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Small Animal Nutrition Certificate

DISTANCE LEARNING
12 months part-time (220 hours)

Having an understanding of canine & feline nutrition as it pertains to various stages of life is vital for them to survive and thrive. The information contained in this course will assist you with your choice of meeting the special nutritional needs for dogs and cats on an individual basis

Course Duration

Recommended timeframe for the completion is approx 12 months part-time. Students have a maximum of 2 years to complete this course upon application (Fees apply).

Delivery Mode

Distance education (correspondence).

Intake dates:

There are no intake dates for distance learning courses, you can commence at anytime during the year.

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

Course Fees

The upfront investment for this course is \$1595.00

Payment Plan

An installment plan is also available. Students who choose to pay by instalments go onto a payment plan which incurs a one off administration fee making the course \$1745.00.

The breakdown is as follows:

Course Investment	\$1595.00
Less Deposit	<u>\$ 595.00</u>
Sub-Total	\$1000.00
plus 15% one off Ezypay admin fee	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
Total Balance	\$1150.00

\$1150.00 is then divided into **8** equal monthly payments of **\$143.75** which is direct debited from your nominated savings or credit account.

Accreditation

Graduates are eligible to join the **Small Animal and Equine Naturopathic Association** as a full member.



CERTIFICATE in SMALL ANIMAL NUTRITION

Course Structure

Unit Name	Assignment Structure	Due
1. Introduction to Species Appropriate Nutrition	One (1) 1000 essay One (1) 200 essay	Month 2
2. Commercial Pet Food	One (1) 500 essay One (1) 500 essay One (1) 100 Short Answer	Month 3
3. What is in Pet Food	One (1) 1000 essay One (1) 300 essay Plus short answer questions	Month 4
4. Feeding Bones	Five (5) short answer questions	Month 5
5. Feeding Muscle Meat and Organ Meat	One (1) 1000 essay One (1) short answer question	Month 5
6. Green Leafy Vegetables Fruit	Six (6) short answer questions	Month 6
7. Cereals & Grains	Five (5) short answer questions	Month 6
8. Dairy Products, Eggs and Table Scraps	Five (5) short answer questions	Month 7
9. Useful Additives	Three (3) short answer questions	Month 7
10. Pregnancy, Puppies and Kittens	Seven (7) short answer questions	Month 8
11. From Adulthood and Beyond	Eleven (11) short answer questions	Month 9
12. Protecting Your Pet: Dangerous Foods & Chocolate Toxicity	Three (3) 1000 essays	Month 11

Course Materials (inclusive of fees)	<p>All texts and notes are included in the price of all our courses so students do not have to find extra money throughout their studies. Our very competitive course investment includes / Manual, a textbook, a professionally developed audio CD program and the support of our tutor/s.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Animal Nutrition manual • Text Books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Give your dog a Bone by Dr. Ian Billinghurst. ▪ Grow your pup with Bones by Dr. Ian Billinghurst. • Audio Compact Discs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Learner • Reductionist/Wholistic Discussion • A personal tutor is allocated to support learning throughout the course.
Assessments	Twelve (12) Assignments
Examinations	No Exams required.

