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Plant

Distance Learning

Plant pathology and entomology, tailor-made learning for professionals

Flexible distance learning

Are you looking for more theoretical background on plant pathology and entomology? This online course includes modules on phytopathology, nematology, entomology and virology. Distance learning offers you a flexible learning process and the possibility to compose your own course. It is ideal for professionals and enables them to study the lecture material at their own pace and place.

This distance learning course has been developed by experts from the laboratories on plant sciences of Wageningen University & Research in cooperation with the Royal Netherlands Society of Plant Pathology (KNPV) and the Foundation Willie Commelin Scholten for Phytopathology (WCS). The modules have been successfully followed by a broad audience from more than twenty different countries and are well-rated.

Target group

Professionals in plant breeding and related companies and research institutes.

Results for you

The complete distance learning course Plant pathology and entomology provides you with a concise overview of basic concepts and principles in the biology of plant pathogens and pests, including morphology, reproduction, detection and spread.

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Our approach

All study material is available on the online learning platform Blackboard Learn. The study material consists of built-in readers which contain all information, supported by interactive Q&A tests to check the acquired knowledge.

Advantages of distance learning

- The possibility to compose any combination of modules (all or a selection of single modules) enables you to repair specific knowledge deficits
- Self-study: the materials are available 24/7
- Study at your own speed
- Avoid travelling time

Optional: exam and certificate with study credits

Each module can be completed by doing a written exam at Wageningen University & Research in The Netherlands. This is optional. After completing the exam successfully, a certificate with the relevant study credits (ECTS) is issued. You can do exam per module or for more modules at the same date.



Practical information

Course details

The course fee is € 495,- per module (the extra module is free).

Price exam (optional): € 195,- per examination date (travel and accommodation costs not included)

Participation: you can start at any moment, we provide you with your personal log-in details after registration and payment. After registration participants will be granted access to the internet course for one year.

Participant requirements

Participants of this course is assumed:

- Knowledge at BSc level of plant sciences or biology by education or work
- Good understanding of English
- Access to internet

Registration

Registration is possible via www.wur.eu/academy

Programme

Plant diseases can form a major threat to crops and ornamentals. Research on pathology & entomology can develop methodologies and strategies for durable plant control with a minimal negative impact on the environment. In this scientific field fundamental knowledge is gained about e.g. nematodes, viruses, plant pathogenic fungi, insects and the interaction with their host plants, bacteria and (a)biotic environmental factors.

5 modules

We offer a distance learning course Plant pathology and entomology consisting of 5 modules.

You can register for any combination of modules.

- Phytopathology (incl. bacteria) (M1)
- Nematology (M2)
- Entomology (M3)
- Virology (M4)
- Extra module General terms

M1-M4 all are 1.0 ECTS; this equals ca. 28 study hours.

More information on the covered topics can be downloaded from our website.



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