

YES Stage 1 Intro to Animal Studies

Level	Stage 1
Learning Area	Community Studies
Duration	Full year
Duration note:	Flexible entry available
Pre requisite	Nil
Additional Costs	None
SACE Credits	10 or 20 credit options available

Who is this course for?

This course is for any student enrolled in YES at Port Augusta Secondary School who has an interest in Animals generally and may want to look at pathways to employment. This subject leads to Stage 2 Community Studies B Animal Studies.

What will I learn?

In this subject students will develop knowledge and skills in:

- Animal handling – recognize how to catch and handle various types of pets
- Promoting health and general animal care – including the production of a lifetime canine care program
- Infectious diseases and the creation of a vaccination booklet
- Basic first aid for animals
- Community activity project of students own choice

How will I be assessed?

The following assessment types enable students to demonstrate their learning:

- Assessment Type 1: Contract of Work & Folio
- Assessment Type 2: Reflection.

Students develop a contract of work that shows evidence of how they plan and organise their chosen community activity. Students compile and maintain a record of evidence to document their learning as they undertake all parts of the contract of work.

The folio will include evidence of the development of one or more capabilities related to the community activity.

Students will reflect on what they have learnt during their community activity and the value of that learning to them.