

VET 247: Laboratory and Exotic Animals

This course provides an overview of the basic veterinary care of non-traditional household pets, avian and exotic animals, and the use of animals in laboratory settings for the purpose of research, teaching and/or demonstration. Course objectives include emphasis on the principles of responsible ownership and animal care and use for scientific purposes to include regulatory and welfare processes such as selection and procurement of animals; animal facilities and environment; safety and health considerations; legal regulations and guidelines; husbandry; basic veterinary care; handling and restraint; laboratory and diagnostic procedures; humane endpoints; and euthanasia.

Credit Hours: 3

Lecture: 1

Lab: 0

Clinical/Practicum: 2 (3 contact hours:1 credit hour)

Credits: 3

Prerequisites:

VET 110

VET 112

VET 114

Co-Requisites:

None