

## VETS30020 Horses

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50									
<b>Level:</b>	3 (Undergraduate)									
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Year Long, Parkville - Taught on campus. Standard									
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Lectures: 69 hours. Practicals: 39 hours. Total Time Commitment: 170 hours									
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	Successful completion of all subjects in Year 2 of Bachelor of Veterinary Science course									
<b>Corequisites:</b>	Students must enrol in the following subjects: <table border="1" data-bbox="387 602 1485 808"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>VETS30024 Veterinary Paraclinical Sciences</td> <td>Year Long</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VETS30025 Veterinary Clinical Sciences</td> <td>Year Long</td> <td>6.25</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	VETS30024 Veterinary Paraclinical Sciences	Year Long	12.50	VETS30025 Veterinary Clinical Sciences	Year Long	6.25
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<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	Years 1 and 2 (Semesters 1-4) of the BVSc course.									
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	None									
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	Prospective students are advised to familiarise themselves with the Faculty's Academic Requirements Statement <a href="http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/docs/CoreParticipationReqs.pdf">http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/docs/CoreParticipationReqs.pdf</a>									
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	<p>Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Examination, diagnosis and treatment of horses with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- lameness, including foals with limb abnormalities;</li> <li>- respiratory diseases;</li> <li>- gastrointestinal diseases;</li> <li>- injury management;</li> <li>- metabolic problems;</li> <li>- neurological diseases;</li> <li>- cardiovascular diseases;</li> <li>- urinary tract diseases,;</li> <li>- ocular diseases;</li> <li>- dermatological disorders;</li> <li>- reproductive disorders;</li> <li>- generalised problems.</li> </ul> </li> <li># Special considerations for foals and heavy breeds.</li> <li># Exotic and recently introduced equine diseases and their associated risk factors.</li> <li># Routine procedures used to optimise Thoroughbred stud reproductive performance.</li> <li># Equine castration.</li> </ul>									
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>Students completing <i>Horses</i> should have a sound knowledge of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># the common equine diseases and diagnostic procedures;</li> <li># how to conduct a thorough and logical clinical investigation, based on the presenting sign(s), interpret the findings and arrive at a reasonable diagnosis;</li> <li># how to provide adequate treatment for all problems commonly encountered in equines;</li> <li># how to castrate a horse competently;</li> <li># how to implement all common disease prevention strategies;</li> </ul>									

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<b>Assessment:</b>	One 2-hour written paper at the end of Semester 1 (45%) Equine practical examination before the intra-semester break (10%) One 2-hour written paper at the end of Semester 2 (45%) Students are required to pass the written papers on aggregate mark and the practical examination per se
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	None
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Bachelor of Veterinary Science(PV)