

VETS30021 Dogs and Cats

Credit Points:	31.25											
Level:	3 (Undergraduate)											
Dates & Locations:	This subject is not offered in 2014. 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.											
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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:	Students should be familiar with the Faculty's Academic Requirements Statement http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/docs/CoreParticipationReqs.pdf											
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Subject Overview:	<p>Diseases and preventive medicine of dogs and cats:</p> <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. 											
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Students completing <i>Dogs and Cats</i> should:</p> <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 and diagnostic imaging 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:	<p>One 2-hour written assessment relating to semester 1 topics covered in the first half of semester 1 will be held in the second half of semester 1 (15%) One 3-hour written examination relating to all topics covered in semester will be held at the end of semester 1 (30%) One 2-hour written assessment relating to semester 2 topics covered in the first half of semester 2 will be held in the second half of semester 2 (15%) One 3-hour written examination relating to all of the material covered during the year will be held at the end of semester 2 (40%)</p>											
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 Bachelor of Veterinary Science(PV)
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