

Certificate III in Animal Studies **ACM30110**

If you're passionate about animals, you'll be passionate about animal services.

Training is provided for students who are interested in becoming a pet care worker, or working in kennels, catteries, pet shops, veterinary practices, animal research facilities and wildlife parks.

Students will gain specific skills in animal care including training in nutrition, care and management of dogs, cats, birds and other species. You will also learn communication skills.

It is recommended that students have a sound achievement in Year 10 maths, science and English to successfully complete this course.

Delivery: This program is delivered face-to-face, one day per week, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, integrated with work experience as outlined below.

Campus: Caboolture, Grovely.

Duration: 18 months (3 semesters).

Fees: \$250 semester 1, \$230 semester 2, \$18 semester 3, \$498 full program, plus \$40 administration fee per year.

Work experience: Caboolture: Work experience placement is to be at a registered animal related workplace. Students need to arrange prior to acceptance in program and make their own transportation arrangements.

Grovely: Work experience placement is at the RSPCA at Wacol. Students will need to make their own transportation arrangements.

Dress code: Students will be issued with a TAFE shirt, which must be worn on campus and to work experience. Long pants and fully enclosed shoes are workplace health and safety requirements.

Semester 1, 2013

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| ACMGAS202A | Participate in workplace communications |
| ACMSPE304A | Provide basic care of dogs |
| ACMSPE305A | Provide basic care of domestic cats |
| ACMGAS203A | Complete animal care hygiene routines |

Semester 2, 2013

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| ACMGAS301A | Maintain and monitor animal health and wellbeing |
| ACMGAS205A | Assist in health care of animals |
| ACMGAS303A | Plan and provide nutritional requirements for animals |
| ACMGAS204A | Feed and water animals |

Semester 3, 2014

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| ACMOHS301A | Contribute to OHS processes |
| ACMGAS206A | Provide basic first aid for animals |
| ACMSUS201A | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices |
| ACMINF301A | Comply with infection control policies and procedures |

Units are subject to change.

Pathways:

