## VETS40008 Vet.Clinical Sciences Seminar

| Credit Points:                       | 5  |                            |                   |
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| Level:                               | 4 (Undergraduate)  |                            |                   |
| Dates & Locations:                   | 2012, Parkville<br>This subject commences in the following study period/s:<br>Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.<br>Semester 2, Parkville - Taught on campus.   |                            |                   |
| Time Commitment:                     | Contact Hours: N/A Total Time Commitment: This subject is taken full-time over one year.   |                            |                   |
| Prerequisites:                       | In 2011, the Bachelor of Animal Science will normally be available only to students who have complete the second year of the BVSc and who have not commenced the third year.   |                            |                   |
| Corequisites:                        | Subject  | Study Period Commencement: | Credit<br>Points: |
|                                      | VETS40009 Vet.Clinical Sciences Project  | Semester 1, Semester 2     | 45                |
| Recommended<br>Background Knowledge: | Students should have a solid understanding of at least the first two years of the BVSc course and an interest in their chosen research topic.  |                            |                   |
| Non Allowed Subjects:                | None   |                            |                   |
| Core Participation<br>Requirements:  | It is University policy to take all reasonable steps to minimise the impact of disability upon academic study, and reasonable adjustments will be made to enhance a student's participation in the University's programs. In this subject, students may be required to actively and safely contribute to laboratory activities, practical placements and clinical and paraclinical work with animals. Students who feel their disability will impact on meeting this requirement are encouraged to discuss this matter with the Subject Coordinator and the Disability Liaison Unit. |                            |                   |
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| Subject Overview:                    | Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Animal Science are required to give a 20-minute oral presentation on their research as part of the Faculty of Veterinary Science's research seminar program. This subject contributes 10% (10 points) of the final course result.   |                            |                   |
| Objectives:                          | The Bachelor of Animal Science degree course involves doing a one-year full time research project in an area of veterinary science. The objectives of the course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Animal Science are:<br>• to provide preliminary research training, under appropriate supervision, to a standard equivalent to the "Honours" year in the Faculty of Science, and<br>• to provide the opportunity for a student who is, or has been, enrolled in the Bachelor of Veterinary Science advanced at values.  |                            | degree of<br>rd   |
|                                      | Veterinary Science course to undertake advanced studies.   |                            |                   |
| Assessment:                          | A 20-minute oral presentation must be delivered no later than two weeks before the end of November. Marking is as follows: Oral presentation — 40%. Use of audiovisual aids — 30%. Discussion and response to audience questions — 30%   |                            |                   |
|                                      | The student's supervisor will assist in the preparation of a literature review relevant to the chosen topic.   |                            |                   |

| Breadth Options:  | This subject is not available as a breadth subject.  |  |
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| Fees Information: | Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees   |  |
| Generic Skills:   | c Skills:<br>By the end of the course a student should be able to:<br>* plan, design and execute a small scientific investigation in that particular discipline; |  |
|                   | * have developed competence with techniques and instrumentation used for scientific investigations in that discipline area;                                      |  |
|                   | * critically appraise and interpret scientific data and present results in both written and verbal forms;  |  |
|                   | * prepare the results of an investigation in a format suitable for publication in a refereed scientific journal or in the format of a thesis; and                |  |
|                   | * to participate as part of a research team to undertake comprehensive investigations under general supervision.   |  |
| Notes:            | The Bachelor of Veterinary Science with the Bachelor of Animal Science is considered as a combined course for the purpose of student benefits.                   |  |