

animal studies

Box Hill Institute

Course Code & Name:		Certificate II in Animal Studies ACM20117 NB: Delivered over 2 years.
Course Aims:		This course is designed to provide you with an understanding of the basic skills and knowledge to become an animal carer while studying at a secondary school level. It will also assist you in making an informed decision as to whether or not you would like to pursue a career within the animal industry.
Course Delivery	Location and Times:	Year 1: Box Hill Institute, Elgar Campus – 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill Wednesday 9:00am – 12:30pm; Wednesday 1:30pm-5-00pm Box Hill Institute, Lilydale Lakeside Campus – 1 Jarlo Drive, Lilydale Wednesday 9:00am – 12:30pm; Wednesday 1:30pm-5-00pm Year 2: Box Hill Institute, Elgar Campus – 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill Wednesday 1:30pm-5-00pm Box Hill Institute, Lilydale Lakeside Campus – 1 Jarlo Drive, Lilydale Wednesday 9:00am – 12:30pm; Wednesday 1:30pm-5-00pm Fast track program: 1 year (1-4 unit sequence) Box Hill Institute, Elgar Campus – 465 Elgar Road, Box Hill Wednesday 1:30pm – 7:30pm
	Mode of Delivery:	Classroom based
	Duration:	2 years' part time

On successful completion of this program the student will achieve:

Credit towards VCE/VCAL	VCE:	Students who complete the VCE VET Animal Studies Program will be eligible for four units' credit towards their VCE, including two units at Units 1 and 2 level, and a Units 3 and 4 sequence. ATAR: This subject does not have a study score and therefore cannot contribute towards the student's primary four. Students who receive a Units 3 and 4 sequence for ACM20117 Certificate II in Animal Studies will be eligible for an increment towards their ATAR (10% of the lowest of the primary four scaled studies). Please note the student must already have English and three other fully scored VCE/VET subjects to create the primary four.
	VCAL:	This program contributes to the Industry Specific Skills Strand of VCAL and may also contribute to the Work Related Skills Strand of VCAL.
	Qualification:	A recognised qualification in: ACM20117 - Certificate II in Animal Studies

Additional Requirements/ Information:	Name of RTO & Provider of Qualification:	Box Hill Institute RTO: 4687
	RTO Student Information:	Please refer to http://www.boxhill.edu.au/for-students/student-information/ and www.mullumvetcluster.com.au for student rights and responsibilities whilst on campus.
	OHS / Personal Protective Equipment:	Students must be in Year 11 or 12 in 2017 to participate in this course. Students must provide a copy of a current tetanus vaccination by emailing it at the time of applying to healthsciences.VETIS@boxhill.edu.au
	Excursions:	Students may be required to attend a planned Excursions.
	Work Placement:	40 hours of work placement is required during the first year of study.
	Other:	Please note this course is subject to change.

Units of Competency:

Year 1: Competencies covered in the first year:

Unit Code	Unit Name	Nominal Hours	Compulsory / Elective
ACMGAS201	Work in the animal care industry	30	C
ACMGAS202	Participate in workplace communications	20	C
ACMGAS203	Complete animal care hygiene routines	30	C
ACMGAS204	Feed and water animals	40	C
ACMGAS205	Assist in health care of animals	40	C
ACMWHS201	Participate in workplace health and safety processes	40	C
ACMSUS201	Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices	20	C

Year 2: Competencies covered in the second year:

Unit Code	Unit Name	Nominal Hours	Compulsory / Elective
ACMSPE310	Provide basic care of mammals	40	E
ACMGAS209	Provide information on companion animals, products & services	40	E
ACMGAS206	Provide basic first aid for animals	30	E
ACMGAS208	Source information for animal care needs	40	E
ACMCAS307	Provide companion animal hydrobathing services	40	E
Total Hours			

FUTURE PATHWAYS & OPPORTUNITIES	Complementary studies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology 	
	Pathways:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate III in Animal Studies 	
	Possible Future Career Opportunities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welfare organisation worker Pet shop assistant Pet boarding facilities worker 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pet grooming services worker Animal rescue centres worker

