

Pasture Management Certificate

DISTANCE LEARNING 2011

Pastures play an important role in the life and management of Australian horses. A well-managed pasture is a highly valuable source of nutrition as well as a safe place for exercise. Unfortunately, many Australian horse pastures are of poor quality, being overstocked, and infested with weeds and internal parasites.

A pasture is defined as a plant community which is grazed by livestock. Plants involved need to compete for light, water and nutrients, and also needed to withstand varying degrees of defoliation and trampling if they are to survive.

Plants are in a pasture to provide forage and the productivity of the plants, the seasonal distribution of the production and its quality; all have significant influence on livestock.

Course Duration This course is studied part time and will take approximately 6 months to complete. This course requires approximately 180 hours of study. Students have a maximum of 2 years to complete this course upon application (Fees apply).

Delivery Mode Distance education (correspondence).

Intake dates: There are no intake dates for distance learning courses, you can commence at anytime during the year.

Prerequisites There are no prerequisites for this course.

Course Fees **The upfront investment for this course is \$1,295.00**

Payment Plan An instalment plan is also available. Students who choose to pay by instalments go onto a payment plan which incurs a one off administration fee making the course \$1,445.00.

The breakdown is as follows:

Course Investment:	\$1295.00
Less Deposit	<u>\$ 295.00</u>
Sub-Total	\$1000.00
plus 15% one off Ezypay admin fee	<u>\$ 150 .00</u>
Total Balance	\$1150.00

\$143.75 is then divided into **8** equal monthly payments of **\$143.75** which is direct debited from your nominated savings or credit account.

Accreditation Graduates are eligible to join the **Small Animal and Equine Naturopathic Association** as a full member.

Please note: Prices and some course dates are subject to change.

