

YES Stage 2 Community Studies B: Animal Studies

Level	Stage 2 – Non ATAR
Learning Area	Cross-Disciplinary
Duration	Full Year subject
Duration note:	A semester 10 credit option may be available
Pre requisite	No
Additional Costs	None
SACE Credits	20 (may be available as a 10 credit subject)

Who is this course for?

This course is for any student enrolled at Port Augusta Secondary School who is interested in career pathways related to animal handling & care or who have a general interest in the topics listed for their own knowledge.

What will I learn?

- Employment opportunities in the Animal Industry.
- How to catch and handle a variety of animals.
- How to design, make and appraise an animal enrichment tool using a 3D printer and laser cutter.
- How to design a brochure to industry standards for an item used in the Animal Industry.
- How to design, make and appraise an enclosure for one of the following: stick insect, ant, beetle or spider.
- Learn species specific behaviors.
- Skills and knowledge in Biodiversity, adaptations, life cycles, ecology and conservation.
- Learning about endangered species and classification.
- Understanding of laws and regulations in the industry.
- How to apply for further education within the animal industry.

How will I be assessed?

YES Community Studies B has a focus on linking theory with 'hands-on' practical learning and application.

Assessment Type 1: Folio: 70% (Internal assessment)

Assessment Type 2: Community Application Activity 30% (External assessment)

Evidence of Learning:

For a 10 credit subject: Two Folio tasks and one Community Application activity.

For a 20 credit subject: Five Folio Tasks and one Community Application activity.