



ANS 101: Introduction to Animal Care and Management

This course introduces general concepts for the daily care of most companion animals. Topics include a basic understanding of the role of animals in society, animal related careers, safety, animal welfare issues, and species-specific terminology, requirements for good health and husbandry practices. Emphasis is placed on feeding, breeding, health maintenance, and housing of various species (dogs, cats, ferrets, birds, reptiles, amphibians, rodents, small exotic pets, etc.). Upon completion, students will be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of the requirements for providing humane care practices for a variety of companion animal species and be aware of animal related career choices. A training certificate by Animal Care Technology Programs is available with successful completion and testing in this course. Prerequisite or co-requisite ANS 100. Three lecture hours per week.

Course Student Learning Outcomes

1. Explain issues related to animal welfare and industry. 2. Employ appropriate animal industry terminology in oral and written communications. 3. Distinguish common animals species, breeds, and sexes. 4. Perform daily care procedures and record-keeping according to species specific husbandry requirements.

Credits: 3

Program: Animal Science