



## **VCE/VET EQUINE**

- You can study this VCE subject while at your current school and complete this extra study at Bellarine Secondary College.
- Contributes as a VCE unit 3 and 4 sequence, as one of your four main subjects and contributes to your study score.
- Contributes credits to your VCE Vocational Major (VM).
- Students will be supported with bussing transport arrangements to theory and practical classes.
- To be considered for enrolment, you must be in at least Year 10. See the VET Coordinator at your school for further information.

## **BELLARINE SECONDARY COLLEGE**



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**22513VIC**

**CERTIFICATE III  
in  
EQUINE STUDIES**

**VET IN SCHOOLS  
PROGRAM**

**AUSPICED BY**

RTO Code: 4687

## Certificate III in Equine Studies

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| <b>National Code:</b> | <b>22513VIC</b>                     |
| <b>Location:</b>      | <b>Bellarine Secondary College</b>  |
| <b>Study Area:</b>    | <b>VET in Schools Program (VCE)</b> |
| <b>Study Area:</b>    | <b>Equine Industry</b>              |

### What does this course involve?

The Certificate III in Equine Studies is designed to prepare secondary school students for employment in equine or related animal industries. This course comprises of a combination of theory classes at Bellarine SC and practical training, structured workplace and presentations by guest speakers from industry at an accredited Equestrian Centre. This course teaches routine horse husbandry to achieve optimum horse health and performance. Students will participate in horse riding, develop skills to prepare a horse for competition, learn how to identify desirable and poor conformation in horses, lameness and how it may affect gait and performance. Students will also learn how to implement feeding programs, monitor the quality of feed and recognise individual feeding habits of horses.

## Units of Competency

### Unit 1 & 2 Core and electives

| MODULE CODE | MODULE NAME                                       |
|-------------|---|
| ACMEQU202   | Handle horses safely                              |
| ACMEQU205   | Apply knowledge of horse behaviour                |
| VU22681     | Work effectively in an Equine organisation        |
| VU22685     | Identify Equine Anatomy                           |
| ACMEQU201   | Work safely in industries with horses             |
| VU22687     | Demonstrate basic horse riding and driving skills |
| VU22688     | Assist in the preparation of a horse for an event |
| HTLAID011   | Provide first aid                                 |

### Unit 3 & 4 Core and electives

| MODULE CODE | MODULE NAME                                  |
|-------------|--|
| VU22682     | Implement horse health and welfare practices |
| VU22683     | Implement and monitor horse feeding programs |
| VU22684     | Relate equine form to function               |
| VU22686     | Identify and describe equine Physiology      |

### Accreditation:

- You will receive a nationally recognised certificate.
- You can undertake this course as part of your **VCE and receive a study score**. You will need to take an external exam and complete your coursework.

## What employment opportunities will I have?

This course may provide you with employment opportunities as an animal attendant, stable or stud hand, horse breeder, mounted police, veterinary nurse or coach. You may also find employment opportunities in racing or retail.

## What further study options will I have?

You may wish to progress into the Certificate III in Agriculture (Horse Breeding) or Diploma level equine courses. You can also study animal welfare, coaching and racing certificates.

## Recognition

- The Certificate III in Equine Studies is a VETiS course. Secondary school students may receive credit towards satisfactory completion of their VCE Vocational Major (VM) or a score towards their VCE. Assessments for both VCE and VM are based on Practical Competence and Theoretical Knowledge.
- The VCE/VM component is delivered under Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA).