

VETS30021 Dogs and Cats

Credit Points:	31.25									
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)									
Dates & Locations:	2011, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Year Long, Parkville - Taught on campus. Standard									
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: Lectures: 155 hours. Practicals: 45 hours. Total Time Commitment: 340 hours.									
Prerequisites:	Successful completion of all subjects in Year 2 of Bachelor of Veterinary Science course.									
Corequisites:	Students must enrol in the following subjects: <table border="1" data-bbox="387 602 1484 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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Recommended Background Knowledge:	Years 1 and 2 (Semesters 1-4) of the BVSc course.									
Non Allowed Subjects:	None									
Core Participation Requirements:	Prospective students are advised to familiarise themselves with the Faculty's Academic Requirements Statement http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/docs/CoreParticipationReqs.pdf									
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Subject Overview:	Diseases and preventive medicine of dogs and cats: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # Infectious diseases; clinical signs, treatment, management and immunisation strategies, public health aspects. # Diagnosis and medical and surgical management of diseases of the nervous system, eye and ear, endocrine system, musculoskeletal system, the gastrointestinal tract, cardiorespiratory system, and urogenital system; behavioural conditions; dermatology; poisonings; anaemia; nutrition; perinatal medicine; oncology; and greyhound medicine. 									
Objectives:	Students completing <i>Dogs and Cats</i> should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # be familiar with breed and behavioural characteristics of dogs and cats; # possess the essential information on diseases of small animals on which to approach a diagnosis based on epidemiology and clinical signs in an individual animal or group of animals; # be able to interpret and utilise the results of laboratory tests in making a diagnosis; # be able to devise appropriate forms of therapy or management; # be able to devise strategies for prevention and control of disease in dogs and cats; and # be aware of the public health implications of zoonoses of pets. 									
Assessment:	One written assessment comprising 60-80 short answer or multiple choice questions after the intra-semester break (20%)One 3-hour written paper at the end of Semester 1 (30%). One written assessment comprising 60-80 short answer or multiple choice questions after the intra-semester break (20%)One 3-hour written paper at the end of Semester 2 (30%).									
Prescribed Texts:	None									

Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Related Course(s):	Bachelor of Veterinary Science(PV)