





## 22513VIC CERTIFICATE III

# **EQUINE STUDIES**









### **DELIVERY OPTIONS**

#### • FACE TO FACE

Face to Face sessions are held at Hillcrest's purpose built equine training facility Ayr Hill Equestrian Centre, each Wednesday afternoon between 1:30 - 5:30pm during school



### **VCE VET EQUINE STUDIES**





State accredited curriculum and a recognised qualification providing skills to gain work in the many sectors of the equine industry.



#### **UNDERSTANDING**



Assists learners to develop an understanding of horses - their behaviour, care, nutrition, anatomy, physiology. Provides participants with the knowledge and skills for caring for and working with horses.



### VCE VM / VCE SUBJECT VET DELIVERED TO SECONDARY STUDENTS



Course duration is over 2 years as part of a VET delivered to secondary students program and may be used as a VCE VM or VCE subject.



#### FURTHER STUDY

PROVIDES FUTURE OPTIONS





### **TRAINERS**

Our experienced, industry recognised trainers ensure students achieve the best possible results. Delivery of the course is provided by a team of experienced and highly regarded trainers with extensive industry experience.





### **DELIVERY OPTIONS**



All Practical sessions with horses are delivered adhering to the Australian Horse Industry Council's Procedures for the delivery of Horse Industry Training.

#### ONLINE FLEXIBLE

Access to online learning system, regular webinars, tutorials and practical workshops are held at Ayr Hill Equestrian Centre – Clyde North and Breakoday Quarter Horses – Glenburn.

Distance study is a great option for remote students who otherwise could not access the course, or for metropolitan students who cannot attend on Wednesday afternoons.

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### **UNITS OF COMPETENCY**

May consist of:

VU22681 • Work effectively in an equine organisation

HLTAID011 ◆ Provide First Aid

ACMEQU205 • Apply knowledge of horse behaviour

ACMEQU202 • Handle horses safely

VU22685 • Identify equine anatomy

VU22691 • Prepare for the care of pregnant mares, foals and young horses

VU22688 • Assist in the preparation of a horse for an event

VU22682 • Implement horse health & welfare practices

VU22683 • Implement & monitor horse feeding programs

VU22686 • Identify and describe equine physiology

VU22684 • Relate equine form to function

VU22687 • Demonstrate Basic Horse Riding or Driving Skills



Practical hands on teaching involving use of horses in real life stable situations at both Ayr Hill and Glenburn.

STUDENTS MAY ENGAGE IN THE STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING (SWL) PROGRAM WHICH ALLOWS STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE A MINIMUM OF 40 HOURS WORKING IN THE EQUESTRIAN INDUSTRY.



### ATAR CREDIT

CREDIT IN THE VCE OR VCE VM FOR EQUINE STUDIES

Equine Studies provides students with the opportunity for recognition at Units 1 and 2 level and a Units 3 and 4 sequence.

Equine Studies students have the option of Scored

Assessment for the VCE 3 - 4 sequence.

This score can contribute to the student's ATAR, either as one of the student's best four studies (the primary four) or as a fifth or sixth study.





#### Susan Stewart

"This course will provide students with a solid foundation for many amazing career opportunities in the Equine Industry in Australia and worldwide."



## MORE INFO?

For more information please contact CREST Education Ltd RTO 6441.

Further information regarding fees, recognised prior learning/credit, transfers and support services can be found in our student handbook.

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#### **Emmi Hoefchen**

**Equestrian Trainer** 

"As students delve into the course they will explore an extensive selection of practical and theory elements that assist's their understanding of the Equine Industry"

#### Possible Career Pathways

- Health Dental/Farrier/Chiro, Physio/Massage
- Veterinarian/Nurse
- Stable Manager/Hand
- Retail Assistant/Manager/Marketing
- **Mounted Police**
- Bloodstock Agent
- **Equine Nutritionist**









