

VET (Vocational Education & Training) in schools

Certificate III in Equine Studies

ACM30918

COURSE OUTLINE

Training Provider:	Box Hill Institute (TAFE: 4687)
Course Code:	TBA
Location:	Toorak College
Duration:	2 Year program
Time:	Wednesday 1:30 – 4:30pm (1 st year) Wednesday 4:00pm – 7:00pm (2 nd year)
Cost:	TBA – Please see your VET Coordinator for cost details.



Description:

This VCE VET Program is designed as an introduction to the equine industry. In the first year of the course you will learn the skills and knowledge to work safely with horses including basic horse husbandry and care, understanding equine behaviour, daily work routines and equine anatomy.

In second year you will learn how to identify and monitor the signs of common illness and injury in horses; understand basic horse physiology and the impact of illness and injury on horses; identify conformation in horses and develop the ability to use appropriate conformation terminology to describe the relationship between conformation, movement and function; and gain understanding of how to implement feeding programs, monitor the quality of feed, feed supplements and individual feeding habits of horses.

In 2020, Year 1 students will undertake a Certificate III in Equine Studies with further details to be announced in late 2019.

Contribution to the VCE/VCAL:

On completion of the program students are eligible for four credits towards their VCE, two at Unit 1-2 level and a Unit 3-4 sequence.

Students wishing to receive an ATAR contribution must undertake scored assessment for the purpose of achieving a study score. This study score can contribute directly to the primary four or as a fifth or sixth subject.

Sample Units of Study:

Year 1 & 2

Units to be confirmed late 2019

What to bring:

Students require a moderate level of physical stamina, strength, agility and coordination in order to meet the physical demands and be safe when handling horses and performing stable management duties. Students do not have to own their own horse to study this course.

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL)

Students are required to complete 40 hours of industry placement before the end of Term 2. Students are required to source their own placement.

Further Study:

Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing

Advanced Diploma of Horse Management

Diploma of Horse Breeding (Stable Management)

Bachelor of Equine Science – Charles Sturt University

Please note: These details are subject to change and will require confirmation by the Registered Training Provider or TAFE.

VET enrolments are processed through secondary school VET Coordinators. If you are interested in completing this program, please contact your school VET Coordinator.