

RECOGNITION

Credit in the VCE

Students who complete ACM20110 Certificate II in Animal Studies will be eligible for up to four units credit towards their VCE.

Students who successfully complete a Units 3 & 4 sequence will receive a 10% increment on their ATAR

VCAL

This program is suitable for the industry skills component of a VCAL course

YARRA VALLEY VET CLUSTER

Billanook College

Healesville High School

Lilydale Heights College

Lilydale High School

Mooroolbark College

Mount Evelyn Christian School

Mountain District Christian School

Mount Lilydale Mercy College

Yarra Hills Secondary College

Upper Yarra Secondary College



VET IN THE SENIOR YEARS



ACM20110 Certificate II in Animal Studies

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

Students who feel that they have previous education or work skills may apply to the VET Coordinator to have their current competencies assessed.

COMPLAINTS POLICY

Students who feel that they have been unfairly treated as part of their enrolment or enrolment procedure may apply to the VET Coordinator for an application to process their claim under the school/training provider's complaints policies and procedures.

Current as at July 2016

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AIMS

To provide training and skill development in areas of the animal care and management industry. This includes animal husbandry techniques, animal health requirements, maintenance of enclosures, presenting information to the public, animal first aid and medical treatment, record keeping, breeding of animals, animal legislation, animal behaviour and animal anatomy.

- To provide a general overview of the animal care and management industry
- To provide training and skills for entry into the animal care and management industry
- To foster the development of personal and social skills essential for a successful career in the industry.
- To increase employment prospects.

DELIVERY LOCATION

Lilydale High School

Wednesday

1st & 2nd Year 1.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Lilydale High School offers this course on behalf of Box Hill Institute RTO Number 4687. Certificates will be issued under the Box Hill Institute banner



UNITS of COMPETENCY

8 Core Units & 4 Elective Units

First Year

- ACMGAS201A – Work in the Animal Care Industry
- ACMGAS202A – Participate in workplace communications
- ACMGAS203A – Complete animal care hygiene routines
- ACMGAS204A – Feed and water animals
- ACMGAS205A – Assist in the health care of animals
- ACMOHS201A – Participate in Occupational Health and Safety processes
- ACMSUS201A – Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices
- ACMGAS208A – Source information for animal care needs (elective)

Second Year

- ACMGAS206A – Provide basic first aid for animals
- ACMSPE309A – Provide care of terrestrial and freshwater invertebrates
- ACMSPE311A – Provide care of non-venomous reptiles
- ACMGAS210A – Prepare for and conduct a tour or presentation (elective)

EMPLOYMENT/CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A student who successfully completes the program will have attained the necessary theoretical and practical skills required for entry level to the industry.

EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

- Welfare organisations
- Animal rescue centres
- Pet retail shops
- Pet boarding facilities
- Pet grooming services

TRAINING PATHWAYS

After completing the Certificate II in Animal Studies, students may be eligible to continue on to study:

- Diploma of Animal Technology
- Certificate III in Companion Animal Services
- Certificate III in Captive Animals
- Certificate III in Equine
- Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

