



VET (Vocational Education & Training) in schools

Certificate II in Equine Studies

22246VIC

COURSE OUTLINE

Training Provider: Hillcrest RTO 6441

Course Code: 22246VIC

Location: Hillcrest Christian College

Duration: 2 Year program

Delivery Options: Wednesday 9.00am – 12.30pm (1st year) Face to Face
(Subject to minimum numbers)
Wednesday 2:00pm – 5.30pm (1st year) Face to Face
Wednesday 2.00pm – 5.30pm (2nd year) Face to Face
Flexible Learning Online with Pracs (1st Year & 2nd year) Flexible Learning

Cost: Please contact your VET Coordinator for cost details.

Description: State accredited curriculum and a recognised qualification providing skills to gain work in the many sectors of the equine industry.

Assists learners to develop an understanding of horses, their behaviour, care, nutrition, anatomy, physiology and to develop basic riding skills. Provides participants with the knowledge and skills for caring for and working with horses.

Contribution to the VCE/VCAL:

Equine Studies provides students with the opportunity for recognition of up to 4 units at units 1 & 2 level & a Units 3 and 4 sequence

Equine Studies students have the option of SCORED ASSESSMENT for the VCE 3 - 4 sequence. This score can contribute to the student's ATAR, either as one of the student's best four studies (the primary four) or as a fifth or sixth study.

Students learn & participate in:

- Work effectively in the industry
- Handle Horses Safely
- Work Safely in an Equine Organisation
- Provide Daily Care for Horses
- Provide Basic Emergency Life Support
- Equine Anatomy
- Equine Physiology
- Implement Horse Health & Welfare Practices
- Relate Equine Form and Function
- Assist in the Conduct of an Event
- Demonstrate Basic Horse Riding Skills

Requirements

There is no requirement for students to own their own horse, although access to a horse(s) is an advantage. Students working around the horses will need a base level of fitness and balance.

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)

Students are required to complete 40 hours of industry placement before the end of Term 3. Students are required to source their own placement.

Further Study:

Leading onto study in areas of the equine industry such as Racing, Breeding, Outdoor Recreation, Veterinary Nursing, Performance Horse Management, Bachelor of Equine Studies, Sports Coaching, Equine Nutrition

Enrolments will be c/- your School VET Co-ordinator. Enquiries can also be directed to Mrs Inez Musgrove, 0418 898 328.