crops I	PS47	Turfgrass Production and Management <sup>2</sup>
PS55	Plant Propagation <sup>1</sup>	PS53	Vegetable Production <sup>2</sup>
		PS55	Plant Propagation
		PS60	Landscape Plant Materials I or PS40 Field Crops I
Semeste	er IV		
AE34	Farm Tractors	B40	Plant Pathology
AS35	Feeds and Feeding <sup>1</sup>	EB41	Business Law
B40	Plant Pathology		Humanities Subject —
EB41	Business Law	PS44	Tree Fruit or PS41 Field Crops II
PS41	Field Crops II	PS49	Potato Production or PS61
PS49	Potato Production or PS42 Cash Crops and Seed Production	PS76	Landscape Plant Mat. II Plant Products Physiology or PS42 Cash Crops and Seed

Horticulture

Production

A student who has successfully completed the first year with a good study record may apply for consideration to pursue a two-year program in Farming Technology.

A student who has successfully completed the two years of Plant Science with a good study record may apply for consideration to pursue a one-year program in Agricultural Technology.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>May substitute PS65 Plant Science Project or PS147 Farm Woodlot Management if timetable permits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>May substitute two of PS65 Plant Science Project, PS147 Farm Woodlot Management and PS42 Cash Crops and Seed Production if timetable permits.

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers specialized courses to help persons prepare themselves for careers associated with laboratory techniques in Biology and Chemistry, and with the practice of Landscape Horticulture. These studies respectively lead to a Diploma of Technology (Dipl. T.) in Biology, a Diploma of Technology (Dipl. T.) in Chemistry, and a Diploma of Technology (Dipl. T.) in Landscape Horticulture.

# Entrance Requirements for Biology, Chemistry Laboratory Technology, and Landscape Horticulture Technology

A candidate for a Diploma of Technology may qualify for admission to the two- year courses in one of two ways:

- completion of Grade XII with Grade XII university preparatory courses with marks
  of not less than 60% in English, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Biology. See
  syllabus of each course for specific admission requirements.
- completion of degree or technical subjects equivalent to the above in other post-high-school courses.

Accepted students are asked to complete and submit medical information on the form provided.

Each candidate must be available for an interview when requested.

Accepted candidates will follow the syllabus for the course in which they have registered. Descriptions of each individual subject are found in the Description of Subjects section of this Calendar.

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A high honours diploma will be awarded to a student who has attained an average of at least 80%, and an honours diploma will be awarded to one who has attained an average of at least 75%. For a Diploma in Agricultural Technology to be awarded, the student's mark in the Farm Project must also be at or above the minimum average mark required for honours and high honours diplomas.

# **Biology Laboratory Technology**

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers a course to help students prepare for work as biology laboratory technologists with agricultural and biological research agencies, university biology departments, food processing and distribution companies, environmental control services, quality control and testing services, or with product development programs.

#### **Academic Entrance Requirements**

High school graduation with completed Grade XII (N.S. 441 or 442, N.B. 122, P.E.I. Academic XII) or its equivalent with marks not less than 60% in English, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Biology is required.

## **Syllabus**

## **Biology Laboratory Technology**

### Year 1

Semeste	r I	Semeste	r II
B50	Microbiology	B71	Microtechniques II
B70	Microtechniques I	B110	Zoology
B100	Botany	CS43	Bio-Organic Chemistry
CS42	Organic Chemistry	CS69	Introductory Instrumentation
CS68	Introductory Laboratory	MP70	Basic Statistics
	Techniques	MP221	Computer Science
H10	Tech. Writing		

Semest	er III	Semest	ter IV
AS34	Animal Nutrition	AS37	Laboratory Animal Care
AS47	Animal Health or PS30	B40	Plant Pathology
	Agricultural Crops	B41	Plant Physiology
B18	Animal Genetics	B46	Weed Science
B20	Animal Physiology	B48	Plant Tissue Culture
B43	Entomology	B75	Biological Photography
CS12	Principles of Soil Science		

# **Chemistry Laboratory Technology**

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers a course to help students prepare for work as chemistry laboratory technologists with agricultural and chemical research agencies, university chemistry departments, food processing and distribution companies, environmental control services, quality control and analysis services, or with product development programs.

#### **Academic Entrance Requirements**

High school graduation with completed Grade XII (N.S. 441, 70% in Math 442 acceptable, N.B. 122, P.E.I. Academic XII) or its equivalent with marks not less than 60% in English, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Biology is required.

#### **Syllabus**

#### Year 1

Semester I		Semeste	Semester II	
B50	Microbiology	AS30	Animal Science <sup>1</sup>	
CS42	Organic Chemistry	CS43	Bio-Organic Chemistry	
CS45	Qualitative Analysis	CS225	Quantitative Analytical Chem.	
CS68	Introductory Laboratory	MP70	Basic Statistics	
	Techniques	MP100	Calculus & Analytical Geometry I	
CS100	Chemical Principles (lectures only)	MP221	Computer Science	
H10	Tech. Writing			

Semeste	er III	Semest	er IV
CS50	Introduction to Physical	CS73	Laboratory Organization and
	Chemistry		Management
CS75	Basic Food Chemistry	CS80	Project Implementation
CS79	Project Organization	CS310	Radiotracers in Agriculture
CS220	Introduction to Soil Science	CS315	Instrumental Analytical
CS305	Instrumental Analytical		Chemistry II
	Chemistry I	CS350	Food Chemistry
PS100	Principles of Crop Production	H150	Agriculture Today

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>AS100 Introductory Animal Science can be substituted if timetable permits.

# Landscape Horticulture Technology

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers a two-year course to help students prepare themselves for careers with landscaping firms, planning agencies, recreational parks, institutions, or in self-employed roles as landscape horticultural technologists.

#### Academic Entrance Requirements

High school graduation with a completed Grade XII (N.S. 441 or 442, N.B. 122, P.E.I. Academic XII) or its equivalent with marks not less than 60% in English, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Biology is required.

#### Syllabus

#### Year 1

Semester I		Semester II		
	AE12	Drafting	AE38	Horticultural Engineering
	CS12	Principles of Soil Science	B40	Plant Pathology
	PS47	Turfgrass Production and	B41	Plant Physiology
		Management	CS13	Soil Management
	PS50	Landscape Horticulture I	PS51	Residential Landscape Design
	PS55	Plant Propagation		and Construction
	PS60	Landscape Plant Materials I	PS61	Landscape Plant Materials II

#### **Spring Session**

PS70 Landscape Techniques — 6 weeks

Semester III		Semest	Semester 4	
AE14	Surveying	B46	Weed Science	
B43	Entomology	EB11	App. Acct. & Taxation	
EB10	Accounting	EB41	Business Law	
H140	Personnel Management	H60	Communication Techniques	
PS39	Greenhouse and Nursery	PS72	Landscape Maintenance	
	Management	PS74	Landscape Design and	
PS71	Arboriculture		Construction	
PS73	Landscape Horticulture II			

# Agricultural Technology

The College also offers courses designed to help technicians become more proficient in their chosen fields of agricultural endeavor. These studies lead to a Diploma of Technology (Dipl. T.) in Agricultural Technology.

A person with a NSAC Technician Diploma or with equivalent standing may apply to continue studies in the technical program. A combination of courses and projects may be selected to help the student prepare for a chosen field of agricultural endeavor.

The program of study must be developed with the Dean of Vocational and Technical Education. A Technology Project course (AE90, AS90, EB90, or PS90) is to be included and must first be approved by the corresponding department. In doing so, the department will consider the appropriateness and feasibility of the specific project idea, as well as the student's ability to pursue independent project study, based on performance in the previous technician or equivalent programs. Other subjects may include those normally taken by other technical or degree students, providing all subject prerequisites are met.

A Diploma of Technology (Dipl. T.) in Agricultural Technology will be awarded to the student who satisfactorily completes twelve approved courses, including a Technology Project course, and who earns an average of at least 60%. A diploma with honours is awarded if an average of at least 75% is attained and a mark of at least 75% is attained on the Technology Project. A diploma with high honours is awarded if an average of at least 80% is attained and a mark of at least 80% is attained on the Technology Project.

# **Agricultural Engineering Technology**

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers a two-year course for students who wish to achieve high levels of proficiency in Agricultural Engineering Technology.

Students who have completed or are completing the first year of the Agricultural Mechanization or Farm Equipment Technician course, and have a good study record, may apply for admission to the Agricultural Engineering Technology course.

#### **Syllabus**

#### Year 1

Semeste	er I	Semeste	Cart.
AE48	Shop Management	AE27	Welding <sup>1</sup>
AE49	Electrical Systems	AE36	Controls & Processing
AE63	Tractor Power	AS100	Introductory Animal Science
H140	Personnel Management	EB110	Agricultural Economics
MP100	Calculus and Analytic	MP105	Calculus and Analytic
	Geometry I		Geometry II
PS100	Principles of Crop Production	MP221	Computer Science

#### **Summer Session**

AE260 Surveying - 2 weeks

Semeste	r III	Semeste	r IV
AE79	Technology Project	AE80	Technology Report
AE305	Engineering Measurements and	AE320	Agricultural Structures
	Controls	AE345	Energy in Agriculture
AE231	Agricultural Machinery	H325	Technology in Agricultural
AE335	Materials Handling and		Communications
	Processing		Approved Elective
AE340	Soil and Water		Approved Elective
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If students have completed AE27, but not AE19 Technical Drawing, then AE19 will be required during the semester.

# Farming Technology

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers a course to help students prepare for a career as a farmer on a self-employed basis, or as a manager on a commercial farm.

Students wishing to pursue studies leading to a Diploma of Technology in Farming register for the first year of the Agricultural Business, Animal Science, Plant Science, or Agricultural Mechanization Technician course. After successful completion of the first year, their applications are considered for the Farming Technology course. Students with equivalent prerequisites from other college programs can also be considered. If accepted, the student's program of studies includes a minimum of three semesters of prescribed courses, four months of approved farm experience, and seven months of on-farm training under the direction of a farming instructor.

#### **Entrance Requirements**

Satisfactory completion of Year One in the Agricultural Business, Agricultural Mechanization, Animal Science, or Plant Science Technician course and a satisfactory selection interview are required.

#### **Syllabus**

Four months of approved farm experience must be completed before Semester I.

## Year 1 Required Subjects

Semeste	rl	Semeste	er II
AS29	Farm Practices	AE34	Farm Tractors
CS12	Principles of Soil Science	CS13	Soil Management
CS14	Agricultural Chemistry	EB11	App. Acct. & Taxation
EB10	Accounting	EB220	Production Economics
EB40	Marketing Practices	MP14	Computational Methods
EB340	Farm Management I	MP15	Physics
PS40	Field Crops I	PS41	Field Crops II

On-farm training — a seven-month contract — is developed between the College, the student, and a training farmer, following the first year of the program. This is considered Semester III of the program.

#### Year 2 Required Subjects

#### Semester IV

EB42 Applied Farm Management

EB72 Farm Project

All students accepted into the course must have 12 credits based on the work of the previous year.

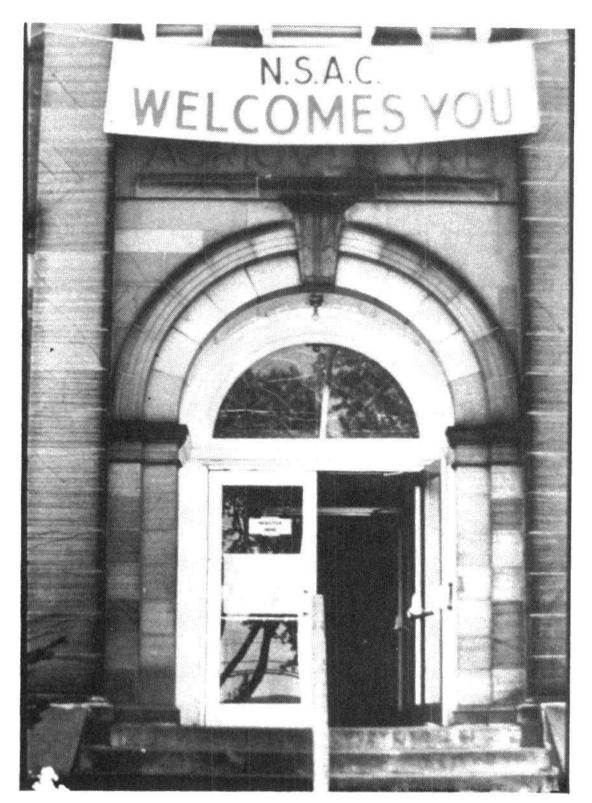
In order to satisfactorily complete the requirements for a Diploma of Technology in Farming, a student must complete all required subjects, the on-farm training, and thirteen of the approved electives, and must fulfill the experience requirement.

#### Approved Electives

Semester I		Semester II or IV	
AE12	Drafting	AE15	Oil Hydraulics
AE13	Shopwork	AE20	Shopwork Practices
AE14	Surveying	AE27	Welding
AE30	Farm Machinery	AE36	Controls & Processing
AE32	Farm Buildings	AE38	Horticultural Engineering
AS34	Animal Nutrition	AE39	Tractor Overhaul
AS47	Animal Health	AE45	Soil and Water Management
AS53	Poultry Production	AS33	Applied Animal Physiology
AS54	Horse Management	AS35	Feeds & Feeding
B18	Animal Genetics	AS44	Animal Breeding
B20	Animal Physiology	AS50	Dairy Production
B43	Entomology	AS51	Beef & Sheep Production
EB12	Macroeconomics	AS52	Swine Production
PS39	Greenhouse and Nursery	AS55	Fur Production
	Management	B40	Plant Pathology
PS43	Small Fruit Crops	B41	Plant Physiology
PS53	Vegetable Production	B46	Weed Science
PS147	Farm Woodlot Management	EB13	Microeconomics
	Humanities Subject	EB41	Business Law
		PS10	Plant Production Practices
		PS42	Cash Crops & Seed Production
		PS44	Tree Fruit Crops
		PS49	Potato Production
		PS76	Plant Products Physiology

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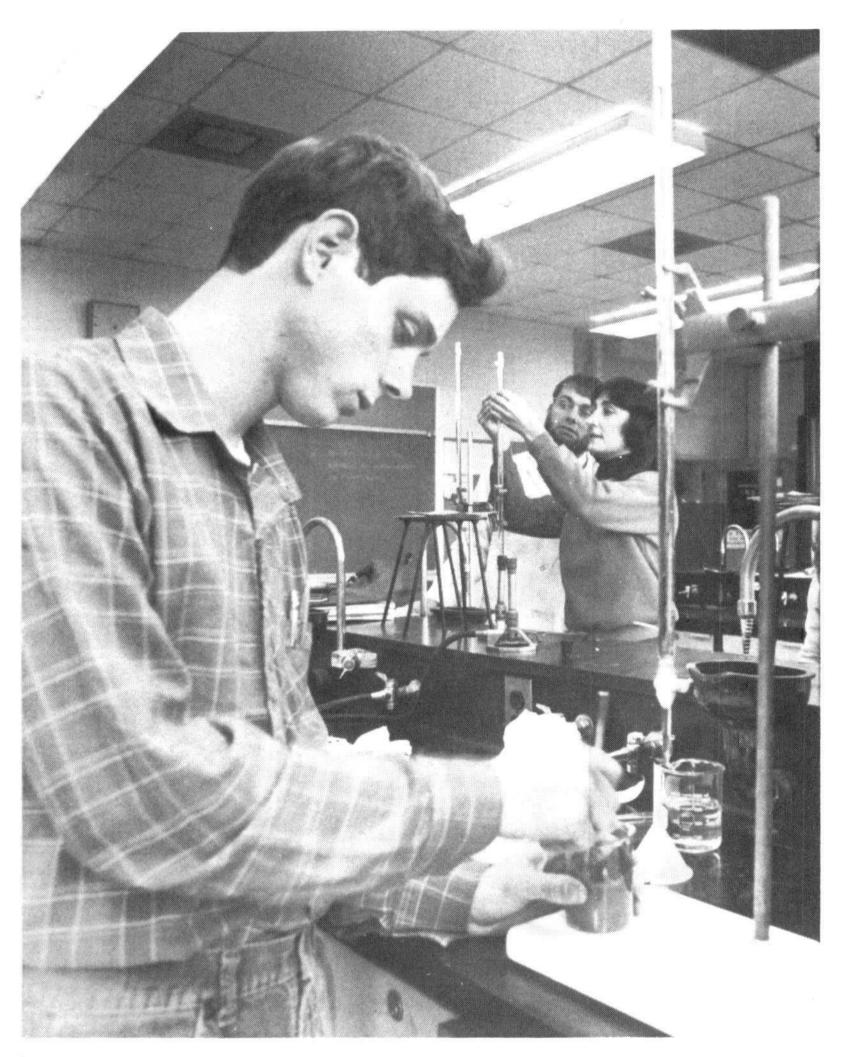
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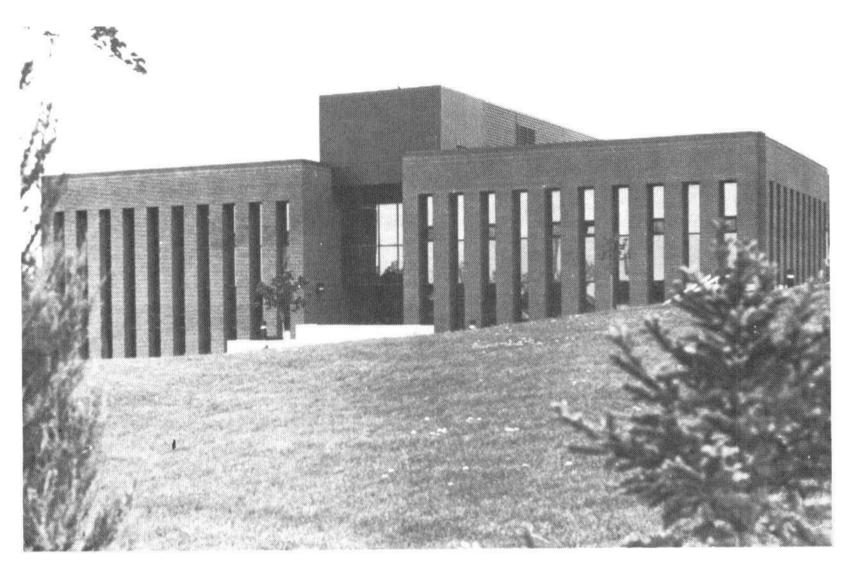
Soil-Chemistry Laboratory



N.S.A.C. Administration, Cumming Hall, Built 1905



Surveying the Land



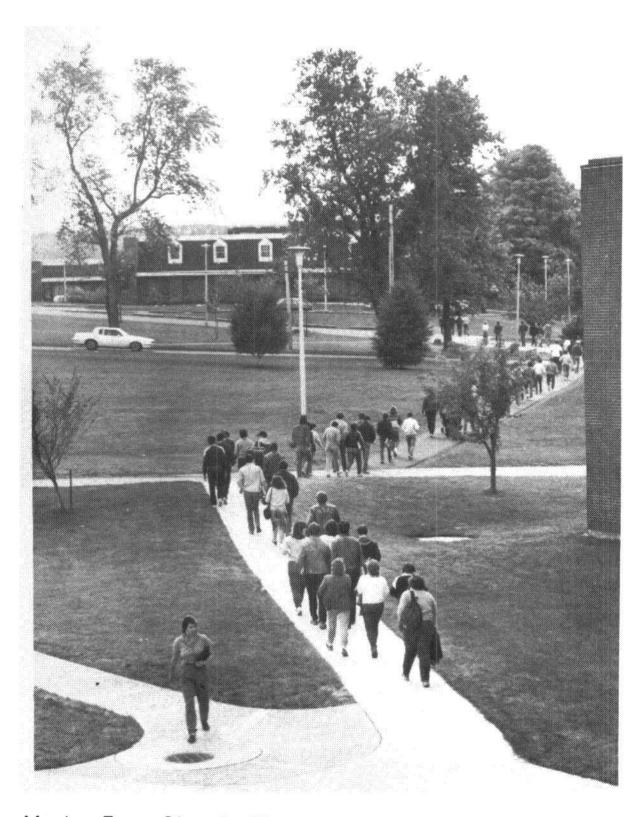
The Library, Books, Journals, Leisure Reading



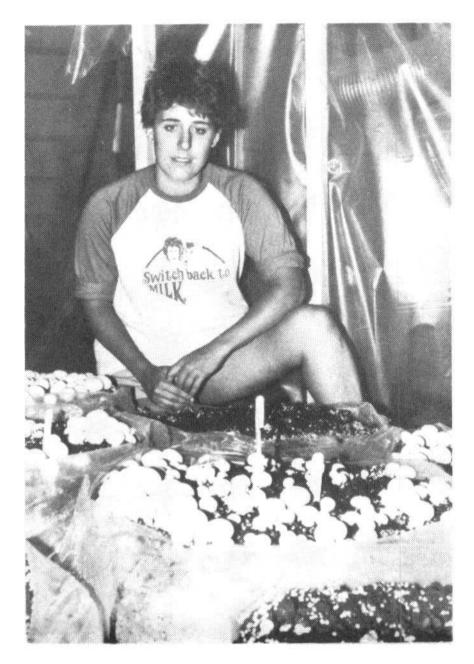
Study Time in Your Residence Room



Lunchtime in Jenkins Hall



Moving From Class to Class



Mushrooms in the Basement



Deep in the Alfalfa



Bringing in the Sheaves



Residence Complex: Trueman, Chapman and Fraser House



Preparing the Game Plan, Athletic Centre



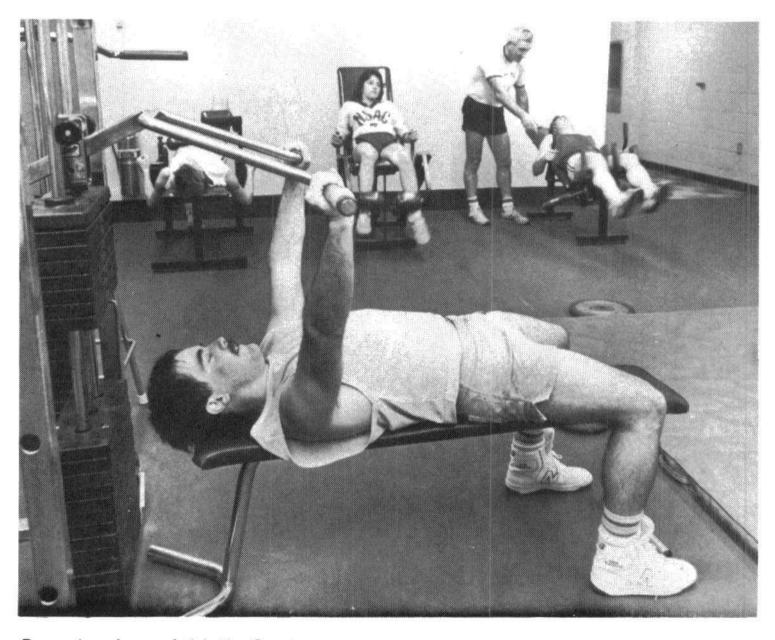
Building Friendships for a Lifetime



Rap Session



Dinner in the Sunshine, Behind Jenkins Hall



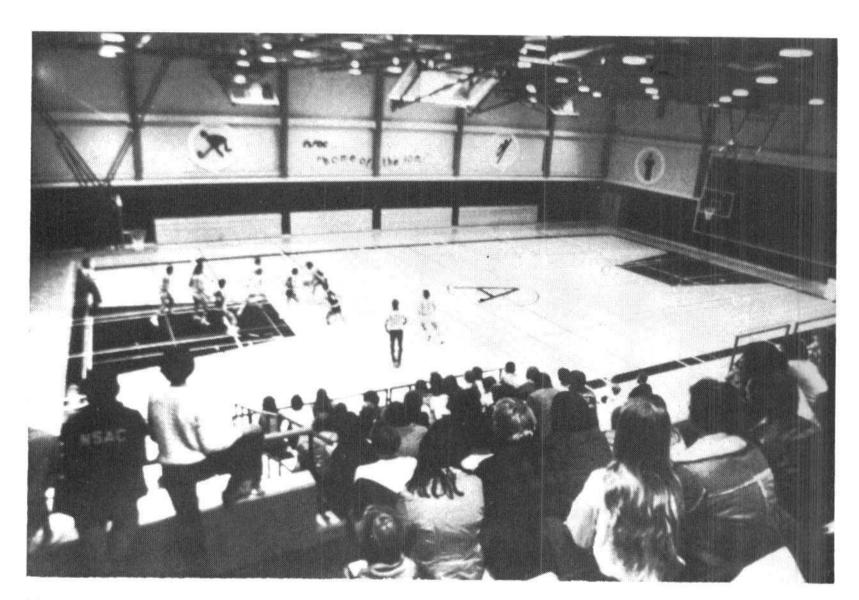
Pumping Iron, Athletic Centre



Technology, Up-to-date Computing



Lecture Theatre, Cox Institute



Varsity Basketball, Nova Scotia College Conference



New Zealand and Canadian Cousins



Greenhouses



Weed Science Laboratory

The subject descriptions are grouped according to discipline and are in alphabetical and numerical order.

The Faculty reserves the right to make any necessary revisions or additions.

## Agricultural Engineering

AE12: Drafting

Instructor: Prof. Cunningham

Designed to help the student become proficient in this field. This is accomplished by practice printing, the use of instruments and freehand sketches or orthographic, oblique, and isometric drawings. Blueprint reading and C.A.D. are also introduced.

Fall semester — 1 lec and 4 labs per week.

#### AE13: Shopwork

Instructor: Prof. Havard and Messrs. Hampton and Bhola

The selection, operation, and maintenance of workshop tools, including the power grinder, drill press, fly press, metal- and wood-cutting bandsaws, iron worker, metal bender, squaring shears, box and pan and cornice brake, and forming rolls; and of woodworking equipment such as the table saw, jointer, thicknesser, radial-arm saw and a wood lathe; also use of portable wood- and metalworking tools. Students are introduced to the operation of a metal lathe and milling machine. Considerable welding is done using electric, acetylene, and spot-welding machines. Some practice is given on the hard-to-weld metals such as aluminum and magnesium alloys. Identification and heat treatment of metals are also studied.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

AE14: Surveying

Instructor: Prof. Madani

An introduction to surveying principles and recording techniques. Fall students are given lectures and assignments to assist in understanding the principles employed in surveying, and they practise these during the labs by conducting various surveying exercises. Practice is gained in the proper use of surveying instruments — tape, level, and transit — through exercises involving measurements of horizontal and vertical distances and angles. These include chaining, stadia, benchmark, profile and contour leveling, triangulation and traverse exercises, and construction surveying, with emphasis on their application to farm construction projects.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

AE15: Oil Hydraulics Instructor: Prof. Rifai

Introduction to pressure and flow concepts of oil as applied to hydraulic systems. Pressure and flow theory and principles of pump, actuator, and valve operations are discussed. Open-centred, closed-centred, and pilot-operated hydraulic systems, hydrostatic transmission, power steering, hydraulic motors, and other accessories found on farm machinery are studied. Selection, maintenance, and repair procedures and standards are introduced.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AE19: Technical Drawing Instructor: Prof. Cunningham

Prerequisite: AE12

Includes pictorial drawings and sketches, both architectural and mechanical. Practice is obtained in drawing sections, developing irregular shapes, preparing construction drawings for farm buildings. Students use both drafting machines and C.A.D. Throughout the course, students are encouraged to develop their own style, building on basics gained in drafting. They also make their own blueprints to determine the effect of varying line weights and drafting aids.

Winter Semester — 1 lec and 4 labs per week.

**AE20: Shopwork Practices** 

Instructors: Prof. Havard and Messrs. Bhola and Hampton

Prerequisite: AE13

Consists of individual projects, undertaken by students, using the skills acquired in shopwork. These projects are selected by the student from prescribed projects and may be of metal or wood or a composite, utilizing the shop equipment and machinery in the metalworking, welding, and woodworking shops. Projects are agriculturally oriented.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

#### AE23: Farm Equipment Dealership

Instructor: Prof. Cunningham

A spring course during which the student studies and works with a selected farm equipment dealer-instructor. Instruction covers all aspects of the farm equipment dealership operation. Students are rated on a specific list of skills and procedures.

Spring term — 6 weeks.

AE27: Welding

Instructor: **Prof. Adsett** *Prerequisite:* AE13

Principles and practices of oxyacetylene and electric arc welding, cutting and brazing of cast iron and steel in flat, vertical, and overhead positions. Safety precautions, electrode selection, welding and spot-welding machine design are investigated. Demonstrations and practices include ferrous and non-ferrous welding. Weld strength may be determined by the use of a modern tensile testing machine.

Winter semester - 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Pender, Welding, (3rd Edition)

#### AE30: Farm Machinery Instructor: Prof. Adsett

Operating principles of the basic types of farm machinery, tilling, planting, chemical and fertilizer application, harvesting, and haymaking equipment, are studied. Laboratory periods emphasize adjustment, calibration, and maintenance of the machinery, as well as safety.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Culpin, Farm Machinery (11th edition).

# AE32: Farm Buildings Instructor: Prof. Allen Prerequisites: AE12, MP15

Deals with construction and layout of farm buildings and includes the study of construction techniques and design considerations. Included are such topics as materials, space requirements and building layout, structural requirements, and insulation and ventilation. Students are required to prepare drawings of building features and components, as well as material lists from construction drawings, and to become familiar with standards of all classes of farm buildings through use of codes of recommended building practice.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

## AE34: Farm Tractors

Instructor: Prof. Rifai

Introduction to the principles of power generation and transmission as applied to farm tractors. Two- and four-stroke gasoline and diesel engines are studied and compared. Operation principles and components of transmissions are discussed, including gear types and ratios, lubrication, auxiliary transmissions, hydraulic drives, and differentials. Basic concepts of performance testing, maintenance, and operation are introduced.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

AE36: Controls and Processing Instructor: Prof Cunningham

Prerequisite: AE12 Preparatory: AE32

The study of AC and its application in the processing and handling of various farmstead materials. Students gain knowledge of basic wiring, special switches and controls, AC motor operation, and electric heaters, enabling them to identify troubles during critical situations and to correct them. Processing and handling methods and the related equipment are studied. The area of materials handling is explored through various problems and assignments, and field visits are arranged for students to view various related materials-handling equipment.

Winter semester -2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Gustafson, Fundamentals of Electricity for Agriculture.

#### AE38: Horticultural Engineering

Instructor: Prof. Desir

Small gasoline engine structure and operating theory are studied, with emphasis on engine maintenance and trouble-shooting. This course includes basic hydraulic theory, emphasizing the operation of common systems in use today. A wide range of horticultural machinery is studied, as well as the principles of mixing, placing, and curing concrete, fence making, and chain saw operation.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

#### AE39: Tractor Overhaul Instructor: Prof. Desir Prerequisite: AE63

Preparatory: AE20

Complete diagnosis, cost estimating, and overhaul of tractor engines and power trains. The theory and knowledge gained in previous courses are used along with overhaul techniques introduced in this course.

Winter semester — 1 lec and 6 labs per week.

#### AE40: Field Equipment Overhaul

Instructor: **Prof. Adsett**Prerequisite: AE30

Preparatory: AE20

Experience in overhauling of field equipment is given by developing a system of inspection, estimating repairs and parts required, and developing probable cost. Overhauling of equipment is carried out, and appropriate records and tests are made.

Winter semester — 1 lec and 6 labs per week.

AE45: Soil and Water Management

Instructor: **Prof. Madani** *Prerequisite:* AE14

Fundamentals of soil and water engineering with application to agricultural and recreational lands. The course deals with rudimentary hydrology, soil erosion, drainage systems, irrigation systems, marshland improvement, and other associated topics. Laboratory periods cover design problems, project field labs, and tours.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

AE48: Shop Management Instructor: Prof. Cunningham

Prerequisite: AE23

A study of the management of a farm equipment dealership. Topics include organizational structure, responsibilities of each level of management and of each department within the dealership, communication within each department, with each other, and with the customer, and controls involved, including work orders, time records, and part inventory control.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AE49: Electrical Systems

Instructor: **Prof. Desir** *Prerequisite:* MP15

Basic principles of electricity and electrical circuits are studied. Particular emphasis is placed on the function, description, and principles of operation of tractor electrical systems and components. Methods of diagnosis of faulty systems and components are covered.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — John Deere, FOS: Electrical Systems.

AE63: Tractor Power Instructor: Prof. Desir Prerequisite: MP15

The theory and types of diesel and gasoline engines and the principles and theory of power development and transmission in farm tractors are studied. Small engines are included. Test equipment is used during the lab work.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — John Deere, FMO: Tractor Power.

AE65: Project-Seminar Coordinator: Prof. Adams

Presentation of a seminar and written report on an approved agricultural mechanization or farm equipment topic. Lectures review method of presentation and preparation of selected topics. Projects are under the supervision of selected staff members.

Winter semester — 1 lec per week and labs to be arranged.

AE68: Farmstead Equipment Overhaul

Instructor: Prof. Cunningham

Prerequisite: MP15 Preparatory: AE20

Equipment used within and around buildings is overhauled after first analyzing the individual equipment and establishing the repairs and parts required as well as the

probable costs.

Winter semester — 1 lec and 6 labs per week.

#### AE79: Technology Project

Coordinator: Prof. Adams

This project will consist of a comprehensive study of a specific topic of agricultural engineering in which the student is interested or has experience. The project should be technical in nature and may consist of testing, developing, or examining, or an in-depth literature study.

A written synopsis of the proposed project will be presented to the supervising staff member before the project is started.

Fall semester — 1 lec per week and labs to be arranged.

## AE80: Technology Report

Coordinator: Prof. Adams

A report on the technology project previously completed will account for the work done and show the knowledge and understanding required. Factual results, observations, and conclusions will be included in a prescribed format. A seminar on the project will be presented when the report is complete.

Winter semester — 1 lec per week and labs to be assigned.

AE90: Technology Project Coordinator: Prof. Adams

This project provides an opportunity for the students to study in detail an Agricultural Engineering topic of special interest. This must be a new topic, but may build on other aspects of the study program. The student pursues studies under a project supervisor. The project plan developed with the advisor must include the purpose of the study, the procedures and materials used, a time schedule for the work involved, the method in which the information will be collected, the way in which the comparisons and conclusions will be developed, and the format for the final report. Both a written and oral report will be required. The mark is normally reported in the student's final semester, but studies should commence early in the first semester.

Time to be announced.

#### AE100: Graphics and Projection (EN)

Instructor: Prof. Adams

Freehand sketching and instrument drawing are used to explore the fundamental principles of projection and to apply these to the solution of problems of orthographic projection in descriptive geometry as required by the design process. Emphasis is placed on the application of graphical techniques to the solution of engineering problems.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Levens, Graphics-Analysis and Conceptual Design.

AE110: Statics (EN)
Instructor: Prof. Allen

Deals with forces acting on bodies at rest and three dimensions. Concepts of equilibrium and equivalent force systems are used to analyze structures, frames, and machines. Friction, centroids, and moments of inertia are introduced to develop the student's ability to analyze and solve problems in a logical manner.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Beer and Johnson, Vector Mechanics for Engineers.

AE205: Graphics and Design (EN)

Instructor: **Prof. Adams** *Prerequisite:* AE100

Graphical techniques are applied to vector analysis of design problems and to the presentation of design data. Design practices are investigated and used in student projects aimed at developing creativity in the design process.

Winter semester — 1 lec and 4 labs per week.

Text — Levens, Graphics-Analysis and Conceptual Design.

AE220: Dynamics I (EN)
Instructor: Prof. Rifai

Prerequisites: AE110, MP105

Provides the background for describing particle and line motion. This includes relative, rectilinear, curvilinear, and rotational motion of particles. Force, impulse, momentum, and work methods of analysis are introduced.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Beer and Johnson, Vector Mechanics for Engineers.

AE225: Dynamics II (EN)

Instructor: **Prof. Rifai** *Prerequisite:* AE220

A continuation of the dynamics of particles developed in AE220 to apply to rigid

bodies. Plane motion of rigid bodies is emphasized.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Beer and Johnson, Vector Mechanics for Engineers.

#### AE231: Agricultural Machinery (AE)

Instructor: Prof. Rifai

Prerequisite: MP110 or MP130

The selection, use, and principles of operation of farm machinery are studied. Emphasis is placed on crop production machinery — tillage, planting, chemical and fertilizer application, and different harvesting systems. Other types of farm machinery will also be covered. Principles and methods of power transfer (hitching, pto, hydraulics) will be examined.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Kepner, Bainer, and Badger, Principles of Farm Machinery.

AE260: Surveying (EN)
Instructor: Prof. Madani
Prerequisite: MP100
Preparatory: MP105

An introduction to the use of surveying instruments and practices. Distance measurements, differential and profile leveling, and transit traverses are covered. Error calculating is introduced and principles of surveying for construction are developed.

Time — 2 weeks following winter semester.

AE305: Engineering Measurements and Controls (AE)

Instructor: Prof. Havard

Prerequisite: MP110 or MP130

Introduces measurement fundamentals and examines techniques for measuring and controlling pressure, stress, strain, temperature, humidity, etc. Laboratory work will identify agricultural engineering measuring problems and instrumentation, and measurements will be carried out in conditions experienced in agriculture. Various measuring instruments will be used, including computers and microprocessors, for measurement and control applications.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Moore, Basic Instrumentation Lecture Notes and Study Guide, Instrument Society of America.

AE310: Thermodynamics (EN)

Instructor: **Prof. Allen** *Prerequisite:* MP135

A study of the conservation of energy and mass in flow and non-flow systems and processes; application of the first and second laws in cycles using ideal gases and vapors, including the properties of liquids and vapors, processes and cycles, and energy balances.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Karlekar, Thermodynamics for Engineers.

AE315: Strength of Materials (EN)

Instructor: Prof. Allen

Prerequisites: AE110, MP105

Consists of the analysis of mechanical structures with respect to the loads applied and the resulting deformations. This permits the selection of materials with the required dimensions for the structures. Topics covered include centric loading, principal stresses, flexural loading, deflection of beams and shafts, torsional loading, and combined loadings.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text — Beer and Johnson, Mechanics of Materials, 1985.

AE320: Agricultural Structures (AE)

Instructor: Prof. Allen

An introduction to farmstead design, layouts and plans, environmental conditions, and functional requirements of structures for product storage and livestock. Construction methods and material standards are considered.

Winter semester - 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text - Whitaker, Agricultural Buildings and Structure.

AE325: Agricultural Tractors (AE)

Instructor: Prof. Desir

Prerequisite: MP110 or MP130

The principles and methods of power generation and transmission in farm tractors are studied. Theory and operation of two- and four-stroke diesel and gasoline engines are covered, as well as clutches, different types of transmissions, and tractor final drives. Traction, hydraulics, and electrical systems are also covered, as well as field operation and tractor safety.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Jones and Alfred. Farm Power and Tractors.

AE330: Hydrology (AE) Instructor: Prof. Madani

Prerequisites: MP105, and either MP110 or MP130

Introduction to the basics of hydrology investigations. Topics include the use of maps, elementary statistics applied to hydrology, climatic measurements, infiltration soil moisture analysis, evaporation, evapotranspiration, runoff, hydrographics, probability analysis, and applications to agricultural engineering problems.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

AE335: Materials Handling and Processing (AE)

Instructor: Prof. Cunningham

Prerequisite: MP105

Preparatory: MP110 or MP130

Conception and operating principles of handling and processing equipment used on the farm. Characteristics, selection, and design are covered. Principles of system

analysis and operation research are introduced.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Agriculture Canada, Agricultural Materials Handling Manual.

AE340: Soil and Water (AE)

Instructor: **Prof. Madani** *Prerequisite:* MP105 *Corequisite:* CS220

Fundamental hydrology related to soil and water products in agriculture. Design criteria for land drainage, land forming, land clearing, irrigation, and ditching. Special problems inherent in Atlantic agriculture are studied, such as marsh reclamation, erosion control practices, and stream bank stabilization.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Schwab et al., Soil and Water Conservation Engineering.

AE345: Energy in Agriculture (AE)

Instructor: **Prof. Havard** *Prerequisite:* MP105

Preparatory: MP110 or MP135

Introduction to the world energy situation and use of energy in agriculture and food production. Production and conversion of energy in rural conditions. Energy use and conservation in field production and tractor operation, animal production, horticultural and greenhouse production, and in irrigation and water management practices.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Stout, Energy for World Agriculture, FAO.

AE350: Fluid Mechanics (EN)

Instructor: **Prof. Madani** *Prerequisite:* AE220

A study of physical properties of liquids and gases, fluid statics, and fluid flow — including pressure, manometry, hydrostatic forces, stream lines and tubes, continuity, momentum, Bernoulli equation, flow measurement, viscous flow, and dimensionless numbers.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text — Robertson and Crowe, *Engineering Fluid Mechanics* (3rd edition).

AE400: Agricultural Mechanization Systems (AE)

Instructor: **Prof. Adsett** *Prerequisite:* AE231

Fundamental principles of machinery selection for particular cropping systems will be studied. Principles will be developed for matching equipment type and size and tractor power for maximum efficiency, according to energy, cultivation, cropping soil, and cost consideration.

A term project is required in which the principles and techniques presented in the course will be used, as well as library and other sources.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — To be announced.

AE449: Project-Seminar (AE)

Coordinator: Prof. Adams

Prerequisite: Agricultural Mechanization student in final year or consent of the

coordinator.

A specific project in Agricultural Mechanization will be studied and researched by the student. Each student will present periodic written and oral reports on the subject of investigation. Other written and seminar topics will be assigned. The research project and faculty advisor will be chosen, in consultation with the course coordinator, during Semester VI; this will enable students to work on their projects during the summer preceeding their final year, if necessary.

Fall semester — 1 scheduled seminar session per week.

AE450: Agricultural Mechanization Project-Seminar (AE)

Coordinator: Prof. Adams

Prerequisite: AE449

Restricted to Agricultural Mechanization students in their final year. Students will continue with their projects and seminars as assigned by their advisor. The course will culminate with a written report and an oral presentation of their scientific report.

Winter semester — 4 labs per week.

## **Animal Science**

**AS29: Farm Practices** 

Coordinator: Prof. Maynard

Students are required to develop a basic understanding of, and competence in, livestock handling, tractor operation, and such other practices as:

ploughing

welding

- operation and use of a chain saw
- fencing
- field measurement and yield calculation

These abilities may be learned on campus or on approved farms, and a final evaluation of each is recorded. Some weekend work is involved. The time for completing this course may be extended to cover more than one semester.

AS30: Animal Science

Instructor: Prof. Mathewson

Examines the place of livestock on Atlantic region farms, with some emphasis on the integration of crops and livestock. Studies the needs of livestock for feeding, housing, and the maintenance of health, and includes an examination of management.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

#### AS33: Applied Animal Physiology

Instructor: Prof. Connor

Deals with aspects of animal function of particular relevance to animal production. Subject areas include reproduction, growth and development, digestion and metabolism, and environmental physiology. Emphasis is placed on practical details.

Winter semester - 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

#### **AS34: Animal Nutrition**

Instructor: Prof. Cock

The principles of the nutrition of domestic animals are discussed as a foundation for understanding the application of nutrition to the farm situation. Emphasis is given to the needs for and use of specific nutrients.

Fall semester — 3 lecs per week.

AS35: Feeds and Feeding

Instructor: **Prof. Cock** *Prerequisite:* AS34

The basic composition of feeds, the methods of feed formulation, and the use of nutrient requirements tables are studied. Specialized feeding programs for all common domestic species are demonstrated. Applications of basic nutrition principles are discussed in relation to on-farm conditions.

Winter semester —3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text - Church, Livestock Feeds and Feeding.

#### **Animal Science**

AS37: Laboratory Animal Care

Instructor: Prof. Crober

Prerequisites: B18, B20, AS34

Designed to instruct the student in the proper care and handling of the laboratory animal. Characteristics and requirements of relevant species are reviewed. Additional techniques learned are those regularly used in research and teaching.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AS44: Animal Breeding Instructor: Prof. Patterson

Prerequisite: B18

Deals with the principles and mechanisms of inheritance in farm animals, with the principles and methods of selection and breeding, and with the improvement programs currently employed with different farm species.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

Text — Dalton, An Introduction to Practical Breeding.

#### AS47: Animal Health

Instructor: To be announced

Teaches the student about organismal and other causes of disease, how to recognize health and ill-health, and how to understand the principles of disease prevention and treatment.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AS50: Dairy Production Instructor: Prof. Fredeen Prerequisite: B18, B20, AS34

Deals with management of dairy animals, and the production of dairy products. Lectures and laboratories cover breeding, feeding, housing, marketing, processing,

and economics.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

#### AS51: Beef and Sheep Production

Instructor: **Prof. Mathewson** *Prerequisite:* B18, B20, AS34

Deals with the objectives and methods of producing beef cattle, sheep, and wool, both from an industry viewpoint and (at greater length) from the viewpoint of the individual producer. There is practical emphasis with visits to outside herds and flocks as well as use of the college animals.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AS52: Swine Production Instructor: Prof. Anderson Prerequisites: B18, B20, AS34

A study of swine production, both as an industry and as a major farm enterprise. The economic swine production unit is the framework for the course, with studies in the practical aspects of reproduction, feeding, breeding, and management integrated to maximize the operation of the swine enterprise as a whole.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text - Krider, Conrad, and Carroll, Swine Production.

AS53: Poultry Production

Instructor: Prof. Crober

Prerequisites: B18, B20, AS34

Covers the principles and procedures relating to the production and marketing of poultry meat and eggs, including operation and management. Practical aspects are emphasized.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

**AS54: Horse Management** 

Instructor: Prof. Lirette

Prerequisites: B18, B20, AS34

Includes both the theoretical and practical aspects of horse care. Lectures cover history, local industry, breeds and selection, nutrition, reproduction, health, and management. Laboratory work emphasizes the practical aspects of the lecture material.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

**AS55: Fur Production** 

Coordinator: **Prof. Tennessen** *Prerequisites:* B18, B20, AS34

Covers the principles and procedures relating to the production and marketing of fur, including the operation and management of fur ranches in the Atlantic region. Emphasis is on practical aspects.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AS65: Project-Seminar Coordinator: Prof. Firth

Provides an opportunity to examine, in detail, specific agricultural topics of interest to the students. Projects are organized and carried out by the students under the supervision of various staff members. Students are required to start their projects at the beginning of the fall semester.

Winter semester — 2 labs per week.

#### **Animal Science**

AS90: Technology Project Coordinator: Prof. Anderson

This project provides an opportunity for the students to study in detail an Animal Science topic of special interest. This must be a new topic, but may build on other aspects of the study program. The student pursues studies under a project supervisor. The project plan developed with the advisor must include the purpose of study, the procedures and materials used, a time schedule for the the work involved, the method in which the information will be collected, the way in which comparisons and conclusions will be developed, and the format for the final report. Both a written and an oral report will be required. The mark is normally reported in the student's final semester, but studies should commence early in the first semester.

Time to be announced.

AS100: Introductory Animal Science (A)

Instructor: Prof. Firth

An introduction to the principles of animal science and commercial animal agriculture. A description of the nature and scale of animal production within the region and beyond is followed by an examination of the relevance of such basic areas of animal biology as physiology, genetics, and nutrition to commercial objectives and practices. Laboratory exercises provide an introduction to the operation and management of the range of animal industries in the region and to selected areas of commercial application of animal science technology.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AS201: Ruminant Animal Production (A)

Instructor: Prof. Mathewson

Prerequisite: AS100

A study of the principles and systems of efficient production from ruminant species, with emphasis on dairy, beef, and sheep. This is not a credit course for students majoring in Animal Science. This course is offered in alternate years.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week. Next offered in 1988-89.

AS203: Non-Ruminant Animal Production (A)

Instructor: To be announced.

Prerequisite: AS100

A study of the principles and systems of efficient production from non-ruminant species, with emphasis on swine, poultry, and horses. This is not a credit course for students majoring in Animal Science. This course is offered in alternate years.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week. Next offered in 1987-88.

AS300: Animal Physiology (A)

Instructor: **Prof. Connor** *Prerequisites:* AS100, B110

Preparatory: CS205

The systems within the animal body and changes occurring during its activities are studied. Through this course, the student should develop a fundamental understanding of the integrated physiological processes responsible for normal body function.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

AS305: Animal Nutrition (A)

Instructor: Prof. Fredeen and Anderson

Prerequisite: CS200 Preparatory: CS205

A study of the principles of nutrition, including the digestion, absorption, and metabolism of nutrients by domestic animals. Functions of protein, lipids, carbohydrates, vitamins, and minerals are studied.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text — Lloyd, MacDonald, Crampton, Fundamentals of Nutrition.

AS310: Animal Breeding (A) Instructor: Prof. Patterson
Prerequisites: B245, MP200

Deals with variation in animal performance and with the means whereby transmissable superiority may be recognized and put to use in achieving genetic improvement. Goals in improvement are discussed for each farm species, and programs employed are studied in each case.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AS315: Reproductive Physiology (A)

Instructor: **Prof. Connor** *Prerequisite:* AS300

A study of the physiology of reproductive processes in animals and birds. Areas discussed include gamete production, reproduction cycles, control mechanisms, artificial insemination, modification of reproductive efficiency, embryo transfer, and subfertility.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

#### **Animal Science**

AS320: Animal Health (A)
Instructor: To be announced.
Prerequisites: AS100, B225

Preparatory: CS205

Seeks to impart an understanding of animal health and its importance in livestock production enterprises. Students are taught to recognize signs of health and ill-health and to understand the principles and practices of disease prevention and treatment.

Conditions of disease and ill-health common in Atlantic Canada are studied. The need for veterinary collaboration is emphasized, and the circumstances in which this should be sought are discussed.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AS325: Applied Animal Nutrition (A)
Instructor: Prof. Fredeen and Anderson

Prerequisite: AS305

Feedstuff classification, characteristics, and regulations governing their use are described. Methodology for evaluating the relative merits of typical feedstuffs is discussed. The principles of nutrition are applied in the formulation of rations for monogastric, avian, and ruminant species.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text — Church, Livestock Feeds and Feeding.

AS335: Environmental Physiology (A)

Instructor: Prof. Tennessen

Prerequisite: AS300

A study of animals in relation to their environment. The influence of environmental factors on body processes and their relationship to productive efficiency in intensive production systems are examined. Major topics include temperature regulation and body homeostasis, biological rhythms, photoperiodism, and environmental and hormonal interrelationships.

Winter semester - 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AS340: Animal Behavior (A) Instructor: Prof. Tennessen

Corequisite: AS300

A study of the behavior of farm animals, including poultry. Topics covered include domestication, learning and conditioned response, animal communication, agonistic and social behavior, reproductive and maternal behavior, behavior modification, development of behavior, genetics of behavior, the influence of management systems and practices on behavioral characteristics, and the relationship between behavior and performance.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AS345: Eggs and Dairy Products (A)

Instructor: Prof. Firth

Prerequisites: AS100, B225, CS200

The nature and composition of eggs, milk, butter, and cheese. Their processing, hygiene, grading, storage, and nutritional value, and how these are affected by production practices.

production practices.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AS350: Meat Science (A)

Instructor: Prof. Firth

Prerequisites: AS100, CS200, B225

Deals with the preparation of red meat and poultry carcasses and with the proportionate and quality aspects of their component tissues. There is discussion of methods of carcass appraisal and grading in the different species, of the effects of storage, freezing, chilling, transportation, cutting, and processing, and of consumer acceptance and pricing.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AS360: Avian Biology (A) Instructor: Prof. Crober

Prerequisites: AS100, CS200, B200, B240

A study of topics in biology of special relevance to the commercial use of avian species. Physiological, biochemical, and genetic control and manipulation of such processes as reproduction, growth and development, and immunity will be examined.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week. Next offered in 1988-89.

AS450: Project-Seminar (A)

Instructors: Animal Science Faculty

Prerequisite: Animal Science major in final year or consent of the instructor. Animal Science majors in their final year select, in consultation with a faculty advisor, a research area. This area is investigated and reported orally and in a scientific paper. Other areas of current interest are also presented and discussed in the weekly seminar period. The subject is credited in the winter semester but will commence with the fall semester.

Both semesters — 2 labs per week.

#### **Animal Science**

#### Animal Science Courses (AS400 to AS430, inclusive)

Application of the science of genetics, physiology, nutrition, and behavior to farm animals. Management systems that apply and integrate these sciences for maximum production and economic return are examined. Courses include studies of the individual species industries in the Atlantic Provinces, Canada, and the world. The resources for production and marketing, and the efficiency of animals as producers of human food, are examined and compared.

Prerequisites: AS300, AS305, AS310

AS400: Dairy Production (A)

Instructor: Prof. Fredeen

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text — Schmidt and Van Vleck, Principles of Dairy Science.

AS405: Swine Production (A)

Instructor: Prof. Anderson

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Pond and Maner, Swine Production in Temperate and Tropical Environments.

AS410: Horse Management (A)

Instructor: Prof. Lirette

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text — Evans, Borton, Hintz, Van Vleck, *The Horse*.

AS415: Beef Production (A)

Instructor: Prof. Lirette

Winter semester - 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AS420: Sheep Production (A)

Instructor: Prof. Mathewson

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

AS425: Poultry Production (A)

Instructor: Prof. Crober

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — North, Commercial Chicken Production Manual.

AS430: Fur Animal Production (A)

Instructor: Prof. Tennessen

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

## **Biology**

**B01: Pre-Tech Biology** 

Instructors: Prof. Gray and Mr. Fergus

An introduction to the basic principles of plant and animal biology that are most important to agriculture. Topics include plant structure and function, growth and reproduction, plant nutrition, animal anatomy and function, animal systems, animal nutrition, photosynthesis, introductory genetics, and introductory ecology.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — To be announced.

B18: Animal Genetics Instructor: Prof. Eaton

A study of the basic principles of inheritance and variation in animal populations, and the application of those principles to animal breeding, particularly in relation to farm animals.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

B20: Animal Physiology Instructor: Prof. Eaton

Designed to provide a basis in the knowledge of animal physiology as it applies to farm animals. The course includes topics on blood and circulation, digestion and absorption, excretion, respiration, and reproduction, as well as a brief consideration of the skeletal and muscular systems.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text — Frandson, Anatomy and Physiology of Farm Animals.

B40: Plant Pathology

Instructor: Prof. McFadden

An introductory course dealing with the nature, cause, and control of plant diseases due to infectious and noninfectious agents. Included are discussions on the infection process, resistance mechanisms, and the effects of environment on disease development, as well as the safe use and handling of fungicides to control important diseases in the region.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 3 labs per week.

## **Biology**

#### **B41: Plant Physiology**

Instructor: Prof. Eaton

Deals with plant structure and function, as well as plant growth, development and reproduction. Various plant processes, such as photosynthesis, respiration, absorption and nutrition, water movement, transpiration, and growth, are studied. Topics of importance to agriculture, such as growth regulators, photoperiodism, and dormancy, are also considered.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

#### B43: Entomology

Instructor: Prof. Le Blanc

An introduction to the study of the phylum Arthropoda, with particular reference to the class Hexapoda (Insecta), emphasizing some insect pests of Atlantic Canada. Anatomy, physiology, taxonomy, behavior, and ecology of insects are considered during lectures and laboratory work. Discussions on the relation of insects to man, basics of insect control methods, and pesticide safety are included.

Fall semester - 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text - Pfadt, Fundamentals of Applied Entomology (4th edition).

#### **B46: Weed Science**

Instructor: Prof. Sampson

Deals with the principles of weed science in relation to agricultural practices in the region. Included are discussions on weed recognition and chemical and non-chemical approaches to controlling weeds in vegetable, fruit, and grain crops, as well as in lawns and non-crop areas. Selection, safe use, handling, and storage of herbicides are stressed.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

#### **B48: Plant Tissue Culture**

Instructor: Prof. Olson

This subject has limited enrollment.

An introduction to the basic methods of initiation and maintenance of plant tissues in sterile culture. *In vitro* propagation, callus formation, and cell suspensions are among the general topics to be discussed. In addition, the course will provide a basic understanding of the structure and organization of plant cells, tissues, and organs.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

**B50: Microbiology** 

Instructor: Prof. Stratton

An introduction to the science of microbiology. Topics will include microbial classification, isolation, cultivation, and identification, as well as agricultural, industrial, applied, and environmental microbiology. Laboratory work will stress the preparation of microbial media, basic microbiology techniques, and the qualitative and quantitative enumeration of microbes in foods and environmental samples.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

B70: Microtechniques I Instructor: Prof. Crosby

Preparation of temporary and permanent whole mounts for microscopic examination; preparation of bio-plastic mounts; preparation of blood smears and use of hemacytometer; study of the principles of operation of the microscope.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

B71: Microtechniques II

Instructor: Prof. Crosby

A continuation of Microtechniques I. Use of the microtome and ultra-microtome; staining and slide preparation; and histochemical techniques.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

B75: Biological Photography

Instructors: Prof. Le Blanc and Mr. Adams

This subject has limited enrollment.

A practical introduction to the production of publication-grade still photographs comprised of the necessary elements for high-quality illustration of technical books, articles, and reports. Basic black-and-white photography from processing to mounting, photomacro- and photomicrography as well as darkroom management are considered.

This course requires the preparation of a final portfolio and includes a theoretical midterm examination.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Blaker, Handbook for Scientific Photography, W. H. Freeman and Company, San Francisco.

B100: Botany (S)

Instructor: Prof. McFadden

An introductory course in plant biology. Topics discussed include plant form and function, procaryotic and eucaryotic cells, cell division, alternation of generations and classification. The diversity of plants in the kingdoms Monera, Protista, Fungi, and Plantae is stressed.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

## **Biology**

B110: Zoology (S)

Instructor: Prof. Crosby

A general introduction to zoology. Topics include animal cells and tissues, animal form and function including reproduction and development, genetics and evolution, and the diversity of animals. The kingdom of Protista will also be discussed.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

B200: Cell Biology (S) Instructor: Prof. Crosby

An introduction to the structure and function of the cell. Emphasis is placed on the structure and function of the organelles of the eucaryotic cell. Other topics included are cell growth, molecular constituents of cells, cell metabolism, tools and methods of cell biology, the procaryotic cell, and special cell functions.

Fall semester — 3 lecs per week.

B225: Microbiology (S)
Instructor: Prof. Stratton
Preparatories: B100, B110

A general introduction to microbiology. Topics include history, morphology, structure, cultivation, reproduction, metabolism, genetics, classification, and control of microorganisms. The importance of microorganisms to soil productivity, foods, industry, veterinary science, public health, and sanitation is discussed. Students are required to have a laboratory coat.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

B240: Genetics I (S)

Instructor: Prof. Padmanathan

Study of heredity and variation in plants and animals, including man; the relationships of genetics to evolution and breeding practices.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

B245: Genetics II (A)

Instructor: Prof. Padmanathan

Prerequisite: B240

A study of the genetic basis for plant and animal improvement including population

and molecular genetics.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

B260: Plant Physiology (S)

Instructor: Prof. Eaton

A study of the different functions of the plant, including growth, photosynthesis, mineral nutrition, water relations and translocation of solutes, and plant orientation, development, and reproduction.

Winter semester - 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — To be announced.

B265: Taxonomy of Vascular Plants (S)

Instructor: Prof. Olson

Preparatory: B100 or equivalent

An introduction to the principles and methods of plant taxonomy with examples taken from the flora of Nova Scotia. Course work includes classification, nomenclature, major families, identification using keys, and field recognition of common species. Students planning to enroll in this course are expected to make a collection of pressed plants during the preceding summer.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Roland and Smith, Flora of Nova Scotia. Smith, Vascular Plant Families.

B270: Structural Botany (S)

Instructor: Prof. Olson

The basic morphology and anatomy of the seed plants are presented from a developmental perspective. The structural aspects of the various modes of plant reproduction are also included. The emphasis of the course is placed on obtaining an understanding of plant structure that will complement crop physiology, weed biology, and plant pathology.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Esau, Anatomy of Seed Plants (2nd edition).

B300: Principles of Plant Pathology (A)

Instructor: Prof. Gray

Deals with the principles of plant pathology and the control of diseases caused by bacteria, fungi, mycoplasma-like organisms, viruses, and nematodes.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Agrios, *Plant Pathology* (2nd edition).

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B305: Economic Plant Pathology (A)

Instructor: **Prof. Gray** *Prerequisite:* B300

An in-depth study of the important diseases in the Atlantic region with particular attention to diseases affecting field crops, fruit and vegetable crops, turfgrasses, and

greenhouse crops. Included are a research project and seminar.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text - Agrios, Plant Pathology (2nd edition).

B310: Mycology (S)

Instructor: Prof. Sampson

Prerequisite: B100

An introductory course dealing with the morphology, taxonomy, ecology, and physiology of the members of the kingdom Fungi, with special emphasis on important plant parasites.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

B320: General Entomology (S)

Instructor: Prof. Le Blanc

Preparatory: B110

An introduction to the science of entomology from an agricultural perspective. Insect anatomy, physiology, and taxonomy are considered; also included are discussions on insect behavior, reproduction, life cycles, and population ecology. Basics of monitoring techniques and population dynamics are illustrated.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Borror et al., Introduction to the Study of Insects (5th edition).

B325: Economic Entomology (A)

Instructor: Prof. Le Blanc

Prerequisite: B320 Preparatory: B110

An introduction to the study of economic entomology from an agricultural perspective. Principles of insect control — natural, mechanical, physical, cultural, biological, and legal — are covered. Includes chemical and biochemical control, and insecticide development, formulation, and application. This course stresses the theory of integrated pest management (IPM).

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

B330: Ecology (S) Instructor: Prof. Olson Prerequisites: B100, B110

An introductory course dealing with ecological principles as they relate to individuals, population, and communities. The interactions between organisms and the physical environment are discussed, along with the various types of communities found in the

Atlantic Provinces.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — To be announced.

B335: Weed Science (A) Instructor: **Prof. Sampson** 

Prerequisite: B100 Preparatory: B260

Deals with the principles of weed science in relation to agricultural practices in the region. Included are discussions on weed recognition, chemical and non-chemical approaches to controlling weeds in vegetable, fruit, and grain crops, as well as in lawns and non-crop areas. The selection, safe use, handling, and storage of herbicides are stressed, along with the environmental impact of the different methods of weed control.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — To be announced.

B340: Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy (S)

Instructor: Prof. Crosby

Prerequisite: B110

The aim of this course is to present a general survey of vertebrate animals from an evolutionary perspective. A systematic detailed analysis of form and function of the various vertebrate groups will be discussed. This will be supplemented in the laboratory by detailed dissections of specific vertebrate animals.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

B400: Soil Microbiology (A)

Instructor: Prof. Stratton Prerequisites: B225, CS220

A study of the biology of the various classes of microorganisms in soil, including bacteria, blue-green algae, fungi, algae, protozoa, and viruses. This course includes details of biochemical transformation of carbon, nitrogen, sulfur, and phosphorous, as well as pesticides and wastes in the environment.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

## **Biology**

B405: Pesticides in Agriculture (A)

Coordinator: **Prof. Sampson** *Preparatories:* B300, B320, B335

A course dealing with various aspects of pesticides used in agriculture. The course will look at pesticides from their origin and development to their registration, sale, distribution, and use. Also included are discussions of pesticide safety and toxicology.

Specific topics will be dealt with by guest lecturers.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 1 discussion period per week.

B449: Project-Seminar (A)
Coordinator: Prof. Gray

A course designed to introduce students in the Plant Protection option to independent research, including data acquisition, analysis, and presentation (written and oral). The research project and faculty advisor are to be chosen, in consultation with the course coordinator, during Semester VI. Other written and seminar topics will be assigned. This course is intended for students in the final year of the option.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

B450: Project-Seminar (A)
Coordinator: Prof. Gray

Prerequisite: B449

A continuation of B449. Students will continue with their projects and will present a final written report, as well as a conference-style seminar. Other seminar topics and written assignments may be given.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

## **Chemistry-Soils**

CS01: Pre-Tech Chemistry Instructor: Prof. Hawley

An introductory course emphasizing measurement in chemistry, matter and energy, atomic structure, electronic arrangement of the atom, and chemical bonding. The periodic table is studied, and considerable emphasis is placed on the use of symbols, formulae, equations, and reactions. Some time is also spent on chemical kinetics, problem solving, solutions and electrolysis, and acid-base reaction.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — Seese and Daub, Basic Chemistry (4th edition).

#### CS12: Principles of Soil Science

Instructor: Prof. Miller

Designed to form a basis for the understanding of soil productivity. The physical, chemical, and biological properties of soil are presented, and soil management and land use are discussed. Laboratory periods, using soils from the Atlantic region, are designed to illustrate the lecture material and introduce methods of soil analysis.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text — To be announced.

#### CS13: Soil Management Instructor: Prof. Miller

Prerequisite: CS12

A study of the chemical, physical, and biological properties of soil as they relate to crop production. Soil fertility and fertilizer use, tillage and water management, and biological husbandry are discussed. Labs take the form of problem-solving tutorials in soil management. After completing CS12 and CS13, students should possess the ability to deal with soils on the farm, in agribusiness, and in the laboratory.

Winter semester - 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text — To be announced.

#### CS14: Agricultural Chemistry

Instructor: Prof. Hawley

Stresses the application of basic chemistry to the agricultural industry. Topics include chemical arithmetic, protection chemicals, sewage disposal, explosives, energy, iron, useful materials from the earth, sea, and air; chemurgy; water; metallurgy; nuclear chemistry; chemical hazards. Students are also introduced to organic chemistry and applied biochemistry and are taught to identify carbohydrates, proteins, fats, oils, and the vitamins, enzymes, hormones, and nucleic acids.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text — Jones et al., Chemistry, Man, and Society (4th edition).

## **Chemistry-Soils**

CS42: Organic Chemistry Instructor: Prof. Payne

An introductory course designed to familiarize the student with the theories and principles of organic chemistry as they apply to certain basic classes of organic compounds, including alkanes, alkenes, alkynes, polyolefins, aromatic hydrocarbons, alcohols, and mercaptans. The nomenclature of these classes of compounds and their application to plant and animal life are stressed. Laboratory procedures are correlated with lecture material; modern procedures and techniques are employed to illustrate the preparation, extraction, purification, and properties and reactions of various organic compounds discussed.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text - Zimmerman and Zimmerman, Elements of Organic Chemistry (2nd edition).

CS43: Bio-Organic Chemistry

Instructor: **Prof. Payne** *Prerequisite:* CS42

A continuation of the introduction to the basic classes of organic compounds. Aldehydes, ketones, amines, carboxylic acids and their derivatives are studied. The student is also introduced to biochemistry through a preliminary study of carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, nucleic acids, vitamins, hormones, and enzymes. Laboratory exercises closely parallel the topics presented in lecture and are designed to make the student aware of the properties and reactions characteristic of the organic and biochemical compounds studied.

Winter semester - 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Zimmerman and Zimmerman, Elements of Organic Chemistry (2nd edition).

## CS45: Qualitative Analysis

Instructor: Prof. Hawley

Semi-microanalysis is used to evaluate the qualitative nature of inorganic and organic agricultural materials. Theory includes separations and reactions of Groups I-V cations and anions, solutions, equilibria, Law of Mass Action, solubility products, hydrolysis, common ion effect, electrolytes, electrolysis, redox reactions, complex ions, oxidation potentials, pH indicators, and buffers.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Layde and Busch, Introduction to Qualitative Analysis.

CS50: Introduction to Physical Chemistry

Instructor: Prof. Hoyle

Prerequisites: CS100, MP100

An introductory course which includes a study of gas laws, kinetic theory of gases, thermodynamics, the liquid and solid states, phase changes, chemical equilibrium, nonelectrolyte solutions, colloids, electrochemical cells, chemical kinetics, and photochemistry.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Chang, Physical Chemistry with Applications to Biological Systems (2nd edition).

## CS68: Introductory Laboratory Techniques

Instructor: Prof. Hoyle

An introduction to general laboratory techniques, safety, and chemical calculations and to problems associated with solution and classical chemical analysis. Techniques include: weighing, titrimetry, extraction, digestion, colorimetry, and T.L.C.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Shuger et al., Chemical Technicians Ready Reference Handbook.

## CS69: Introductory Instrumentation

Instructors: Prof. MacLean

Prerequisite: CS68

An introduction to the practical basic skills of the more commonly used instrumental methods of analysis and the chemical calculations and problems involved in these analyses. The areas covered are: chromatography, radioisotopes, atomic absorption, and flame photometry.

Winter semester - 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — To be announced.

# CS73: Laboratory Organization and Management

Instructor: Prof. MacLean

Intended to familiarize students with the design, planning, organization, and operation of modern chemistry laboratories. Recording and keeping records and reports of analytical results are also studied. Specifically arranged for Chemistry Laboratory Technology students, the course emphasizes the understanding of all phases of laboratory operation, with special reference to a technologist's area of participation in it.

Winter semester - 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

# **Chemistry-Soils**

CS75: Basic Food Chemistry

Instructor: **Prof. Robinson** 

Prerequisites: CS42, CS43, CS45

A study of the chemistry and technology of carbohydrates, fats, and proteins. Attention is directed towards the basic principles involved in their determination in foods and feeds. The laboratory deals with the qualitative and quantitative physical and chemical techniques used in the analysis of foods and feeds.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Meyer, Food Chemistry.

## CS79: Project Organization

Coordinator: Prof. Payne

A chemistry project organized on an individual basis with each student.

Fall semester — 6 to 8 labs per week as assigned.

### CS80: Project Implementation

Coordinator: Prof. Payne

A seminar program with subject matter related to material covered in CS79 project.

Winter semester — 6 to 8 labs per week as assigned.

## CS100: Chemical Principles (S)

Instructors: Profs. MacConnell and Payne

Prerequisite: University Preparation Grade XII Chemistry (N.S. 441 or 442, N.B. 121 or 122)

A study of atomic theory, periodicity, chemical reactions, thermochemistry, geometrical forms of molecules, chemical equilibrium, and oxidation-reduction reactions. Also included is an extensive study of the chemistry of solutions of weak electrolytes.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Gillespie et al., Chemistry.

### CS110: Organic Chemistry (S)

Instructor: **Prof. Hawley** *Prerequisite:* CS100

A study of basic classes of organic compounds, including alkanes, alkynes, petroleum and petrochemicals, cycloparaffins, alcohols, aldehydes, ketones, alkyl halides, monocarboxylic acids, acid anhydrides, salts, amides, ethers, and amines.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Morrison and Boyd, Organic Chemistry (4th edition).

CS200: Bio-Organic Chemistry (S)

Instructor: Prof. Robinson

Prerequisite: CS110

This course consists of a study of biological elements, buffers, amino acids and peptides, proteins, lipids, membrane structures, carbohydrates, nucleic acids, and enzymes.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Lehninger, Principles of Biochemistry.

CS205: Biochemistry (S)

Instructors: Profs. MacConnell, Payne, and Robinson

Prerequisite: CS200

Includes a study of enzyme kinetics, mechanisms of enzyme action, vitamins and coenzymes, digestion and absorption, bioenergetics, catabolism of carbohydrates, lipids and nitrogen compounds, selected biosyntheses, nitrogen fixation, and metabolism control mechanisms.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Lehninger, Principles of Biochemistry.

CS210: Chemical Principles II (S)

Instructor: Prof. MacConnell

Prerequisite: CS100

This course is a continuation of CS100 and includes a study of gases, liquids, and solids; interaction of electromagnetic energy and matter; reaction rates; electrochemistry; descriptive chemistry of selected metals and non-metals; and coordination compounds. The laboratory portion of the course will consist of qualitative analysis.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text - Gillespie et al., Chemistry.

CS215: Organic Chemistry II (S)

Instructor: **Prof. Hoyle** *Prerequisite:* CS110

This course is a continuation of CS110 and includes a study of reaction mechanisms, aromatic and heterocyclic compounds, polymers and modern synthetic methods.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Morrison and Boyd, Organic Chemistry (4th edition).

# **Chemistry-Soils**

CS220: Introduction to Soil Science (A)

Instructor: **Prof. Warman** *Prerequisite:* CS100

General principles of soil science relating to the origin, development, and classification

of soils; the physical and chemical properties of soils and their relation to soil

management, crop production, soil problems, land use, trace elements, and pesticides.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Brady, The Nature and Properties of Soils (9th edition).

CS225: Quantitative Analytical Chemistry (S)

Instructor: Prof. MacConnell

Prerequisites: CS100 and either CS210 or CS45

This course includes evaluation of analytical data; preparation of samples for analysis; wet chemistry methods; uv-visible spectrophotometry; and the use of an autoanalyzer.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Skoog and West, Fundamentals for Analytical Chemistry (4th edition).

CS230: Introduction to Geology (A)

Instructor: Prof. Miller

Topics of this course are: materials of the earth; structure of the earth and plate tectonics; and landscape development. Geological factors important in soil formation will be stressed. Labs include mineral and rock identification, topographic map interpretation, and a field trip.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text — To be announced.

CS300: Physical Chemistry (S)

Instructor: Prof. Hoyle

Prerequisites: CS210, MP235

A study of introductory topics in physical chemistry, including chemical kinetics and equilibrium, classical and statistical thermodynamics, the states of matter, physical aspects of electrochemistry, and photochemistry.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Atkins, *Physical Chemistry* (3rd edition).

CS305: Instrumental Analytical Chemistry I (S)

Instructor: Prof. MacLean

Prerequisites: CS225, and either CS110 or CS42

Introduction to the basic theory underlying important techniques in instrumentation chemistry. Design of instruments, operation, and applications will be studied. Laboratory work will include experiments in soils, plant and biological tissue, food, drugs, and vitamins. Instruments in the field of absorption and emission spectrophotometry, chromatography, and electrochemistry will be studied.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Skoog, Principles of Instrumental Analysis.

CS310: Radiotracers in Agriculture (A)

Instructor: Prof. Robinson

Prerequisites: CS200 or CS43, and MP100

This course has limited enrollment.

Intended to set forth the concepts of radioactivity necessary for the practical use of radiotracers in agriculture, the course covers radiation theory, radiation counting, sample preparation techniques for counting, applied tracer techniques in soil, plant, and animal studies, isolation and identification of isotope label, and localization of label in a molecular structure.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Wang, Willis, Loveland, Radiotrace Methods in the Biological, Environmental and Physical Sciences.

CS315: Instrumental Analytical Chemistry II (S)

Instructor: Prof. MacLean

Prerequisites: CS225 and either CS110 or CS42 A continuation of Instrumental Analytical Chemistry I.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Skoog, Principles of Instrumental Analysis.

CS320: Soil Fertility (A) Instructor: Prof. Warman

Prerequisite: CS220 Preparatory: B260

Includes essential plant nutrients in the soil, influence of soil chemical and physical properties on nutrient absorption and plant growth, methods of evaluating soil fertility and composition, and use of organic and inorganic sources of nutrients.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Tisdale, Nelson, and Beaton, Soil Fertility and Fertilizers (4th edition).

# **Chemistry-Soils**

CS325: Soil Classification and Survey (A)

Instructor: To be announced.

Prerequisite: CS220

Includes classification, distribution, and use of major soil groups of the world; techniques of describing and mapping soils; and interpretation and use of soil survey reports and aerial photography. Students are required to spend 2-3 weeks in the field before registration training in soil mapping.

Fall semester - 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — To be announced.

CS335: Soil Physics (A) Instructor: Prof. Miller

Prerequisites: CS220, MP105, and MP220

A study of the physical properties of soil, as well as the measurement, prediction, and control of physical processes taking place in soil. This course will investigate the solid, liquid, and gaseous phases of soil, their interrelationships, and their effects on plant growth.

Winter semester - 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — To be announced.

CS340: Soil Chemistry (A) Instructor: Prof. Warman Prerequisite: CS220

Chemical composition of soils, soil acidity, alkalinity, and salinity; ion exchange, oxidation and reduction; clay minerals and organic matter — composition and transformations; soil pollution; methods of soil chemical analysis.

Winter semester - 3 lecs and 4 labs per week. First offered in 1987-88.

Text — To be announced.

CS350: Food Chemistry (A)

Instructor: A. Havard

Prerequisites: CS225, CS305, and either CS200 or CS75

A study of the functions of the basic group compounds found in foods. The subject matter includes the functions of water, carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, enzymes, vitamins, minerals, and food additives in foods and their relationship to food characteristics and quality. An introduction to food preservation methods is also included. The laboratory section of the course will involve the use of instrumentation for the analytical determination of various food constituents. This course cannot be taken for credit by students who have a credit in CS351.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text - Fennema, Food Chemistry, 2nd edition.

CS351: Food Chemistry (A)

Instructor: **A. Havard** *Prerequisite:* CS200

A study of the functions of the basic group compounds found in foods. The subject matter includes the functions of water, carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, enzymes, vitamins, minerals, and food additives in food and their relationship to food characteristics and quality. An introduction to food preservation methods is also included. This cannot be taken for credit by Agricultural Chemistry majors or by students who have a credit in CS350.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

Text - Fennema, Food Chemistry, 2nd edition.

CS360: Mammalian Biochemistry (S)

Instructor: **Prof. Robinson** *Prerequisites:* CS205, AS300

A study of how basic biochemical principles are applied to gain insight into the molecular functions of the diverse mammalian organ systems. The subject matter is divided into three parts: (1) "Body Fluids and Their Constituents," which includes such subjects as blood coagulation, the complement system, the immune system, and their control; (2) "Specialized Tissues," such as connective tissue, nervous tissue, and muscle tissues; and (3) "Biochemistry of the Endocrine System," with the focus on the principles of endocrine biochemistry and the mechanisms of hormone action. The topics covered include general principles and mechanisms of hormone action, prostaglandins, the thyroid gland, the gonads, as well as the hypothalmus, hypophysis, and adrenals.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

Text - Smith et al., Principles of Biochemistry: Mammalian Biochemistry, 7th edition.

CS400: Physical Chemistry II (S)

Instructor: Prof. Hoyle

Prerequisites: CS300, MP235

A study of modern aspects of physical chemistry including diffraction methods, group theory and the application of quantum theory to spectra and atomic and molecular structure. In addition, the use of computers in physical chemistry will be investigated.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week. First offered in 1987-88.

Text — To be announced.

# **Chemistry-Soils**

CS410: Industrial Processing of Agricultural Products (A)

Instructors: Chemistry-Soils Staff

Prerequisite: CS200

A study of the chemistry and technology involved in processing meat products, dairy products, cereal products, fats and oils, starch, fruit and vegetable products, biomass, and utilization of agricultural wastes. The laboratory part of the course will include visits to various industrial plants that process agricultural products.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

## CS415: Special Topics in Chemistry and Soils (A)

Instructors: Chemistry-Soils Staff

An optional course for Agricultural Chemistry-Soil students who want to study a special topic in their final year. Course material will be arranged with Chemistry-Soils faculty. The course will be conducted by special tutorials and assigned readings.

Fall and winter semester — as arranged.

CS425: Land Use Planning (A)

Coordinator: Prof. Miller

Prerequisites: CS220 and either EB200 or EB220

An interdisciplinary lecture and seminar course on land-use planning from an agronomic perspective. The history, ecology, economics, sociology, and politics of land-use decisions are discussed. Lecturers are drawn from various college departments, the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing, and Agriculture Canada. Field trips are planned for some seminar periods.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 seminar periods per week.

CS449: Project-Seminar (A)

Coordinator: Prof. MacLean

A required course for all Agricultural Chemistry-Soils students. Each student will be assigned a research project requiring library and laboratory investigative procedures. Each student will present periodic oral reports and a written report on the subject of investigation. Other written and seminar topics may be assigned.

Fall semester — 1 scheduled seminar session per week.

CS450: Project-Seminar (A)

Coordinator: Prof. MacLean

A continuation of CS449. Students will continue with their projects and will present an undergraduate thesis as well as a final conference-style seminar presentation. Other assignments may be given.

Winter semester — 1 scheduled seminar session per week.

## **Economics and Business**

EB01: The Agricultural Industry

Coordinator: C. Crewe

Major emphasis is placed on information about the agricultural industry, rather than on specific agricultural topics or skills. The course is organized into 4 majors (segments): Animal Science, Plant Science, Agricultural Business, Agricultural Mechanization. During each segment, on-campus instruction is supplemented by visits to farms and farm-related businesses.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

### **EB10: Accounting**

Instructor: Prof. Arnfast

The basic principles and procedures relevant to the accounting function of a business. Some topics discussed are recording transactions in an accounting system, year-end adjustments, purchases and sales, control of cash transactions, and financial statements.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text — Meigs et al., Accounting: The Basis for Business Decisions.

## EB11: Applied Accounting and Taxation

Instructor: Prof. Arnfast

Prerequisite: EB10

Emphasizes the application of accounting principles and procedures to farm accounting situations. Some topics discussed are fixed assets and depreciation, inventories, payrolls, and financial statements. Considerable time is spent on the study of Canadian income tax laws as they apply to the farm business.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

## EB12: Macroeconomics

Instructor: Prof. Tait

An introduction to the study of macroeconomics in a Canadian context. Topics covered include national accounts, public finance, money and banking, and international trade. Current problems in the Canadian economy are examined to emphasize the theory.

Fall semester — 3 lecs per week.

Text - Lyons, Canadian Macroeconomics.

## **Economics and Business**

# EB13: Microeconomics Instructor: Prof. Brennan

An introduction to the theory of the firm. The course examines the theory of demand and supply, distribution of income, forms of business organizations in Canada, and the levels of competition in the agricultural industry. Application of the various theories to explain the agricultural industry is stressed.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

# EB40: Marketing Practices Instructor: Prof. Brennan

Preparatory: EB13

Current practices involved in marketing farm products produced in the Atlantic Provinces are studied. The conditions affecting these practices and the groups of people that can bring about changes are identified. Special attention is paid to consumer behavior, supplier behavior, market structures, price determination, marketing boards, and marketing commissions. Students visit a series of firms and organizations involved in marketing farm products. Managers of these organizations assist with the instruction.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 3 labs per week.

#### EB41: Business Law

Instructor: Prof. Arnfast

Introduces several legal topics relevant to the management of a business. Major topics discussed and studied are: types of business organizations, legal structure in Canada, criminal and civil law, contracts, mortgages, liens, insurance, and marketing boards. Emphasis is placed on relating these topics to farm and farm-related business.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

## EB42: Applied Farm Management

Instructor: Prof. Tait

Designed to transfer classroom teaching to real farm situations. Students have an opportunity to apply the principles of farm management on production farms. Some of the requirements involve analyzing farm records, doing credit analysis, developing farm plans, and evaluating machinery, livestock, and crop decisions, based on actual farm cases.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

### EB65: Business Project

Coordinator: Prof. Tait

An opportunity to examine, in detail, specific agricultural topics of interest. Projects are organized and carried out by the students under the supervision of various staff members.

Fall semester — 5 labs per week.

EB72: Farm Project Coordinator: Prof. Tait

The farm project relates the course program to the on-farm training. It stresses the application of information to a specific farm situation. For this project, the farm may be the home farm or any other farm. An intimate knowledge of the farm is necessary. The student, therefore, must have access to the farm and to detailed information about it.

The prepared project consists of three sections:

- a detailed inventory of land, buildings, machinery, and all other farm resources. An analysis of the present farm operation;
- an outline of the student's objectives and projected plans for the farm;
- a practical step-by-step (year-by-year) program for the changes necessary to reach these goals.

The farm project is introduced in the first technology year, before the beginning of the seven months of on-farm training. All the required data for the farm inventory are collected during the on-farm training period. The final work on the prepared project is done in the last college semester. Though most of the work is done outside of the scheduled class time, one afternoon per week is scheduled for special instruction and for presentations. Each student is required to present a minimum of one seminar on his or her farm plan to the project class and the instructor committee.

Winter semester — 5 labs per week.

## EB90: Technology Project

Coordinator: Prof. Tait

This project provides an opportunity for the students to study in detail an Economics and Business topic of special interest. This must be a new topic, but may build on other aspects of the study program. The student pursues studies under a project supervisor. The project plan developed with the advisor must include the purpose of the study, the procedures and materials used, a time schedule for the work involved, the method in which the information will be collected, the way in which comparisons and conclusions will be developed, and the format for the final report. Both a written and an oral report will be required. The mark is normally reported in the student's final semester, but studies should commence early in the first semester.

Time to be announced.

### EB110: Agricultural Economics (A or E)

Instructor: Prof. Grant

This course is designed to introduce the students to the economic analysis of agriculture. Selected principles of economics are developed with an emphasis on microeconomic analysis.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

## **Economics and Business**

EB200: Microeconomics I (E) Instructor: Prof. Stackhouse

Prerequisite: EB110

Introduces the principles of microeconomic theory as applied to the firm using graphical and mathematical analysis. Areas of emphasis include: evaluation of market supply and demand, measurement and interpretation of elasticity, cost analysis of the firm, market classifications of competition, and evaluation of the firm in the various forms of competition.

Fall semester — 3 lecs per week.

EB205: Microeconomics II (E)
Instructor: Prof. Stackhouse
Prerequisites: EB200, EB260

A continuation of the principles presented in Microeconomics I. The course examines utility theory and its application to consumers' decisions, firm decisions under conditions of imperfect competition; studies wages, rents, income distribution, and general equilibrium; and introduces welfare economics.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

### EB210: Financial Accounting I (E)

Instructor: Prof. Arnfast

A study of the basic principles and procedures relevant to the accounting function of a business firm. Project work with farm and farm-related business records is included in the course to help students acquire a working knowledge of these principles and procedures.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

### EB215: Financial Accounting II (E)

Instructor: **Prof. Arnfast** *Prerequisite:* EB210

Continues the study of financial accounting with emphasis on special topics and reporting of accounting information. Includes a brief introduction to income tax.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

## EB220: Production Economics (E)

Instructor: Prof. Tait

An introduction to the study of economic principles used to analyze production and resource use in agriculture. Areas of emphasis include economic examination of the factor-factor, factor-product, and product-product relationships of the farm production system. Practical examples and lab exercises are used to illustrate and reinforce the concepts presented in the classroom.

Winter semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

EB260: Mathematical Economics (E)

Instructor: **Prof. Stackhouse** *Prerequisites:* MP100, EB110

Introduction to the frequently used mathematical methods of economic analysis. The course provides the student with the basics required in more advanced economics courses. Areas of concentration include: elements of mathematical economics models, linear models and matrix algebra, applications of calculus to economic problems, and optimization theory.

Fall semester — 3 lecs per week.

EB310: Cost Accounting (E)

Instructor: **Prof. Brennan** *Prerequisite:* EB210

An introductory course in cost accounting principles, techniques, and procedures. Topics necessary for management planning and control are examined. An attempt is made to relate these topics to farm business situations.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

EB325: Operations Research (E)

Instructor: Prof. Stackhouse

Prerequisite: EB260

An introduction to mathematical programming. Major emphasis is placed on linear programming and the role of matrix algebra in determining linear programming solutions. The information requirements, organization, and skills of model building are also developed.

Winter semester - 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

EB330: Agricultural Market and Prices (A)

Instructor: To be announced.

Prerequisite: EB205

Designed to introduce students to agricultural market and price analysis. In general, course topics include econometric estimation of supply and demand relationships to agricultural commodities, applications of price theory, and discussion of pricing institutions in the agricultural industry.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

EB335: Business Marketing (E)

Instructor: Prof. Brennan

Designed to introduce basic marketing principles and their application to marketing problems. Topics such as promotion, pricing, distribution, and marketing research are examined. The case method of instruction is used extensively. Class participation is a vital component of this course.

Fall semester — 3 lecs per week.

## **Economics and Business**

EB340: Farm Management I (A)

Instructor: Prof. Tait

Principles and methods of organizing and analyzing farm businesses are examined. Practical problems associated with financial analysis, planning, capital budgeting, resource use, and credit acquisition are included. The role of the farm manager is identified throughout.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 4 labs per week.

EB355: Macroeconomics I (E) Instructor: Prof. Stackhouse

An introduction to the study of macroeconomics. The course is designed to acquaint the student with the main elements of macroeconomic theory. Emphasis is placed on the application of theories to current Canadian economic problems. Topics covered include system overview, national income analysis, monetary policy, and fiscal policy.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

EB360: Econometrics (E)
Instructor: To be announced.
Prerequisites: EB260, MP200

An applied course in statistics and economic theory using the classical linear regression model. Topics covered include a review of probability theory, estimation and specification of single and simultaneous equation models, violations of the assumptions of the classical linear model, hypothesis testing, and tests of significance. Exercises illustrating the statistical concepts developed in the lectures and applications of econometric techniques to agricultural economics problems and economic theory are provided and fully explained in the labs.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

EB400: Resource and Environmental Economics (A)

Instructor: **Prof. Grant** *Prerequisite:* EB205

Advanced microeconomics applied to issues of environmental quality and resource use. Topics include welfare economics, market failure, externalities, pricing of renewable and non-renewable resources, and cost benefit analysis.

Fall semester — 3 lecs per week.

EB405: Macroeconomics II (E)

Instructor: **Prof. Grant** *Prerequisite:* EB355

Development of the integrated aggregate model of the Canadian economy, which includes consideration of money, product, and labor markets, and aggregate demand and supply.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

EB415: Business Law (E) Instructor: Prof. Lederman

An introduction to general principles of law relating to the management of a business. Major areas studied are torts and contracts. Specialized topics include forms of business organizations, sale of goods, conditional sales, real property, mortgages, insurance, and wills.

Fall semester — 3 lecs per week.

EB420: Agricultural and Food Policy (A)

Instructor: **To be announced.** *Prerequisites:* EB330, EB400

The course reviews policy problems affecting the agricultural and food industry and examines approaches to solve them. An analysis of Canadian agricultural and food policy and discussion of its main issues are also part of the course.

Winter semester - 3 lecs per week.

EB425: Research Methods Seminar (E)

Instructor: Prof. Grant

Prerequisites: EB325, EB360

Designed to evaluate specific methods used by agricultural economics researchers.

Selected papers which address issues examined by the discipline are used.

Students are expected to critically evaluate the methods and conclusions presented. Preparation of a research proposal and seminar on the topic area is also required.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

EB440: Farm Management II (A)

Instructor: **Prof. Brennan** *Prerequisites:* EB325, EB340

An applied course intended to utilize the farm management principles developed in Farm Management I. Students are introduced to computerized farm planning models and are required to apply these methods to actual farm problems.

Winter semester - 2 lecs and 3 labs per week.

## **Humanities**

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H01: Language Development

Instructor: Prof. Sanger

Designed to ensure that pretechnical students have an adequate grounding in grammar, spelling, and punctuation to meet the requirements for admission to H10 Technical Writing; that they get exercise in technical communication; and that they have the opportunity to read and write about Canadian history and literature. The course consists of classroom instruction in grammar, spelling, and punctuation. There is heavy emphasis on the writing of tool and machine descriptions, notetaking, letter writing, and essays. At least two Canadian novels are studied. There is one major term paper and a final examination.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

H10: Technical Writing

Instructor: Prof. Sanderson

Objective is to provide instruction in basic scientific report and review paper writing, in grammar and spelling, in business letter writing with specific reference to the employment application letter and data sheet, and in the cultural, social, and historical background of agriculture and its related trades. Students must write a major term paper.

Fall semester — 3 lecs per week.

## H12: Leadership in the Rural Community

Instructor: Prof. Sanderson

Designed to help students develop discussion techniques, leadership styles, and skills in group dynamics. The tools of communication and related leadership skills are applied to problem-solving exercises involving study groups on work simplification topics. Through group study, practical solutions are applied to work problems with the object of finding easier and better ways to do special tasks, thus avoiding the waste of time, money, materials, equipment, and human resources. The role of community and agricultural organizations in initiating change is also considered.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

### H20: The Human Body and Fitness

Instructors: Profs. Marchant and J. Smith

Designed to give students a basic understanding of human anatomy and physiology and its relationship to fitness. Emphasis is placed on applied anatomy and kinesiology, as well as on the effects of physical activity on the physiological processes in the human body (exercise physiology). Most lab work takes place in the gymnasium and stresses testing, lifelong recreation activities and their exercise value, and training principles.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

**H60: Communication Techniques** 

Instructor: Prof. Sanderson

This subject has limited enrollment.

The purpose of this course is to encourage the development of students' communication skills. The course will concentrate on improving students' speaking skill plus incorporating audio-visual materials. Creative presentation of ideas through exhibits, slide presentations, and video will be a focus of a number of the sessions. Guest speakers in the area of advertising and marketing will be invited. Evaluation for the course will be based primarily on a number of projects such as a slide-tape presentation.

Winter semester — 3 labs per week.

H070: Technical Writing Instructor: Prof. Sanger

Prerequisite: One university level English course, subject to the Registrar's decision. The course provides instruction in the use of the NSAC Library, with particular reference to scientific search methods, using Agdex, documents and abstracting, and bibliographical periodicals. It also reviews the conventions of scientific report writing set out in the NSAC Style Manual, including the writing of abstracts, the use of name-year citation, and the compilation of bibliographies. Successfully completing H070 leads to a credit in H200.

Fall semester — 4 lecs per week, for approximately 3 weeks.

Text - NSAC Style Manual

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H120: Sociology I (H)

Instructor: Prof. MacEachern

Through assigned readings from the text and in lectures, students are challenged to examine the question of the extent to which the person is predetermined and/or predefined by one's society. In this way, insight is provided into basic sociological concepts. The first part of the course focuses on the individual and the socialization process. The second part deals with concepts used to analyze the social organization of society. The third part centres on concepts related to social change. An in-depth study is made of society from a sociological base with the examination of a contemporary book.

Fall semester — 3 lecs per week.

Texts — Landis, Sociology, Concepts and Characteristics.

Harris, Cows, Pigs, Wars and Witches: The Riddles of Culture.

Klagsburn, Too Young to Die.

## **Humanities**

H125: Sociology II (H)

Instructor: Prof. MacEachern

An examination of society with an emphasis on the person in community. Special attention is given to an understanding of the self and others, and to the question of death and dying.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

Texts — Buscaglia, *Personhood*.

Harris and Harris, *Staying O.K.*James & Jongeward, *Born to Win*.

H140: Personnel Management (H)

Instructors: To be announced.

Introduces students to the basic concepts needed to understand the behavior of people at work. Included are topics associated with motivation, communication, and group relationships. Emphasis is placed on how students, as potential supervisors, may apply behavioral concepts in the work place and thereby contribute to improved employee performance. Students also examine the features of supervisory styles, elements of job design, effective introduction of change, and overcoming barriers to communication. Besides the lectures, films, and assigned readings, case studies are made by students on an individual and group basis. Case studies enable students to develop their decision-making abilities and to experience group dynamics.

Both semesters — 3 lecs per week.

Text — Kossen, The Human Side of Organizations.

H150: Agriculture Today (H)

Instructor: Prof. Crouse

Deals mainly with the agricultural industry in the Atlantic Provinces. The influences of history, research, farm organization, and other factors are discussed. Issues of world food problems, regional agricultural self-sufficiency, and the changing public attitude towards agriculture are considered.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

H200: Technical Writing, and English and American Authors (H)

Instructor: Prof. Sanger

Objective is to provide instruction in basic scientific report and review paper writing, in business letter writing, with specific reference to the employment application letter and data sheet, and in American and British literature from the end of the eighteenth to the middle of the nineteenth centuries. Students must write a major term paper in the literature section of the course.

Fall semester — 3 lecs per week.

H205: Canadian Literature (H)

Instructor: Prof. Sanger

Objectives of this course are to provide a general survey of Canadian literature from colonial times to the present and to examine specifically four or five twentieth-century Canadian novels. Books by Callaghan, MacLennan, Ringuet, Aguin, O'Hagan, Atwood, and Buckler have been used. Students must write a major term paper.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

H220: Introductory French (H)

Instructor: Prof. Cipolla

Designed to develop the student's use of French in the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. A basic text and a workbook are used as well as various supplementary materials, such as French films, newspapers, additional texts, recordings of speeches by public figures, and learning kits. Students also are assigned individual projects. A number of hour-long evaluations are given and the average of these is used to arrive at a summative mark.

Winter semester - 3 lecs per week.

Text — Valette and Valette, Contracts, Langue et Culture Française.

H300: History of Agriculture (H)

Instructor: Prof. Sanger

Objective of this course is to examine the development of agriculture from the seventeenth to the mid-twentieth centuries. Particular emphasis is placed upon North American changes. Students are encouraged to carry out local historical field work. The course also involves work with the NSAC Archival and Historic Collections. Students must write a major term paper.

Winter semester - Individual supervision.

H305: Nature and Rural Life (H)

Instructor: Prof. Sanger

The objective of this course is to examine work by some of the naturalists and writers on farming and country life during the last two hundred years. Among those who may be studied are Gilbert White, John Young ("Agricola"), Cobbett, Audubon, Thoreau, Darwin, W.H. Hudson, and Richard Jefferies. Modern writers such as Wendell Berry, Loren Eiseley, and Franklin Russell will also be discussed.

In addition to a final exam, students must either write one major term paper or submit an acceptable journal of natural observations.

Fall semester — 3 seminars per week.

## **Humanities**

H320: Extension Education in the Rural Community (H)

Instructor: Prof. Sanderson

Prerequisites: Twenty degree subjects or approval of the instructor.

The aim of this course is to provide students with a basic understanding of the principles and theories of extension education in rural society. The first part of the course will discuss trends in the rural community which affect the extension education process. Principles and procedures in conducting extension programs will be examined in the second part of the course. Through the utilization of guest lectures and class presentations, past and present extension efforts in the Maritimes will be analyzed in the final section of the course. Students will be required to prepare a major class presentation.

Fall semester — 3 lecs per week.

### H325: Technology in Agricultural Communications (H)

Instructor: Prof. Sanderson

*Prerequisites:* Twenty degree subjects including H200, or twelve technical subjects. Technician students require H10.

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the basic concepts involved in communicating ideas in an agricultural setting. The adult as a learner is featured in a discussion of the basic concepts involved in planning adult programs. Emphasis is placed on gaining practical experience in the use of media. Various types of media, such as radio, newspapers, television, and film, are examined. Assignments include: preparing advertising or publicity, using photography, and developing scripts. The term project requires the student to produce an audio-visual presentation with integrated sound track.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

H340: Introduction to International Agriculture (A)

Coordinator: International Agriculture Course Committee

Prerequisites: PS100, AS100, EB110

Corequisite: CS220

An interdisciplinary lecture course on selected topics on international agriculture including: tropical animal production; crop production; economics and marketing problems in developing countries; engineering concerns in tropical countries, such as land and water use, mechanization issues, and storage problems; aspects of extension education. Lecturers are drawn from various College Departments and from the N.S. Department of Agriculture and Marketing.

Fall semester — 3 lecs per week.

H345: International Agriculture Field Studies (A)

Coordinator: International Agriculture Course Committee

Prerequisite: H340

A two-week field study program to the Caribbean, costing approximately \$1,300 per student in addition to regular tuition fees, is offered immediately prior to the commencement of the winter semester (December 27 to January 8 approximately). Students will visit corporate and individual farms, university and government research stations and become familiar with agricultural production systems. In the winter semester, students will be expected to attend and participate in a series of seminars given by N.S. Department of Agriculture personnel, representatives of non-governmental relief organizations, and other institutions. Students must identify their interest in taking this course by pre-registering in March of the previous year and/or by notifying the Registrar's Office by September 1 prior to the winter semester. Enrollment of at least 5 students is essential for the course to be run.

Winter semester — Field trip and 1 lec per week.

H400: Issues in Agriculture (H)

Coordinators: Prof. Tennessen, Animal Science, Prof. Warman, Chemistry-Soils

Prerequisites: 3rd or 4th year standing, or permission of coordinators.

This course will have a limited enrollment (20).

This course allows senior students in all disciplines to discuss current topics of interest to agricultural professionals. These topics could include: soil degradation, integrated pest management, antibiotics in feed, uses of plant biotechnology, the occupation of farming, animal welfare, etc. Students will be given weekly required readings.

Fall semester — 3-period seminar weekly.

# **Mathematics and Physics**

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MP01: Pre-Tech Mathematics Instructor: To be announced.

Mathematical concepts are applied to problems in agriculture. Topics are mathematical operations, percentage, linear and simultaneous equations, quadratic equations, exponents, logarithms, math of finance, ratio, proportion, and variation. The SI system of units is used throughout the course.

Winter semester - 2 lecs and 2 labs per week.

## MP14: Computational Methods

Instructors: Prof. Madigan and Mr. Bullerwell

A course to develop problem-solving and decision-making abilities and computational skills, both manual and machine. The course is based around the computer; mini- and microcomputer use in decision-making and computations is stressed. The problems are of a scientific and managerial nature, emphasizing agricultural applications. Some use of statistics is also included. The arithmatic and algebraic skills needed for the course are developed as the need arises through self-instructional modules.

Winter semester - 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

### MP15: Physics

Instructor: To be announced.

The Physics course for technicians is designed to bring students deficient in physics principles up to the grade XII level in topics important to the practice of agriculture. Such topics as measurement, mechanics, heat, and principles of electricity in both direct and alternating current are introduced. The laboratory part of the course consists of demonstration experiments and problem sessions.

Both semesters - 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text - Tippens, Basic Technical Physics.

#### MP70: Basic Statistics

Instructor: Prof. Padmanathan

Populations and samples, frequency distributions, sampling theory, tests of hypotheses, linear regression and correlation, analysis of variance, and discussion of experimental designs.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

Text — To be announced.

MP080: Transition Mathematics

Instructor: To be announced.

This is a review of high school mathematics. Topics include manipulation of algebraic expressions, equation solving, linear and quadratic functions, trigonometric functions, graphing, inverse functions and specifically logarithmic and exponential functions, sequences and series. This course will be conducted on a lecture/tutorial basis.

Fall semester — 4 lecs per week.

### MP090: Introductory Physics

Instructor: To be announced.

An introductory course for entering students who do not have the equivalent of Nova Scotia Grade XII Physics. Course topics are mechanics, heat, light, and electricity. The laboratory emphasizes the experimental foundations of physics and allows the student to acquire skills in measurement through practice.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — To be announced.

### MP100: Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (M)

Instructors: Profs. I. Fraser and Madigan

Prerequisite: University Preparation Grade XII Mathematics (N.S. 441, N.B. 121 or 122.

A study of limit and the derivative, with maxima and minima, velocity and acceleration, and differentiation of the trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions. Topics from analytic geometry are covered at appropriate stages throughout the course. Students are required to confirm their eligibility for admission to this course by means of a mathematic diagnostic test, to be taken the day following registration. Students not admitted must take MP080.

Both semesters — 4 lecs per week.

Text — Munem and Foulis, Calculus.

MP105: Calculus and Analytic Geometry II (M)

Instructors: Profs. I. Fraser and Madigan

Prerequisite: MP100

A continuation of MP100 dealing mainly with the integral calculus. Both definite and indefinite integrals are studied, with application to areas, volumes, hydrostatic pressure, and work. The final part of this course deals with sequences and series. As in the case of MP100, topics from analytic geometry are covered at appropriate stages of the course.

Both semesters — 4 lecs per week.

Text — Munem and Foulis, Calculus.

# **Mathematics and Physics**

MP110: Physics (S)
Instructor: Prof. S. Smith

Prerequisite: University Preparation Grade XII Physics (N.S. 441, N.B 121 or 122) or

NSAC MP090.

A treatment of the conceptual foundations of physical quantities, including kinematics, Newton's Laws, momentum, energy, and the conservation principles. The behavior of fluids, heat, and thermal transport are also studied.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text - McCliment, Physics.

### MP130: Physics for Life Sciences I (S)

Instructor: Prof. S. Smith

Prerequisite: University Preparation Grade XII Physics (N.S. 441 or 541, N.B. 121 or 122) or NSAC MP090.

Basic physics principles necessary for the understanding of instrumentation and biophysical topics form the core of the course. Topics include mechanics, motion and force, concepts of energy, pressure, and fluid flow. Calorimetry and heat transfer methods are applied to such topics as the basic metabolic rate and size of an animal. Elementary optics and optical instruments are treated, with application to biological research.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text - McCliment, Physics.

MP135: Physics for Life Sciences II (S)

Instructor: **Prof. S. Smith** *Prerequisite:* MP130, MP110

A continuation of Physics MP130. The electric charge and field and potential and simple electric circuits are taken up, and their importance in instrumentation is explored. The magnetic field is included. Elementary optics and optical instruments are studied.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text - McCliment, Physics.

MP200: Statistics (M)

Instructor: Prof. Padmanathan

Descriptive statistics; frequentcy distributions; probability; normal, standard normal, binomial and chi-square distributions; tests of significance; t and F distributions, simple linear regression and correlation; sampling; planning of experiments; analysis of variance of simple designs; non-parametric tests.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 1 lab per week.

MP220: Computer Science (M)

Instructors: Prof. Bishop and Mr. Bullerwell

Introduction to problem-solving methods and algorithm development. Emphasis is on designing, coding, debugging, and documenting programs, using FORTRAN. This is not a credit course for students who have a credit for MP221.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

MP221: Computer Science (M)

Instructors: Prof. Bishop and Mr. Bullerwell

Introduction to problem-solving methods and algorithm development. Emphasis is on designing, coding, debugging, and documenting programs, using BASIC. This is not a credit course for students who have a credit for MP220.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

MP230: Multivariable Calculus (M)

Instructor: **Prof. Madigan** *Prerequisites:* MP100, MP105

Covers vectors, differential calculus of several variables, multiple integration.

Fall semester — 4 lecs and 2 labs per week.

MP235: Differential Equations and Linear Algebra (M)

Instructor: **Prof. Madigan** *Prerequisites:* MP100, MP105

Course covers elementary differential equations, first order equations, types of second order equations and solutions, applications to physical problems, vectors and vector products, differentiation, integration, matrices, linear transformations, and eigenvalues.

Winter semester — 4 lecs and 2 labs per week.

MP300: Electric Circuits (S)
Instructor: Prof. S. Smith

Prerequisite: MP135

Includes theory of circuits and power engineering; DC circuits; AC currents and voltages, phasors and complex algebra; AC circuits; current-voltage; power; frequency response; polyphase circuits; transients; magnetic circuits; si phase transformers; electrical machinery; DC machines; alternators; induction and synchronous motors.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text - Nilsson, Electric Circuits.

# **Mathematics and Physics**

MP320: Statistical Methods (M)

Instructor: **Prof. Madigan** *Prerequisite:* MP200

Covers methods of analysis of variance and covariance, experimental designs,

sampling techniques, multiple regression, and correlation.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week. Next offered in 1988-89.

MP330: Agrometeorology (A)

Instructor: Prof. S. Smith

Prerequisites: MP110 or MP130

Introduction to the weather and climate of the Atlantic region. The course will cover the basics of the surface weather systems, the energy balance of crops, and the factors determining the climate of the region. The final phase will look at how weather information is used to predict crop maturity, yield, disease severity, or insect pest levels.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

## **Plant Science**

**PS10: Plant Production Practices** 

Instructor: Prof. Mapplebeck

This course introduces the student to agricultural practices utilized in the production of crop plants. Labs will give the student an opportunity to learn some of the skills and techniques involved in growing crops, both commercially and in research plots.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

**PS30: Agricultural Crops** 

Instructor: **Prof. Bubar** *Preparatory:* PS10

Introductory crops course. Survey and classification of economic crops and factors that determine which crop alternatives are suited to the Atlantic Provinces. Labs emphasize crop botany.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

PS39: Greenhouse and Nursery Management

Instructor: Prof. Haliburton

Preparatory: PS10

The course covers types of greenhouses, heating systems, ventilation, growing media, watering and fertilization, environmental controls in greenhouse, and production of vegetable and ornamental crops. Production practices of woody landscape plant materials, nursery culture and equipment, and garden centre handling and sales of plants will also be covered. The laboratory section of this course will consist mainly of visits to commercial enterprises and practical experience in the College greenhouses.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Text - Nelson, Greenhouse Operation and Management.

PS40: Field Crops I

Instructor: Prof. J. Fraser and Bubar

A study of grasses, legumes, and other crops grown for forage or grain; factors influencing adaptation and distribution of these crops. Emphasis is placed on crops and conditions in the Atlantic Provinces.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text - Martin, Leonard, Stamp, Principles of Field Crop Production (3rd edition).

## **Plant Science**

PS41: Field Crops II

Instructor: Prof. J. Fraser and Bubar

Prerequisite: PS40

A continuation of PS40 dealing with the establishment, production management, and harvesting and storage of forage and grain crops. The overall objective is to provide a basis for sound feed-production decisions on livestock farms in the Atlantic region.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

### PS42: Cash Crops and Seed Production

Instructor: Prof. Caldwell

Prerequisite: PS40

A follow-up to PS40. It deals with production of field crops for industrial and commercial markets and with pedigreed and non-pedigreed seed production.

Winter semester - 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

### PS43: Small Fruit Crops

Instructor: Prof. Ju

Berry crops studied include strawberries, raspberries, cranberries, blueberries, currants, gooseberries, and grapes. All aspects of berry production, from planting to marketing, are covered, as well as tree fruit production and harvesting. Course also includes visits to orchards and processing plants.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

#### PS44: Tree Fruit Crops

Instructor: Prof. Ju

The culture and handling of apples, pears, peaches, plums, and cherries. Topics studied are soil management, use of fertilizers, pruning, thinning, harvesting, storage, and marketing.

Winter semester - 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

### PS47: Turfgrass Production and Management

Instructor: Prof. Daniels

A study of cool-season turfgrasses, their characteristics and proper usage. The establishment, maintenance, and renovation of turfgrass will be studied. Cultural topics covered will emphasize proper fertilizing, watering, and pest control.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text — Beard, How to Have a Beautiful Lawn.

PS49: Potato Production Instructor: Prof. Haliburton

Cultural practices involved in the production are discussed in relation to the botanical characteristics of the potato plant. Physiological changes involved in sprouting, tuber initiation, crop development, and storage are considered in detail. Seed potato production is given particular attention.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

PS50: Landscape Horticulture I

Instructor: Prof. Higgins

Fundamental principles and industry practices for the growth, selection, moving, and maintenance of trees, shrubs, and ground covers are discussed, as well as the functional uses of these ornamental plants for the contemporary landscape.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Carpenter, Walker, Lanphear, Plants in the Landscape.

PS51: Residential Landscape Design and Construction

Instructor: Prof. Higgins

Prerequisites: AE12, PS50, PS60

Residential landscape design is studied in detail with special emphasis on a systematic approach to creative solutions in design problems. Landscapes of private homes and multiple family complexes are studied.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Hannebeum, Landscape Design.

PS53: Vegetable Production

Instructor: Prof. Haliburton

Production practices for vegetables grown in the Atlantic region are studied in detail, including botanical and horticultural characteristics, soil and fertility requirements, cultivar selection, pest management, and harvesting and storage. Commercial vegetable enterprises are visited.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

PS55: Plant Propagation Instructor: Prof. Nowak

Covers physiological and anatomical basis of plant propagation and techniques of sexual and asexual propagation of agricultural and horticultural crops as well as landscape plant material and herbaceous perennials. Propagation structure, containers, media, and sanitation, and *in vitro* techniques for micropropagation are also components of this course.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text — Hartmann and Kester, Plant Propagation.

# **Plant Science**

### PS60: Landscape Plant Materials I

Instructors: Profs. Higgins, Olson, and Ms. Darling

Landscape plants are studied with respect to their identification, landscape value, hardiness, growth characteristics, diseases, and insects. Plants studied are deciduous trees, shrubs, vines, and annual bedding plants. Techniques for sketching plants will also be taught. The lab involves the study of plant families and their morphology, use of plant keys, plant collecting, and preparation of herbarium specimens. A plant collection is required.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 3 labs per week.

Texts — Dirr, Manual of Woody Landscape Plants.
Roland and Smith, Flora of Nova Scotia.
Smith, Vascular Plant Families.

### PS61: Landscape Plant Materials II

Instructors: Prof. Higgins and Ms. Darling

Landscape plant materials are studied with respect to their identification, landscape value, hardiness, growth characteristics, diseases, and insects. Plants studied are narrow- and broad-leafed evergreens and perennials. Foilage plants for interior plantscapes are also studied as well as techniques for sketching plants.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

Text — Dirr, Manual of Woody Landscape Plants.

### PS65: Plant Science Project

Coordinator: Prof. Nowak

A study of an agronomic or horticultural topic, which usually includes plant growing experimentation, that the student pursues in much more detail than is possible in lecture or laboratory course presentations. Students are evaluated on initiative in developing the project, on competence in carrying out its practical aspects, and on demonstrated progress towards objectives set when the project is initiated. The work is begun in the Fall semester.

Fall semester — 2 lecs per week. Winter semester — 2 lecs per week.

### PS70: Landscape Techniques

Instructor: **Prof. Higgins** *Prerequisites:* PS47, PS51

This is a spring semester course. Students will be required to work under contract in the landscape horticulture trade with an approved employer for a period of at least 6 weeks (240 hrs. minimum). Contract content will include such areas of work as landscape construction, landscape maintenance, plant production, sales, and will reflect the specialties of the employer.

Spring semester — 6 weeks.

PS71: Arboriculture Instructor: Prof. Higgins

Prerequisite: PS50

Special emphasis is placed on advanced arboriculture, including environmental and non-parasitic injuries to trees, bracing and cabling, street trees, and evaluation of shade trees. Plant identification is an important part of this course.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text - Harris, Care of Trees, Shrubs and Vines in the Landscape.

### PS72: Landscape Maintenance

Instructor: Prof. Higgins

Prerequisites: PS47, PS71, PS73, AE38

Deals with landscape maintenance. Emphasis is placed on scheduling horticultural work, on horticultural maintenance equipment, and on pesticides and their applications. Time studies and organization of horticultural tasks are considered. A calendar of landscape maintenance tasks is developed by the student. Plant identification and seminars are important components of this course.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

Text - Brown, The Pruning of Trees, Shrubs and Vines.

### PS73: Landscape Horticulture II

Instructor: **Prof. Higgins** *Prerequisites:* PS51, PS61

A study of herbaceous plants and their uses in the landscape. Other special groups of plants, such as vines, roses, and indoor landscaping plants, are studied. Special gardening techniques and styles will be examined.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Buckley, Canadian Garden Perennials.

## PS74: Landscape Design and Construction

Instructor: Prof. Higgins

Prerequisite: PS73

Advanced landscape design problems and techniques. Topics such as paving materials, site furniture, retaining walls, curbing, roof gardens, and planters are covered. A systematic approach to site planning, design, and construction of a design is thoroughly examined.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text - Walker, Site Design and Construction Detailing.

## **Plant Science**

PS76: Plant Products Physiology

Instructors: **Profs. Prange and Haliburton** *Prerequisite:* B41 (can be taken concurrently)

The principles of plant physiology as they apply to plant products in storage environments. Course deals with management practices associated with the harvesting and storage of crops and the effect of time period and conditions of storage on the quality of the plant products. Storage structures are studied and representative types of commercial storages visited.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

PS90: Technology Project Instructor: Prof. Caldwell

This project provides an opportunity for the student to study in detail a Plant Science topic of special interest. This must be a new topic, but may build on other aspects of the study program. The student pursues studies under a project supervisor. The project plan developed with the advisor must include the purpose of the study, the procedures and materials used, a time schedule for the work involved, the method in which the information will be collected, the way in which comparisons and conclusions will be developed, and the format for the final report. Both a written and an oral report will be required. The mark is normally reported in the student's final semester, but studies should commence early in the first semester.

Winter semester — Time to be announced.

### PS100: Principles of Crop Production (A)

Instructor: Prof. Bubar

This is a prerequisite for all Plant Science production subjects. General principles underlying adaptation, improvement, culture, and utilization of agronomic and horticultural crop plants are studied. Special attention is paid to crops and discussion of principles in relation to the crops grown in the region.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

Text — Janick, Schery, Woods, and Ruttan, *Plant Science, An Introduction to World Crops* (3rd edition).

### PS147: Farm Woodlot Management (A)

Instructor: Prof. Robertson

This course has limited enrollment.

The farm woodlot resource is described, and management procedures are explained and illustrated. Special attention is given to the procedure and harvesting of saw logs, pulpwood, Christmas trees, fuel wood, and maple sap. Development programs administered by provincial government departments are covered.

Fall semester — 2 lecs and 3 labs per week.

PS300: Forage Crops (A) Instructor: Prof. J. Fraser Prerequisites: PS100, B100 Preparatories: B260, B265

Study of principal underlying characteristics, tolerances, requirements, and uses of forage crops, and the production of forage plants for hay, pasture, silage, haylage,

soilage, or cover.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

PS305: Grain Production (A)

Instructor: **Prof. Caldwell**Prerequisites: PS100, B100

Preparatories: B260, B265

Study of cereals, pulses, oilseeds, and other grains, their classification, adaptation, distribution, culture, improvement, seed production, handling, grading, and utilization.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

PS310: Vegetable Crops (A) Instructor: Prof. Haliburton Prerequisites: PS100, B100

Preparatories: B260, B265

Botanical and horticultural features of major families of vegetable crops. Production technology, pest management, harvesting, and storage requirements of major

vegetable crops are studied in detail.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

PS315: Tree Fruit Crops (A)

Instructor: Prof. Ju

Prerequisites: PS100, B100 Preparatories: B260, B265

Origins, history, biosystematics, adaptation, distribution, and culture of tree fruits. Propagation, pruning, training, harvesting and storage, pest control, and breeding of new cultivars and marketing of these crops are included in the course. This course is offered in alternate years.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week. Offered in 1987-88.

PS320: Small Fruit Crops (A)

Instructor: Prof. Ju

Prerequisites: PS100, B100 Preparatories: B260, B265

Principles and practices of small fruit production, history, biosystematics, adaptation, distribution, pest control, breeding of new cultivars, and propagation, storage, and marketing are studied. This course is offered in alternate years.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week. Next offered in 1988-89.

## **Plant Science**

PS325: Potato Production (A)

Instructor: Prof. Prange Prerequisites: PS100, B100 Preparatories: B260, B265

History, biosystematics, growth, and development of the crop. Culture through seed preparation, sprouting, growth, tuberization, maturation and storage for seed, table, and processing are studied in detail. Fertility practices and pest management, breeding and use of cultivars, and nutritional qualities of the crops are considered.

Production practices in the Atlantic Provinces are examined in detail.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

### PS330: Greenhouse Crop Production and Floriculture (A)

Instructor: Prof. Daniels Prerequisites: PS100, B100 Preparatories: B260, B265

Construction and equipment of greenhouses and related structures. Physiological principles involved in the growing and correct timing of vegetables and flower crops are studied and related to commercially viable plant production. Plant nutrition, propagation, and greenhouse management are also considered.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week.

### PS335: Landscape Plant Production (A)

Instructor: Prof. Mapplebeck Prerequisites: PS100, B100 Preparatories: B260, B265

Production of landscape plant materials is studied in detail. More specifically, this course covers plant propagation techniques, nursery culture and equipment, harvesting, storage, transportation, and garden centre handling and sales of plants.

This course is offered in alternate years.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week. Next offered in 1988-89.

### PS340: Turfgrass Culture and Management (A)

Instructor: Prof. Daniels Prerequisites: PS100, B100 Preparatories: B260, B265

Culture and management of turfgrass. Emphasis is on functional, recreational, and ornamental use of turf and on solving problems in turfgrass production. This course is

offered in alternate years.

Fall semester — 3 lecs and 2 labs per week. Next offered in 1988-89.

PS345: Introductory Plant Biotechnology (A)

Instructor: **Prof. Nowak** *Prerequisites:* B240, B260

Corequisite: CS205

Preparatory: One crop production subject

This course has limited enrollment.

Culture of plant cells, tissue, and organs. Application of these techniques in plant propagation, breeding, production of virus-free material, and screening for pathogen and stress tolerance. Production of secondary metabolites, induction of somatic embryogenesis and organogenesis, germplasm maintenance and storage, and genetic manipulations will also be considered.

Winter semester — 3 lecs and 4 labs per week.

Text — Mantel and Smith, Plant Biotechnology.

PS400: Plant Breeding (A)

Instructor: Prof. Bubar

Prerequisites: B240, MP200, one crop production subject

Corequisite: B245

Improvement of crops through the application of genetic principles to breeding

methods. A term report is required.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

PS405: Agronomy (A)

Instructors: Prof. Bubar and Agronomy Staff

Available only to students who have completed all the required subjects in the first seven semesters, including two agronomic production subjects. The objective is to review and integrate material from prerequisite subjects on field crop production soils, climate, and basic sciences into crop management systems. Students successfully completing this course qualify to be identified as agronomists.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

PS410: Horticulture (A)

Instructors: Prof. Daniels and Horticultural Staff

Available only to students who have completed all the required subjects in the first seven semesters, including two horticultural production subjects. Objective is to review and integrate material from prerequisite courses on horticultural crops production, soil, climate, and basic sciences into crop management systems. Students successfully completing this course qualify to be identified as horticulturalists.

Winter semester — 3 lecs per week.

## **Plant Science**

PS415: Crop Adaptation (A) Instructor: Prof. Caldwell

Prerequisites: Two crop production subjects

Preparatory: B330

Crops in relation to environmental influences, such as temperature, light, soil, water, and biotic factors of where crops are grown. Approaches to expanding areas of

adaptation and distribution are considered. A term report is required.

Fall semester — 3 lecs per week.

### PS449: Plant Science Project-Seminar I (A)

Coordinator: Prof. J. Fraser

A course involving preparation of a literature review and oral report on the topic written for PS450. The research project and faculty advisor are to be chosen in consultation with the course coordinator during Semester VI, and work initiated soon thereafter. This course is required by students in the final year of the Plant Science option as a prerequisite for PS450.

Fall semester — 1 lec per week.

PS450: Plant Science Project-Seminar II (A)

Coordinator: Prof. Padmanathan

Prerequisite: PS449

Directed study of a topic that will involve research and require both an oral

presentation and a written thesis.

Winter semester — 1 lec per week.

# **Vocational Courses**

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College offers pre-employment and upgrading courses for several specific farm and farm-related careers. These may be of varying lengths and offered at different times of the year depending upon the topic(s) being studied. All vocational courses lead to vocational certificates.

The following courses are tentatively planned for the 1987-88 year:

- Accounting and Taxation (Farm)
- Blueberry Production and Marketing
- Christmas Tree Production (Basic)
- Dairy Herd Operation
- Draft Horses (Introduction to)
- Farm Skills I
- Farm Skills II
- Farrier (Basic)
- Floral Design
- Fox Production
- Grain Production
- Horse Care Program
- Ironwork
- Landscape Construction
- Meat Cutting
- Mink Production
- · On-Farm Computers
- Pesticides Crop Protection, Application, and Safety
- Preventive Maintenance and Repair of Farm Machinery
- Sheep Husbandry (Basic)
- Strawberry Production and Marketing
- Swine Farm Management
- Swine Herd Operation
- Tree Fruit Production and Marketing
- Turf Production
- Vegetable Production
- Welding (Basic Farm)
- Woodlot Management (Farm) and Chain Saw Safety

# **Entrance Requirements**

These are specific for each course. In most cases, a candidate for admission must:

- be at least 17 years of age
- demonstrate interest in the occupation being studied
- have an opportunity for using information gained on the course in employment and/or be presently employed (or have experience) in work related to the course.

### Cost

Room and board at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College is \$100 per week. The cost for books, student fees, and other similar charges depends upon the length of the course and the topics being covered. Rarely do such costs exceed \$25.

### **Vocational Courses**

# **Living Allowances**

Some adults on courses longer than two weeks may qualify for living assistance from the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. The amount of the assistance is determined by the department according to the student's financial responsibilities.

# **Applications**

Persons interested in any of the vocational courses should write a letter of application to the Coordinator of Vocational Courses, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, P.O. Box 550, Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 5E3.

# **Continuing Education**

The NSAC offers evening courses, summer schools, and block programs from time to time for special interest groups within the agriculture and related industries. In recent years, night courses have been offered on Pet Care, Home Gardening, and Microcomputer Use.

In addition, home study courses were available on Sheep Production, Vegetable Production, and Chain Saw Use. Other courses are currently being developed.

For information on courses offered and costs, write Continuing Education, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, P.O. Box 550, Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 5E3. Telephone 895-1571, Local 300.

# **Entrance Scholarships**

## The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing Scholarships for Students in Degree Programs

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing offers entrance scholarships to residents of Nova Scotia accepted for the degree courses with averages of 80% or higher in the subjects required for admission. These scholarships are at two levels:

#### \$1,500

Three scholarships of \$1,500 each are offered annually to students with the highest averages in the subjects required for entrance. All students who apply for admission before April 1 are considered.

These scholarships are continuous at NSAC for the normal duration of the course. Provided the recipients maintained the 80% level in the work of the previous year with no failed subjects, \$1,500 will be offered at the beginning of each academic year. For those whose averages at NSAC drop below 80%, but remain above 75%, the amount of the annual scholarship will be \$500.

#### \$1,000

Scholarships of \$1,000 each are offered to all students (except those selected for the \$1,500 level) who are accepted and have averages of 80% or higher in the subjects required for entrance.

These entrance scholarships become continuous for those students who maintain scholarship level at NSAC. For those who maintain an 80% average with no failed subjects, \$1,000 is offered each year for the normal duration of the course. For those whose averages at NSAC drop below 80%, but remain above 75%, the amount of the annual scholarship will be \$500.

## The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing Scholarships for Students in Technical Programs

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing offers entrance scholarships of \$200 for all residents of Nova Scotia accepted for the technical courses with averages in the subjects for admission of 80% or higher.

These entrance scholarships become continuous for those students who maintain scholarship level at NSAC. For those who maintain an 80% average with no failed subjects, \$200 is offered for students admitted to the second and third years of their programs.

# The Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture Scholarships for Students in Degree Programs

The Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture offers scholarships to students in each year of courses leading to a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

Those students with an average of 80% or higher in the previous year of study are eligible for scholarships of \$700.

Those students with an average of 75% to 79.9% in the previous year of study are eligible for a scholarship of \$600.

Those students with an average of 60% to 74.9% in the previous year of study are eligible for a scholarship of \$500.

For further information and/or application forms, contact the Rural Development Section — Training, Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 1600, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island C1A 7N3, or telephone 892-5465.

#### **Newfoundland Provincial Scholarships**

The Newfoundland Government, through its Department of Education, offers three scholarships of \$700 each to Newfoundland students who enter the first year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) or B.Sc. (Agr.Eng.) courses at NSAC with the highest averages in the subjects required for admission. If there are insufficient students admitted to the first year of the course, the remaining scholarship(s) are offered to a student (or students) entering the second and, if necessary, subsequent years with the highest average (or averages). No application is required. The scholarships are presented at Autumn Assembly.

### Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists Scholarship

The Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists has provided a scholarship of \$1,000 for a resident of Nova Scotia entering one of the degree courses at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. In awarding this scholarship, the selection committee will take into consideration academic standing, participation in school and community activities, and financial need. Applicants should write the Registrar, Nova Scotia Institute of Agrologists, NSAC, Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 5E3, for an application form. The application and applicant's Grade XII certificate should be in the Registrar's Office not later than July 1.

### Nova Scotia Agricultural College Alumni Scholarships

The Nova Scotia Agricultural College Alumni Association offers two scholarships of \$1,000 to worthy students entering the first year of the degree or technician course. Academic standing and financial need are taken into consideration in awarding the scholarships. No application is necessary.

### Hank DeBoer Memorial Scholarship

The Hank DeBoer Memorial Scholarship, with a value of \$1,000, is offered to a Nova Scotia student who enters any one of the degree or technical courses at NSAC and who receives no other scholarship with a higher value. The selection of the recipient will be based mainly on academic standing. Financial need will be a consideration where two candidates are close in academic standing, and where a difference in need can be established.

The selection of the recipient will be made by the Scholarship Committee of NSAC, and the presentation will be made at Autumn Assembly.

### The F.W. Walsh Memorial Scholarship

As a tribute to the memory of the outstanding agriculturalist F. Waldo Walsh, this scholarship of about \$800 is financed from the interest on a fund established in his memory. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student who is admitted to the

degree program at NSAC. Academic standing is a major consideration in the selection of the candidate, but financial need and participation in school and community affairs will also be considered. Applications are available from the Registrar's Office, NSAC, Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 5E3. The deadline for receiving applications is August 1.

#### The Benny Duivenvoorden Memorial Scholarship

The Benny Duivenvoorden Memorial Scholarship of \$500 is offered by the New Brunswick Central Artificial Breeding Co-operative to a New Brunswick 4-H member who enters a recognized college of agriculture. Applications must be made to the N.B. Central A.B. Co-op, Box 1567, Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5H1. The deadline for applications to be received at this address is August 31.

#### Co-op Atlantic Bursaries

Co-op Atlantic offers three bursaries of \$500 each to students entering the technician course. Selection is based on the recommendation of a local co-operative or district Federation of Agriculture, on need, and on potential for community leadership and/or co-operative endeavor. Applications should be sent to the Corporate Secretary, Co-op Atlantic, Box 750, Moncton, New Brunswick E1C 8N5, no later than August 15. Recipients of these bursaries are eligible for the same bursaries in their second year provided they forward their first-year marks and confirm their enrollment. The recipients of these scholarships may be offered summer employment with Co-op Atlantic.

# **Continuation Scholarships**

#### The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing Scholarships for Students in Degree Programs

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing offers scholarships for all NSAC students who are residents of Nova Scotia and who are admitted to the second, third, or fourth year of the degree courses with averages in the work of the previous year at NSAC of 75% or higher.

\$1,000 is awarded to all these students with averages in the work of the previous year of 80% or higher and with no failed subjects.

**\$500** is awarded to all these students with averages in the work of the previous year of 75% to 80% and with no failed subjects.

# The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing Scholarships for Students in Technical Programs

The Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing offers scholarships of \$200 to all NSAC students who are residents of Nova Scotia and who are admitted for their second or third year of the technical courses with averages in the work of the previous year at NSAC of 80% or higher and with no failed subjects.

#### The Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture

The Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture offers scholarships to all residents registered in the second, third, and fourth years of degree courses at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College. For information and application forms, contact: Rural

Development Section — Training, Prince Edward Island Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 1600, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island C1A 7N3 or telephone 892-5465.

#### The Atlantic Fertilizer Institute Scholarship (Degree)

The Atlantic Fertilizer Institute offers an annual scholarship, valued at \$1,000, to a student from one of the Atlantic Provinces who is entering the second year in the Plant Science option of the B.Sc. (Agr.) course. The student receiving this scholarship must have a farming background. In selecting the recipient, the Scholarships Committee of NSAC will take in consideration: scholastic standing (not necessarily the first priority); participation in student life; contribution to the college community; and financial need. The presentation of this scholarship takes place at Autumn Assembly. Application forms are available at the Registrar's Office, NSAC. The deadline for receiving applications is September 1.

#### The Atlantic Fertilizer Institute Scholarship (Technical)

The Atlantic Fertilizer Institute offers an annual scholarship, valued at \$500, to a student in the technician or farming technology course who has satisfactorily passed the first academic year and has entered the second year of studies. Only students who intend to farm will be considered. The selection of the recipient by the Scholarships Committee of NSAC will be based upon leadership qualities within the college community, combined with a desirable scholastic standing. The presentation of this scholarship takes place at the Autumn Assembly. Application forms are available from the Registrar's Office, NSAC. The deadline for receiving applications is September 1.

#### The Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture Scholarships

The Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture offers two scholarships of \$300 each to residents of Nova Scotia. One is awarded to a student who has completed the work of the first year of the degree course and is entering the second year; the other is awarded to a student who has completed the work of the first year of the technician course and is entering the second year of that program. Financial need and academic standing are considered in making the award. No application is necessary.

#### The David W. Brown Bursary

The A.C.A. Co-operative Association Limited offers two bursaries of \$500 each to worthy students entering the second year of the degree program or the second year of the technician program. The bursaries are awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, need, interest in farming and in the poultry industry in particular. Applications for the bursaries must be made by August 1. Application forms are available from the Registrar's Office.

#### The Colonel Charles Coll Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship with a value of approximately \$500 is offered by Mr. Harry Coll and heirs, in memory of Colonel Charles H. Coll, to a student from the Maritime Provinces in the final year of an Animal Science option (or program) in a degree or technical course. Candidates are considered on the basis of (1) academic standing, (2) involvement and interest in poultry, and (3) achievement and contribution to 4-H.

The selection of the recipient is made on the recommendation of the Animal Science Department, and the scholarship is awarded at the Autumn Assembly.

#### Ira L. Rhodenizer Memorial Scholarship

The Nova Scotia Federation of Agriculture offers a scholarship of \$300 to a student in the second-year technician class or the second-year degree class as a memorial to the late Ira L. Rhodenizer, long-time friend of organized agriculture and the 4-H movement. The recipient must be a Nova Scotian of high academic standing who has taken an active part in student affairs and has been active in the 4-H movement. The scholarship is payable after the winner has registered for a second year. A letter of application indicating 4-H experience must be received at the Registrar's Office, NSAC, not later than September 1.

#### A.B. Banks Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship in memory of the late A.B. Banks, with a value of about \$250, is offered annually to a student with the highest cumulative average at the completion of the first year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program and who enters the second year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program in the Animal Science option.

#### The Dorothy Creelman Cox Scholarship

A scholarship with a value of approximately \$200 is offered annually to a female student who successfully completes the first year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program and enters the Plant Science option. Scholastic standing and contribution to the college community are the important criteria in the selection of the recipient. The selection of the recipient will be made by the NSAC Scholarship Committee on the recommendation of the Plant Science Department.

#### A.W. Mackenzie Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship of \$150 is offered by A.W. Mackenzie for a student entering the second year of the degree course. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of scholastic standing, need, and participation in 4-H Club activities. A letter of application indicating 4-H experience must be received at the Registrar's Office, NSAC, not later than September 20.

#### Atlantic Provinces Hatchery Federation Scholarship (Technical)

The Atlantic Provinces Hatchery Federation offers a scholarship of \$200 to a resident of the Atlantic Provinces who is admitted to the final year of a technical program and who has a specific interest in poultry. A letter of application must be submitted to Mr. George Smith, Supervisor of Poultry, Nova Scotia Dept. of Agriculture and Marketing, Box 550, Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 5E3, no later than September 20.

#### The Farm Focus Bursary

The Farm Focus newspaper offers a bursary of \$200 to a worthy student entering the second year of the degree or technician courses. Academic standing and financial need are taken into consideration in awarding this bursary. No application is necessary.

#### New Brunswick Poultry Council Scholarship

The New Brunswick Poultry Council offers an annual scholarship of \$450 to a student of the Pre-Veterinary course at NSAC who is admitted to the Atlantic Veterinary College or other similar Canadian veterinary college.

The selection of the recipient of this award shall be made by the Veterinary Selection Committee and approved by the New Brunswick Poultry Council. In the event that

more than one student possess otherwise equal qualifications for an annual award, preference shall be given to a student from New Brunswick.

#### The Edith Main Memorial Bursary

The Auxiliary to the Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association offers a bursary of \$100 in memory of Edith Main. The recipient must be a student from Nova Scotia who has attended the NSAC and has been admitted to a Canadian veterinary college. The selection is made by the Scholarship Committee, NSAC, and no application is required.

#### Donald E. Clark Memorial Scholarship

In memory of the late Professor and Head of the Agricultural Engineering Department, Donald E. Clark, a scholarship(s) is(are) offered to final-year students in the Agricultural Engineering Department, awarded on the recommendation of the Agricultural Engineering Department staff.

The value of the scholarship(s) is determined by the number offered and the interest accrued from a fund established by friends and associates of the late Donald E. Clark in the fields of teaching and industry. The awarding of the scholarship(s) is based on academic standing, interest, and aptitude in the engineering field. No application is necessary.

#### The Wilfred Cyr Memorial Scholarship

The New Brunswick Sheep Breeders Association, in memory of the late Wilfred Cyr, offers two scholarships of \$100 each (one to an anglophone and one to a francophone) to students who have completed the first year of a degree or technical course at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and who enter the second year of the program. Application forms can be obtained from the office of the New Brunswick Sheep Breeders Association or from the Registrar's Office, NSAC. The deadline for applications to be at the Registrar's Office is September 1.

#### The Dr. Robert C. Rix Family Farm Bursary

This bursary of \$300 is offered annually to a student who enters the final year of the Farming Technology course. It is awarded on the recommendation of the Economics and Business Department staff. The selection of the recipient is to be based on determination and dedication to the objective of operating a family farm, the extent to which the student is hard-working and conscientious, and financial need. The bursary is presented at the Autumn Assembly. No application is required.

#### Raymond Webber Memorial Scholarship

A scholarship with a value of \$300 will be presented to the most promising first-year Landscape Horticulture Technology student. The recipient will be selected on academic achievement and on performance of practical skills. The recipient will be recommended by the Plant Science Department staff, and the award will be presented at Autumn Assembly. No application is required.

# Scholarships for Third- and Fourth-Year Degree Students

#### Canada Packers Scholarship

Canada Packers Inc. offers an annual scholarship valued at \$1,000 to a student who completes the third year in the Animal Science option of the B.Sc. (Agr.) course and has registered for the final year. The student may also be offered an internship with the company for the summer period between the third and fourth academic years. Candidates are considered on the basis of academic standing, leadership qualities, and participation in student and community affairs. Selection of the recipient is made following the fifth semester (first term of the third academic year) of the student's program by company representatives and on the recommendation of the NSAC Scholarship Committee. The presentation of the scholarship takes place at Autumn Assembly in the final year of the student's program. Application forms are available at the Registrar's Office, NSAC. The deadline for applications to be at the Registrar's Office is February 1.

#### The A.C. Neish Memorial Trust Scholarship

The A.C. Neish Memorial Trust awards a \$1,200 scholarship to a student of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College who completes, in a satisfactory manner, the third year of study. The award is tenable at NSAC for a fourth year of study. The criteria for the selection of the recipient are high academic standing and qualities of leadership as indicated by participation and achievement in both academic and non-academic activities. The deadline for applications to be at the Registrar's Office is February 1.

#### Farm Credit Corporation Bursary

The Atlantic Region of the Farm Credit Corporation offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a Canadian student (citizen or permanent resident) entering the fourth or final year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program in the Agricultural Economics option.

The criteria for the selection of the recipient in order of priority are: (1) An average of 75% or over (70% or over if fewer than two students have averages of 75% or over) in the work of the student's third year (not less than eight subjects). Among the students with this qualifying average only minor emphasis will be placed on academic standing. (2) Interest and competence in farm management and in the subjects associated with the economics of the farm business. (3) Interest and involvement in college and home community as demonstrated by participation in organizations and affairs. (4) Farm experience. (5) Financial need where significant differences between candidates can be identified.

The selection of the recipient will be made by the NSAC Scholarship Committee, on the recommendation of the Agricultural Economics Department. The bursary will be presented at Autumn Assembly.

### Nova Scotia Milk Producers Scholarship

The Nova Scotia Milk Producers Association offers a scholarship of \$1,000 to a Nova Scotia student who enters the third year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program. The recipient will be selected by the Scholarship Committee, NSAC, and the presentation will be made at Autumn Assembly. No application is required.

### Newfoundland Egg Marketing Board Scholarship

The Newfoundland Egg Marketing Board offers a scholarship of \$1,000 to a Newfoundland student entering the third or fourth year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program. Applications may be obtained from the Registrar's Office and must be submitted by September 10.

#### Co-op Atlantic Scholarship

Co-op Atlantic offers a scholarship of \$1,000 to a student at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College who is from the Atlantic Provinces and is entering the third year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program at NSAC. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of scholastic ability, financial need, and knowledge and appreciation of co-operatives. The award may be tenable for two years. Application forms may be obtained from the Registrar's Office, NSAC. Applications must be submitted to the Registrar by August 1.

#### Women's Institutes Scholarship

The Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia offer a \$500 scholarship to a student who enters the third year of the program leading to a B.Sc. (Agr.) degree. Selection of the recipient is made by the Scholarship Committee of the W.I.N.S. on recommendation of the NSAC Scholarship Committee. First priority is given to academic standing. Consideration is also given to leadership and participation in student and community affairs, and to financial need. The scholarship is presented at Autumn Assembly.

Applications are available at the W.I.N.S. or at the Registrar's Office, NSAC. The application must be accompanied by an up-to-date transcript of marks and a letter outlining the applicant's career plans. Applications with enclosures must be received at the office of the W.I.N.S., Cumming Hall, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, P.O. Box 550, Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 5E3, by May 31.

#### **Beaver Foods Limited Bursaries**

Beaver Foods Limited offers two bursaries of \$500 each to outstanding students with high academic standing who, for one reason or another, have not qualified for other significant awards.

#### The Ernest L. Eaton Memorial Scholarships

Two scholarships of \$500 each, one for a male and one for a female, are offered to students with the highest averages in the work of the second year B.Sc.(Agr.) program. Candidates must be enrolled in the third year of the course. The scholarships are presented at Autumn Assembly. No application is required.

#### Canadian Feed Industry Association (Atlantic Division) Scholarship

The Atlantic Division of the Canadian Feed Industry Association offers a \$400 scholarship to a student who has successfully completed the second year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program and who has enrolled in the third year. Academic standing and leadership in student and community affairs are important considerations in selecting the recipient. Application forms are available at the Registrar's Office. The deadline for applications to be at the Registrar's Office is September 1.

#### The Vice-Principal's Scholarship

A scholarship is offered each year to a worthy student who has completed three years of the degree program and is enrolled in the fourth year. The selection is to be made by the Vice-Principal of NSAC.

#### New Brunswick Poultry Council Scholarship

The New Brunswick Poultry Council offers a scholarship of \$200 to a student in the third or final year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program. Eligible candidates must be in a program of study that includes specialized training in poultry production. Preference is given to residents of New Brunswick. Selection of the candidates is based on academic standing, interest and involvement in poultry production, and leadership in student and community affairs. It is awarded on the recommendation of the Animal Science Department.

#### Atlantic Provinces Hatchery Federation Scholarship

The Atlantic Provinces Hatchery Federation offers a scholarship of \$300 to a resident of the Atlantic Provinces who is admitted to the third or fourth year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program and is enrolled in subjects that make poultry a major area of study. Interested students should write a letter of application to Mr. George Smith, Supervisor of Poultry, Nova Scotia Dept. of Agriculture and Marketing, Box 550, Truio, Nova Scotia B2N 5E3, no later than September 20.

#### The Dr. Kenneth Cox Scholarship

As a tribute to their retiring Principal, the Class of 1964 of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College established a fund of \$2,000. The interest on this fund is awarded annually to a worthy student entering the final year of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program. No application is necessary.

#### University of Maine Scholarship

Under the agreement between the University of Maine at Orono and the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, up to five graduates each year from the two-year degree course in Agricultural Science who are residents of the Maritime Provinces and are recommended by the Vice-Principal may enter the penultimate year at Maine and pay the same tuition as the residents of Maine. The tuition is a varying figure, but the arrangement represents a saving of about \$1,000 per year.

#### Cobequid Dog Club Scholarship

The Cobequid Dog Club offers a scholarship of \$200 to a student of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College who is admitted to a veterinary college. Preference in the awarding of this scholarship is given to a resident of Nova Scotia. Selection of the recipient is made by the Scholarship Committee, NSAC. No application is necessary.

# **Medals and Prizes**

#### Governor-General's Medals

A gold Governor-General's Medal is awarded annually to the student in the degree programs who achieves the highest academic standing in the graduating class.

A silver Governor-General's Medal is awarded annually to the student in the technical courses who achieves the highest academic standing in the graduating class.

#### Atlantic Provinces Swine Producers' Awards

The Newfoundland Swine Producers Association, the New Brunswick Pork Producers Association, the Pork Producers Association of Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island Quality Swine Incorporated jointly sponsor two awards annually.

**\$300** is awarded to a student in the technology or technician program in the graduating class who, through performance in the Swine Production course and in light of other swine-related endeavors, shows the best combination of academic performance and practical swine husbandry ability. The prize is awarded on the recommendation of the Animal Science Department of the College.

**\$450** is awarded to a student in the graduating class of the B.Sc. (Agr.) program in recognition of academic excellence, combined with a genuine interest in the swine industry in Atlantic Canada. Performance in the degree-level swine production course and in other course work associated with swine production is the major consideration in selecting the recipient.

### The H.J. Fraser Memorial Prize for English

In memory of the late Professor H.J. Fraser, a prize is awarded each autumn, on the recommendation of the English Department, to a second-year student who has achieved excellence in a first-year English course at this institution.

#### The R.H. Stevenson Memorial Prize for Mathematics and Physics

In memory of the late Professor R.H. Stevenson, a prize is awarded each autumn, on the recommendation of the Mathematics and Physics Department, to a second-year student who has achieved excellence in the first year of Mathematics and Physics at this institution.

#### Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association Prize

The Nova Scotia Veterinary Medical Association provides a prize of \$200 to a deserving student who excels in the animal physiology and animal health courses offered to technical students (Animal Science) and who subsequently enrolls in suitable courses of the technology year.

### Ketchum Manufacturing Company Limited Prize

The Ketchum Manufacturing Company Limited has provided \$2,000 in Dominion of Canada Bonds, the interest on which is used for an annual prize available to a Nova Scotia Agricultural College graduate registered in the Animal Science option. The prize is awarded to a worthy student with a satisfactory academic standing. The selection of the recipient is made by the Scholarship Committee of NSAC. No application is required.

### **Medals and Prizes**

#### The Lorne C. Callbeck Prize

A prize of \$50 is awarded each autumn from the estate of the late Mr. Lorne C. Callbeck to a second-year degree student who excelled in the Plant Science course in his or her first year.

#### The G.G. Smeltzer Award

An award is presented annually by King Grain Ltd. in recognition of contributions made to agriculture by Mr. G.G. Smeltzer. This award is presented to a student who is registered in a second year of study at NSAC and excels in the work of the first-year Plant Science technician course.

#### K. de Geus Memorial Prize for Plant Science

In memory of the late K. de Geus, a prize is awarded annually at graduation, on the recommendation of the Plant Science Department, to a student who has completed a technical course at NSAC. The award is based on high standing in course work and preference is given to students in the horticultural field. No application is necessary.

# **Degree**

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