



COURSE OUTLINE

University of Dschang
Faculty of Agronomy and Agricultural Sciences
Department of Crop Science

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Cours title	FARM PRACTICE (PRATIQUES ARICOLES) I AND II
Code	ITAS112 and ITAS211
Duration (hours)	30 * 2
Credits	2 * 2
Level	L1
Semester	1 and 2
Course description	This will involve field planting. Each student will be allocated a field plot for the planting and management of an arable crop. Students will be exposed to practical work in animal production and health, fisheries and wildlife management, and crop and forestry nurseries
General objective	The course is aimed at providing a practical foundation to freshmen in the Faculty. The objectives are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - introduce students to rudimentary agriculture; and - provide students with opportunities to develop interest in different aspects of agriculture.
Learning outcomes	Participation in the course is expected to enable the student to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - apply the relevant techniques in crop production, - apply the relevant techniques in animal production, - apply the relevant techniques in agricultural engineering, - apply the relevant techniques in socio-economic aspects of the chain, - identify forest species and uses in agriculture.
Teaching approach	The course is purely practical in all the sections of agriculture offered by the Faculty
Evaluation	The students are evaluated through sectorial practical (40%) and plot allocation and management (60%) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o
Recommended Basic Text	TANKOU C.M. and AZIWO T.A. 2004. Farm Practice 1. Distance Education Course N° AGRI 0501-10. Centre For Distance Education, Dschang, Cameroon. 219 p.