

## Certificate III in Equine Studies

### COURSE OUTLINE

<b>Training Provider:</b>	Box Hill Institute (RTO: 4687)
<b>Course Code:</b>	22513VIC
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Toorak College</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	2 Year program
<b>Time:</b>	Year 1: Wednesday 1:00 – 4:00pm and/or 4-7pm Year 2: Wednesday 4:00pm—7:00pm and/or Tuesdays (dependent on class sizes)
<b>Cost:</b>	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.

#### Contribution to the VCE/VCAL:

VCE: you will be eligible for up to five units towards your VCE: three units at Units 1 and 2 level, and a Units 3 and 4 sequence.

A study score is available for this program, which can contribute directly towards your ATAR – either as one of your best four studies (the primary four) or as your fifth or sixth study.

It can also contribute as a VET increment towards the ATAR as a 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> subject if the minimum elective hours are included.

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## Sample Units of Study:

### Year 1:

ACMEQU201	Work safely in industries with horse
VU22681	Work effectively in an equine industry
ACMEQU202	Handle horses safely
VU22685	Identify equine anatomy
VU22689	Assist in the preparation of a horse for an event
VU22689	Assist in the conduct and organization of an event in the equine industry
ACMEQU205	Apply knowledge of horse behaviour

### Second Year Units

VU22686	Identify and describe equine physiology
VU22683	Implement and monitor horse feeding programs
VU22684	Relate equine form and function
VU22682	Implement and monitor horse health and welfare practices

### What to bring:

Students require a moderate level of physical stamina, strength, agility and co-ordination 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 & Diploma 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.*