

Assessment Scheme

2025

Subject: 689 - Animal Care **Area of Studies:** Applied Science **Course Provider:** SCOPE, City University of Hong Kong

Task No.	Task Name	Assessment Method	Brief Task Description	Assessment / Submission Date	Contribution to Final Score (%)
1	Case study on role of animal in society and human & animal interactions	Oral Presentation	Students in groups are required to collect and analyse information of an animal species and give a presentation on the features of the species, discuss its role(s) in society and its relationship with human beings.	October Year 1	10%
2	Exercise on identifying animal welfare needs	Written Report	Students are required to analyse an animal story / case incident, describe the situation, discuss how the welfare needs of this animal is impacted positively and negatively, and suggest how improvements can be made.	December Year 1	15%
3	Test on applied animal anatomy & physiology and basic animal behaviour	Written Test	Students are required to complete a written test on applied animal anatomy and physiology as well as basic animal behaviour. Questions types include multiple-choice and short questions.	March Year 1	15%
4	Exercise on reflection with a focus on an animal species' care and animal care work	Written Report	Students are required to choose an animal species (or an individual animal) encountered in a site visit / field trip, to reflect on the experience, focusing on the animal's care and related work.	May Year1	15%
5	Exercise on identification of dog behaviours during exercising & socialisation	Written Exercise	Students are required to watch videos & pictures of dogs socialising / interacting with each other and with people, identify the behaviours exhibited by the dogs and answer questions related to aspects, such as breed, life stage and emotional state etc.	July Year 1	10%
6	Practical assessment on animal accommodation preparation	Practical Assessment	Students are required to prepare suitable accommodation that caters for the needs of the animal concerned, such as health & safety, bedding, enrichment etc., according to a simulated scenario.	September Year 2	15%
7	Project on care planning	Written Report and Oral Presentation	Students are required to develop a husbandry care plan according to the features and needs of the animal concerned to provide appropriate care.	November Year 2	20%