

## VETS40002 Horses 2

<b>Credit Points:</b>	6.25
<b>Level:</b>	4 (Undergraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	<p>2012, Parkville</p> <p>This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, Parkville - Taught on campus.</p>
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: 30 lecture hours and up to 27 practical/tutorial hours. Total Time Commitment: Estimated total time commitment 83 hours (minimum).
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<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.
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<b>Subject Overview:</b>	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.
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>Students completing this subject should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># have a sound knowledge of the common equine diseases and diagnostic procedures;</li> <li># 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;</li> <li># be able to provide adequate treatment for all problems commonly encountered in equines;</li> <li># be able to implement all common disease prevention strategies;</li> <li># have a working knowledge of exotic equine infectious diseases most likely to threaten Australia and how to deal with a suspected case of same;</li> <li># be able to complete an appropriate pre-purchase or insurance examination and certificate.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	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.
<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>Generic Skills:</b>	<p>After satisfactory completion of Horses 1 and Horses 2 students should have developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># cognitive, analytic and problem solving skills, involving independent thought, rational enquiry and self-directed learning;</li> <li># professional and technical skills; and</li> </ul>

# respect for intellectual integrity and professional ethics.