Course overview

Make a difference in the lives of animals with a Certificate II in Animal Studies. You’ll learn about the daily care of animals including feeding, animal hygiene, maintaining clean housing for animals, grooming, and ensuring animal safety.

Your animal patients will be grateful when you rehabilitate them after an injury or illness, prepare them for rehoming or simply give them the extra attention they need. Experience a dynamic and flexible work life, meet like-minded people and learn more about the animal kingdom.

This qualification aims to prepare you for your first step into the animal care and management industry. You’ll learn how to contribute to daily work activities in care shelters, kennels, catteries, and beyond.

Times
Class time commences at 9.00am and finishes at 3.00pm on days scheduled for delivery.

Career opportunities
- Assistant animal care worker
- Assistant animal shelter attendant
- Assistant kennel hand
- Assistant cattery attendant.

Opportunities for further study
After achieving this qualification, candidates may undertake ACM30117 Certificate III in Animal Studies or ACM30417 Certificate III in Companion Animal Services which define higher level job functions.

Qualifications and Recognition
Upon successful completion of this course students will be eligible to receive the Certificate II in Animal Studies.

Specialist Course Information
N/A

Placement
48 hours of placement, student to organise placement.

Material and Equipment Supplied by Students
Materials required. Refer to department for further details.

Entry Requirements
Not Applicable

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)
Many TAFE Gippsland courses offer Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). To find out more visit the TAFE Gippsland website or contact us to discuss your options.
Course Cost
For an individual quotation of fees payable and material and equipment fees to be supplied by students, please visit your nearest TAFE Gippsland campus.

VET Student Loans
Not Applicable for this course

Student Services
Student Services offers a range of services designed to meet student's social, emotional and educational needs. Contact Student Services on 1300 133 717.

Enquiries
To find out more, visit the TAFE Gippsland website, or contact TAFE Gippsland to express your interest.

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