

VETS40002 Horses 2

Credit Points:	6.25
Level:	4 (Undergraduate)
Dates & Locations:	2012, Parkville This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 30 lecture hours and up to 27 practical/tutorial hours. Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment 83 hours (minimum).
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	Prospective students are advised to familiarise themselves with the Faculty's Academic Requirements Statement.
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Subject Overview:	Topics covered include assessment and management of horses with neurological signs, skin problems, cardiovascular problems, urinary tract problems, eye problems, anaemia, jaundice, oedema, weight loss, fever or exotic diseases; equine stud farm management and breeding; and special considerations for the assessment and management of foal and large draft breeds.
Objectives:	Students completing this subject should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # have a sound knowledge of the common equine diseases and diagnostic procedures; # be able to conduct a thorough and logical clinical investigation, based on the presenting sign(s), interpret the findings and arrive at a reasonable diagnosis; # be able to provide adequate treatment for all problems commonly encountered in equines; # be able to implement all common disease prevention strategies; # have a working knowledge of exotic equine infectious diseases most likely to threaten Australia and how to deal with a suspected case of same; # be able to complete an appropriate pre-purchase or insurance examination and certificate.
Assessment:	One 2-hour end of semester written paper (70%), two written equine case reports (10%) and assessment during the equine rotation (20%). Students are required to pass each individual component of assessment.
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
Generic Skills:	After satisfactory completion of Horses 1 and Horses 2 students should have developed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # cognitive, analytic and problem solving skills, involving independent thought, rational enquiry and self-directed learning; # professional and technical skills; and

respect for intellectual integrity and professional ethics.