

CERTIFICATE IN ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

COURSE OVERVIEW

The objective of the course is to train manpower with skills and knowledge in the care, handling and husbandry of animals. The training will cover mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians and will include exotic animals encountered in a wildlife theme park setting. The principles of animal management and wildlife conservation will also be emphasized.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The course is suitable for those who wish to upgrade their current skills or obtain new skills in the area of Animal Management. The course would be useful for those who are currently working or are seeking to work in the following organizations:

- Animal Theme Parks (namely the Singapore Zoo, Night Safari, River Safari, Jurong Bird Park, Underwater World, and Marine Life Park at Resorts World Sentosa)
- Government agencies (such as the AVA)
- Veterinary clinics and hospitals
- Animal welfare organizations
- Animal-related businesses (pet shops, pet hotels, pet supply companies)

The course will provide skills useful for those seeking employment as:

- Assistant animal technicians / Animal technicians
- Animal theme park supervisors and operators
- Animal management officers
- Animal handlers / keepers
- Animal trainers
- Curators
- Ecotourism guides
- Veterinary nurses

COURSE CONTENT

Participants will need to complete six modules over two semesters (three modules per semester). The six modules (20 hours in duration for each module) are listed below:

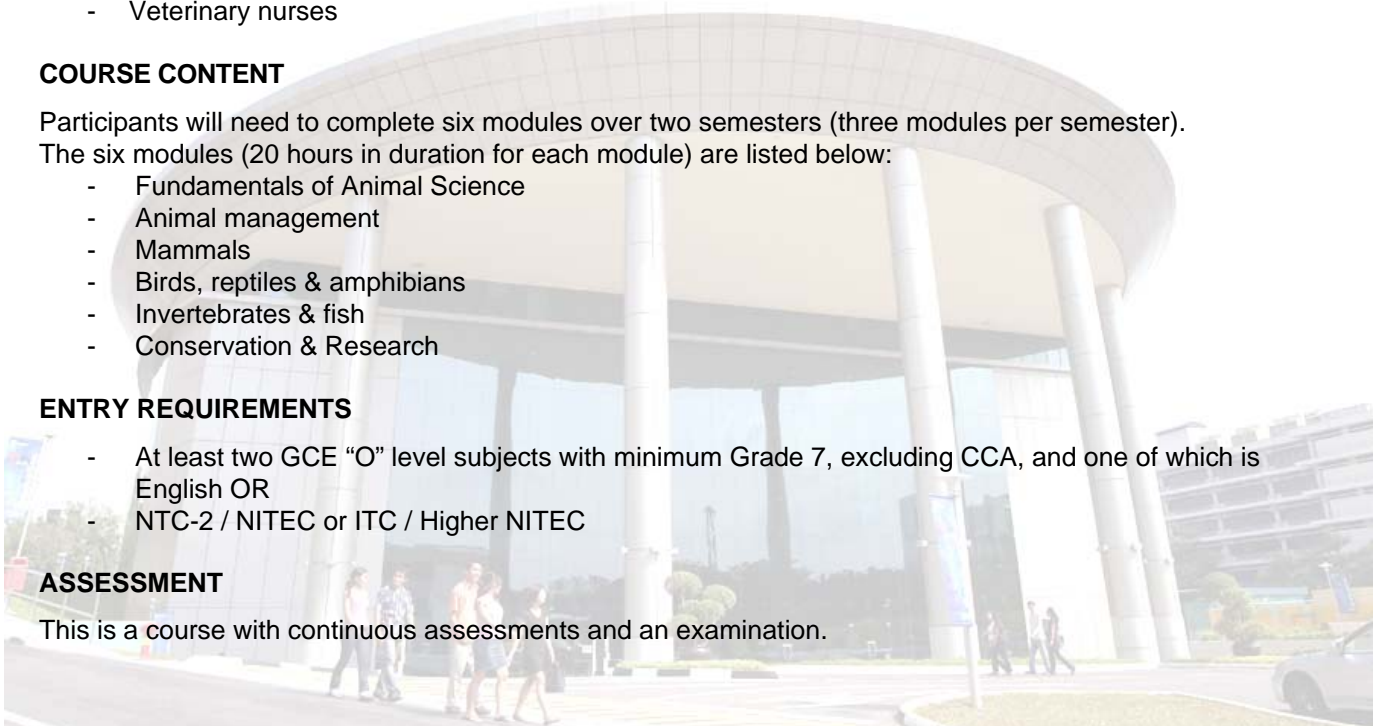
- Fundamentals of Animal Science
- Animal management
- Mammals
- Birds, reptiles & amphibians
- Invertebrates & fish
- Conservation & Research

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- At least two GCE "O" level subjects with minimum Grade 7, excluding CCA, and one of which is English OR
- NTC-2 / NITEC or ITC / Higher NITEC

ASSESSMENT

This is a course with continuous assessments and an examination.



AWARD

Participants who successfully complete all the modules with assessments & examinations will be awarded with the Certificate in Animal Management.

COURSE DETAILS

Start Date : 25 October 2010 – 28 August 2011
Duration of Course : 120 hours
Days / Time : Tuesdays and Thursdays / 6:30pm – 9:00 pm #

Classes will generally be held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:30pm – 9pm. A number of sessions may be held on weekends during the day. Participants will be given advanced notice of the timing of the latter prior to the start of each module. The first module will be held at Ngee Ann Polytechnic. Subsequent modules will be held at the facilities of Wildlife Reserve Singapore Pte Ltd.

COURSE FEE : \$2,782.00*

*Fees are inclusive of 7% GST and is subject to review. Course fees are payable only upon acceptance into the course.

FUNDING INCENTIVE & DISCOUNTS

This is a SDF and SRP approved course. For SDF training grant and SRP absentee payroll application, please visit www.skillsconnect.gov.sg.

Discounts are also available for Ngee Ann full-time students, graduates, alumni members and staff. For details, please visit <http://www.np.edu.sg/cet/news/Documents/discounts.pdf>

ONLINE APPLICATION

Application is currently closed due to overwhelming response.

You may wish to register your email address with us so that we can alert you when application opens for the next run. Registration can be made at: <http://www.np.edu.sg/cet/contactus/Pages/default.aspx>

REFUND POLICY FOR WITHDRAWAL

Participants are liable to pay full course fees. All appeals for refund or waiver of fees due to withdrawal or deferment must be made in writing to the Director, CET Academy. Each application will be assessed and processed on a case-by-case basis.

Guidelines for the refund or waiver of fees are as follows

| Application submitted to CET Academy | Course Fees |
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| Two weeks before course commencement | 100% refund / waiver of Course Fees |
| Within two weeks before course commencement on valid grounds** | 75% refund / waiver |
| On commencement of course | No refund |

** Valid grounds: Medical; Overseas company assignment; National Service

NB: In the event that courses are cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, full refund of course fees will be given. Minor amendments to enhance the course may be necessary. In this context, refunds are not allowed.

COURSE LEADER

Dr Sara Zaman, School of Life Sciences & Chemical Technology

GENERAL ENQUIRIES

Email at enquiryCET@np.edu.sg or Tel: 6460 6353

Website at <http://www.np.edu.sg/cet>

Office opening hours: 8:30 am to 6:00 pm (Monday to Thursday) / 8:30 am – 5:30 pm (Friday)

Counter service hours: 8:30 am – 7:00 pm (Monday to Friday)