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**CERTIFICATE II IN
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Certificate II in Equine Studies is a VCE VET program. The Certificate II in Equine Studies is an entry level qualification which on successful completion will allow students to apply for:

- entry level employment positions in different sectors of the equine industry or
- further study in a range of equine or equine related qualifications in horse breeding, sport or racing.

The College offers the following VETiS VCE program:
22246VIC Certificate II in Equine. Students must achieve

12 units of competency:

- 10 core units
- 2 elective units

VCE VET UNITS & ATAR SCORE

Certificate II in Equine Studies is a recognised VCE VETiS program. Students sit an examination and they receive a Study Score that contributes directly towards the ATAR calculation. It is important to note that the Unit 3&4 sequence of the VCE VETiS program is not designed as a stand-alone study. In order to receive the qualification students must undertake the entire Unit 1-4 sequence of a VCE VETiS program (which normally takes 2 years, and commences in Year 10).

STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING

Structured Workplace Learning arrangements of 40 hours carried out over two years, will be required at an accredited equine industry workplace.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & PREREQUISITES

Students will be expected to have demonstrated an aptitude for and interest in Equine. There are no specific prerequisites for this program

OUR VCE VET EQUINE STUDIES PROGRAM

Unit 1&2 Course Descriptor

Certificate II in Equine Studies provides skill and knowledge development for employment in equine related industries. Units 1 and 2 cover areas that include working effectively and safely in an equine organisation, safe handling and daily care of horses. Students demonstrate their skills and knowledge in a Structured Workplace Learning environment. Equine Anatomy is introduced in preparation for Units 3 and 4. Elective units include Preparing Horses for a Competition and Assisting in the Conduct of an Equine Industry Event, namely the Inter Primary Games Day held in May at the College. The VCE VET Equine Studies program enables students to gain recognised credentials and to make informed choices regarding possible vocational career paths.

Unit 3 & 4 Course Descriptor

Certificate II in Equine Studies provides skill and knowledge development for employment in equine related industries. Units 3 and 4 offers scored assessment and incorporates units such as Implementing Horse Health and Welfare Practices, Equine Physiology, Equine Form and Function and Implementing and Monitoring a Horse Feeding Program. The VCE VET Equine Studies program enables students to gain recognised credentials and to make informed choices regarding possible vocational career paths.

COURSE STRUCTURE

Unit 1&2 Course Descriptor

Program consists of Six core units of competency

- AHCWRK204A Work effectively in the industry
- SISOEQO201A Handle horses
- VU21401 Work safely in an equine organisation
- HLTF211A Provide basic emergency life support
- AHCHBR203A Provide daily care for horses
- VU21405 Equine anatomy

Two elective units of competency

- VU21411 Horse breeding principles and practices
- VU21412 Care for pregnant mares and foals

Unit 3 & 4

Program consists of Four core units of competency:

- VU21406 Equine physiology
- VU21402 Implement horse health and welfare practices
- VU21403 Implement and monitor a horse feeding program
- VU21404 Relate equine form and function

ASSESSMENT

Assessment will involve a combination of written assignments, portfolios, tests, practical tasks and an external examination at the conclusion of Unit 3&4.

FEES & CHARGES

Equine Studies incurs an annual levy of \$2900