# Animal studies (equine studies) – 200-hour scope and sequence

This example is provided as a guide only. Schools will operate their electives based on school and student needs, and local context.

Table 1 – Animal studies (equine studies) 200-hour sample scope and sequence (Year 9)

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| Topic | Timing | Outcomes | Assessment |
| Option E3 – Introduction to riding5 hours | **Term 1**2 weeks | **AS-7, AS-8, AS-E-10, AS-E-13** | Safety test |
| Core 1 – The industry20 hours | 8 weeks | **AS-1, AS-2, AS-5** | Horse history research task |
| Option E4 – Horse conformation and selection20 hours | **Term 2**8 weeks | **AS-2, AS-6, AS-E-11, AS-E-12, AS‑E-13** | Practical assessment – Selecting horses |
| Option E3 – Introduction to riding5 hours | 2 weeks | **AS-7, AS-8, AS-E-10, AS-E-13** | Ongoing assessment |
| Option E1 – Horse behaviour20 hours | **Term 3**8 weeks | **AS-2, AS-6, AS-7, AS-E-11** | Practical assessment – Training task |
| Option E3 – Introduction to riding5 hours | **2** weeks | **AS-7, AS-8, AS-E-10, AS-E-13** | Ongoing assessment |
| Option E5 – Horse training25 hours | **Term 4**10 weeks | **AS-6, AS-7, AS-8, AS-E-10, AS‑E‑11, AS-E-12** | Examination |

Table 2 – Animal studies (equine studies) 200-hour sample scope and sequence (Year 10)

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| Topic | Timing | Outcomes | Assessment |
| ****Option E3 –**** Introduction to riding****5 hours**** | **Term 1**2 weeks | **AS-7, AS-8, AS-E-10, AS-E-13** | Safety test |
| ****Core 3 –**** Animal health and disease****15 hours**** | 6 weeks | **AS-3, AS-4, AS-6, AS-7, AS-8** | Practical task |
| ****Option E2 –**** Horse handling and grooming****5 hours**** | 2 weeks | **AS-2, AS-4, AS-7, AS-8, AS-E-10, AS-E-11, AS-E-12** | Ongoing assessment |
| ****Option E2 –**** Horse handling and grooming****15 hours**** | **Term 2**6 weeks | **AS-2, AS-4, AS-7, AS-8, AS-E-10, AS-E-11, AS-E-12** | Practical assessment |
| ****Option E3 –**** Introduction to riding****10 hours**** | 4 weeks | **AS-7, AS-8, AS-E-10, AS-E-13** | Ongoing assessment |
| ****Core 2 –**** Nutrition****15 hours**** | **Term 3**6 weeks | **AS-3, AS-4, AS-6, AS-7, AS-8, AS-9** | Ongoing assessment |
| ****Option E3 –**** Introduction to riding****10 hours**** | 4 weeks | **AS-7, AS-8, AS-E-10, AS-E-13** | Ongoing assessment |
| ****Core 2 –**** Nutrition****5 hours**** | **Term 4**2 weeks | **AS-3, AS-4, AS-6, AS-7, AS-8, AS-9** | Assignment – Feeding horses |
| ****Option E6 –**** Management of horse facilities****20 hours**** | 8 weeks | **AS-1, AS-3, AS-4, AS-6, AS-7, AS-8, AS-9, AS-E-12** | Examination |

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