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Learn about our new cannabis production courses on page 36 of this guide.





Production course. Kimberly Belfry, a cultivation director and licensed producer, facilitates the online Cannabis Regulations and Quality Assurance course.

"Cannabis is a widely underresearched plant due to its illicit
nature; and, although there is
substantial literature on cannabis
provided by home-grower
experts, much of this literature
is anecdotal, derived from poor
experimental designs, and may not
be dependable," explains Moher.
"Cannabis Production and Cannabis
Regulations and Quality Assurance
will help standardize the industry
allowing for widespread efficiency,
safety, and cannabis education."

In these two courses, which complete an area of focus in cannabis production, students learn a variety of management techniques essential for producing high-quality cannabis, as well as the legal requirements for cannabis licence holders. With course topics including the economic value of cannabis, cultivation practices, and the identification of rules

and regulations for production, students are taught the entire process of producing cannabis from propagating seeds to becoming licensed.

With the legal cannabis industry only emerging in 2018, there are diverse cultivation practices and many areas where regulations are still catching up, meaning there are likely a lot of inefficiencies occurring in business. Belfry's course is designed to bring relevancy to what goes on in business from a legal standpoint.

"Cannabis Regulations and Quality Assurance focuses on the Cannabis Act and legal regulations that apply to licence holders," says Belfry. "With so many jobs in the cannabis sector right now, it is extremely important to know the legal obligations for authorized cannabis activities and the ramifications of non-compliance; this course will debunk the common misconceptions and teach students fact from fiction."

The cannabis industry is growing at an extremely fast pace, creating many employment opportunities in various sectors. These courses are aimed at providing a students with a solid knowledge base so they will be prepared to enter the cannabis field.

"As the industry matures, there is opportunity for government and academia jobs relating to cannabis production," says Moher.

"Entering the job market already knowing the hard regulations and laws around cannabis production is a definite asset," adds Belfry.

Students who complete both cannabis courses will gain a well-rounded foundation of the cannabis industry from both a horticulture and legal perspective, giving them a competitive edge when entering the field.

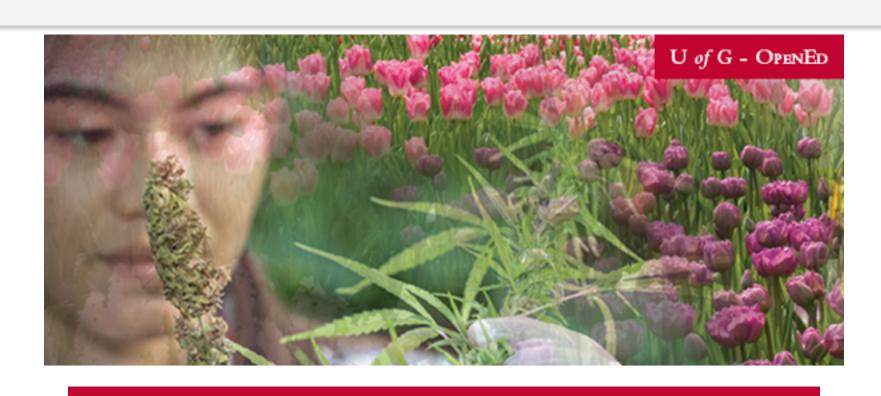
Learn more about these courses and the larger horticulture program by visiting **uoguelph.ca/horticultureonline**.



Yep and Moher utilize new technologies for analyzing cannabis leaves with a portable photosynthesis system.

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Exciting Changes Have Been Made to the Horticulture Program!

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Arboriculture



Business Principles in Horticulture (NEW)



Cannabis Production (NEW)



Computer Assisted Drafting I



Ecological Design (NEW)



Horticulture Capstone



Integrated Pest Management (NEW)



Landscape Design I



Naturalizing and Restoring Landscapes



Nursery Production



Plant Identification



Soils and Plant Growth (NEW)



Theory and Principles of Sustainable Urban Agriculture and Sustainable Urban Horticulture



Vegetable Production (NEW)

NEW Cannabis Production Area of Focus



Students interested in earning a Cannabis Production Area of Focus now have two new courses to choose from.

This fall, register for **Cannabis Production** and learn the entire process of cannabis production from seed, clone, or transplant to harvest and handling of the final product. Develop a solid understanding of the best practices for commercial production.



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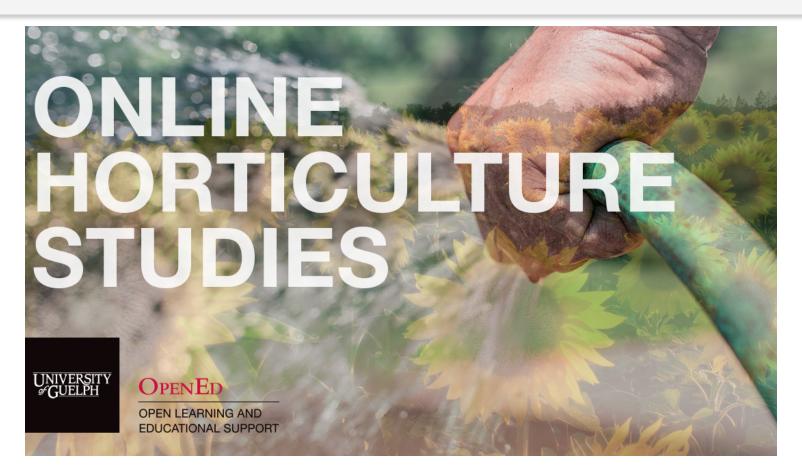






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