ACM20117 Certificate II in Animal Studies

National ID: ACM20117 | State ID: BDN2

About this course

Do you have a passion for animals? Would you like to work with our furry and feathered friends?

This course provides a broad introduction to working with a range of animals in a variety of animal care workplaces with no previous experience necessary. This course will kick-start your amazing career with animals.

You will gain skills and knowledge in:

- Learning fundamental animal care and handling methods
- Developing team-work, communication and problem-solving skills
- Catering for animal nutritional needs
- Providing basic first aid to animals
- Assisting with animal health care
- Developing self-management and organisational techniques
- Working with teams of people who are willing to help make a difference to the lives of our animal companions
- Handling animals safely and confidently in a range of situations
- Dealing with emergencies
- Observing, monitoring and recognising health issues in animals
- Being able to assist in treating diseases and illness.
Overview

Training at CRTAFE will be offered with a blended, flexible delivery model to enable social distancing measures during the COVID-19 pandemic. This approach may include a combination of online and classroom based delivery, as well as practical and work experience placements. While the mode of delivery may vary, the content and key learning outcomes of the course will remain the same. Lecturers will provide specific instructions to their student groups on how training will be undertaken and the support available to them.

Semester 1, 2020

Geraldton Campus - Classroom

- **Duration:** 1 Semester/s
- **When:** Semester 1, 2020
- **How:** Face to face (class room) Full-Time

Units

To achieve this qualification competency must be achieved in 8 CORE and 4 Elective units as listed below.

Core

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<td>ACMGAS201</td>
<td>Work in the animal care industry</td>
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<td>ACMGAS202</td>
<td>Participate in workplace communications</td>
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<td>ACMGAS203</td>
<td>Complete animal care hygiene routines</td>
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<td>ACMGAS204</td>
<td>Feed and water animals</td>
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<td>ACMGAS205</td>
<td>Assist in health care of animals</td>
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<td>ACMGAS206</td>
<td>Provide basic first aid for animals</td>
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<td>ACMSUS201</td>
<td>Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices</td>
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<td>ACMWHS201</td>
<td>Participate in workplace health and safety processes</td>
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### Elective

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<td>ACMGAS209</td>
<td>Provide information on companion animals, products and services</td>
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<td>ACMSP304</td>
<td>Provide basic care of domestic dogs</td>
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<td>ACMSP305</td>
<td>Provide basic care of domestic cats</td>
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<td>AHCINF202</td>
<td>Install, maintain and repair farm fencing</td>
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### Entrance requirements

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<th>School Leaver</th>
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<td>OLNA or NAPLAN 9 Band 8</td>
<td>C Grades in Year 10 English and Maths or equivalent</td>
<td>Certificate I or Certificate II</td>
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### Study pathway

- Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing
- Certificate II in Horse Care

### Further Study Opportunities

Central Regional TAFE has many further study opportunities available. Check out our Course Guide for all your future study options.
Job opportunities

Your guide to a career with animals

Completion of this qualification provides you with the skills and knowledge to work as a

- Animal care attendant
- Animal shelter attendant
- Kennel hand
- Cattery attendant
- Pet shop attendant
- Assistant grooming attendant
- Pet exerciser

Important information

This course involves some physical work and students must be prepared to work outdoors and deal with dirty, smelly situations.

Personal requirements are:

- Being passionate about animals and their welfare
- Good communication skills and enjoy working with people
- Able to work well in a team, enjoying practical and manual activities
- Confidence and patience when working with animals
- Able to undertake manual and sometimes heavy work, and
- Being observant and methodical.

Fees and charges

Find our Indicative Price List [here](#).

At Central Regional TAFE, three types of fees may be charged.

Course Fees
The course fee is determined by multiplying the tuition fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit.

Resource Fees
Resource fees are charges for materials that are considered essential to a course or unit of study and which do not form part of the course fee. The resource fee covers materials purchased by the College to be consumed or transformed by students in the course of instruction, such as workshop materials, workbooks and essential uniforms.

Other Fees

Other fees may be charged for goods or services that are not essential to the course such as parking, membership to student organisations and security passes.

In addition to these fees students may need to purchase textbooks, uniforms and other course specific equipment. Your Pre Enrolment Information package will provide additional information if these are required.

Please note, fees are subject to change.