



VET DELIVERED TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS OPTION
THIS COURSE CAN BE CHOSEN AS PART OF A VCAL COURSE

ACM20117

CERTIFICATE II IN ANIMAL STUDIES

Take the nationally accredited Certificate II in Animal Studies and start your career as an animal attendant in an animal shelter or veterinary clinic. Turn your passion for animals into a career as you gain practical skills and build industry relationships.

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally recognised qualification at Certificate II level
- The pre-requisite course to undertake a Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing
- Strong foundation to continue your studies or get a job

WHEN?

1st Year: Wednesdays, 9.30am - 2.30pm
2nd Year: Fridays, 9.30am - 2.30pm

Start: February **End:** November

WHERE?

Foundation Learning Centre
1 Malcolm Court,
Narre Warren 3781

COURSE INFORMATION

UNIT CODE	UNIT OF COMPETENCY	C/E	NOM HRS
ACMGAS201	Work in the animal care industry	C	30
ACMGAS202	Participate in workplace communications	C	20
ACMGAS203	Complete animal care hygiene routines	C	30
ACMGAS204	Feed and water animals	C	40
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	C	20
ACMWHS201	Participate in workplace health and safety processes	C	40
ACMGAS205	Assist in health care of animals	C	40
ACMGAS206	Provide basic first aid for animals	C	30
ACMGAS208	Source information for animal care needs	E	40
ACMGAS209	Provide information on companion animals, products and services	E	40
ACMSPE304	Provide basic care of domestic dogs	E	40
ACMSPE305	Provide basic care of domestic cats	E	40

PATHWAYS

Students completing this course can continue on to (ACM40412) Certificate VI in Veterinary Nursing or another qualification in the Animal Care industry, or enter the workforce.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Structured Workplace Learning:
It is strongly recommended by the VCAA that a minimum 80 hours / 2 weeks of SWL be undertaken for the ACM20117 Certificate II in Animal Studies course.

PACKAGING RULES

Total number of units = 12

8 core units plus 4 **elective units** of which:

Elective units must ensure the integrity of the qualifications Australian Qualifications Framework alignment and contribute to a valid, industry-supported vocational outcome. The electives are to be chosen as follows:

- 2 units from Group A
- 2 units from the remaining Group A and/or Group B and/or from any current endorsed training package or accredited course.

Units are subject to change due to VCAA and Training Package requirements

HOW TO ENROL?

For further information about this course, please contact your school VET Coordinator.