**ACM20117 Certificate II in Animal Studies**

**About the course**

* 28 day course over 14 weeks
* Prepares people for work or further training in Animal Studies, Veterinary Nursing, Companion Animal Services and Captive Animals
* Improved job readiness and employability skills

**Eligibility**

In order to be eligible for Skills First Victorian Government funded education, you must be either:

* an Australian citizen or an Australian Permanent Resident (holder of a permanent visa)
* a New Zealand citizen (holder of a current New Zealand passport)
* an Asylum Seeker holder of a current VISA Class E (BVE), Safe Haven Enterprise Visa (SHEV) or Temporary Protection Visa (TPV) (as verified via the Commonwealth Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) with study rights)

**and**

* not enrolled in secondary school, including: House Schooling, VCE and VCAL delivered at TAFE and other RTOs
* not enrolled in the Commonwealth Government’s Skills for Education and Employment program
* not have completed an Australian qualification at Certificate II level or above *(students under 20 are exempt from this rule)*

*Please note: If under 17 years of age and disengaged from school, participants will need to obtain an official Transition from School Form for us to sight.*

People with a disability are encouraged to apply

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| **Unit Code** | **Unit of Competency** | **Nominal Hours** |
| **Core** | | |
| ACMGAS201 | Work in the animal care industry | 30 |
| ACMGAS202 | Participate in workplace communications | 20 |
| ACMGAS203 | Complete animal care hygiene routines | 30 |
| ACMGAS204 | Feed and water animals | 40 |
| ACMSUS201 | Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices | 20 |
| ACMGAS205 | Assist in health care of animals | 40 |
| ACMWHS201 | Participate in workplace health and safety processes | 40 |
| ACMGAS206 | Provide basic first aid for animals | 30 |
| ACMGAS208 | Source information for animal care needs | 40 |
| ACMGAS209 | Provide information on companion animals products and services | 40 |
| ACMSPE304 | Provide basic care of domestic dogs | 40 |
| ACMSPE310 | Provide basic care of mammals | 40 |
|  | **Total Hours**: | 410 |

**Delivery and Study Mode**

* Face-to-face classroom and excursions/industry visits.
* Part time study.

**Assessment Methods**

* There are no exams.
* Practical activities and written exercises

**Fees & Charges**

* Jesuit Community College charges fees in accordance with Skills First funding guidelines. For a full statement of course fees, go to [https://jss.org.au/wp‑content/uploads/2019/02/UPDATED\_Course\_and\_Fee\_Charges\_February\_2019v2.pdf](https://jss.org.au/wpcontent/uploads/2019/02/UPDATED_Course_and_Fee_Charges_February_2019v2.pdf)
* You may be eligible for financial support through the Jesuit Social Services student support fund. *For more information on the student support fund, go to* [*https://jss.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Student-Support-Fund-Handbook-Information.pdf*](https://jss.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Student-Support-Fund-Handbook-Information.pdf)

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