Diploma of Horticulture

Plants are an integral part of our zoos today. They are the food, shelter and provide a comfortable ambiance for the animals and visitors.

ARO Educational Services has designed a unique course for the horticulturist that is keen on animal conservation.

Come and experience horticultural learning at the iconic Adelaide Zoo. Study with passionate, proficient instructors and learn from well respected Zoo Horticulturists.

The Diploma of Horticulture in this zoological setting will expand your professional horizons.

Course starts: Semester 1, 2 February 2017
Duration: 2 Semesters over 12 months
Delivery: 1 day a week; this includes classroom sessions, guests presentations and exclusive field trips
Location: At the Adelaide Zoo—Santos Building
Cost: $8000.00 Includes complementary 1 year Zoos SA membership

Book now to secure your spot on (08) 8339 1066 or email enquiries@aroeducation.com
The Diploma of Horticulture will enable you to understand the connection between plants and the environment, manage landscape design, horticultural systems, plant health, and environmental considerations in the general landscape.

During the course, participants will be taught by industry professionals on how:

- Horticulturists design spaces for people and animals in zoos;
- Plants are chosen for animal enclosures and people spaces;
- Plants and the designs are maintained and managed;
- Environmental concerns are managed in such specific spaces;
- Management of soils is considered in the designs;
- To get the best out of your horticultural team.

In addition there will be classroom visits from zoo animals and their keepers; presentations from key Zoo Horticulturists; and a behind the scenes tours of the Adelaide Zoo by professional Horticultural staff.

Units offered in this course are:

- AHCPGD503 Manage parks and reserves
- AHCPGD501 Manage plant cultural practices
- AHCORG403 Manage organic soil improvement
- AHCPGD504 Develop and implement a streetscape management plan
- AHCLPW501 Develop a management plan for a designated area
- CPPWMT5043 Develop and implement an environmental management strategy
- AHCPCM501 Diagnose plant health problems
- AHCARB502 Identify, select and specify trees
- AHCBUS501 Manage staff
- AHCPCM502 Collect and classify plants