

SYLLABUS  
PART I  
EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
VET 101S INTRODUCTION TO VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY  
2 CREDIT HOURS

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Introduction to the field of veterinary technology. Discussion will include roles in varying areas of veterinary medicine, including areas beyond private practice. An overview of regulatory agencies, law, and ethics of the veterinary field will be covered. Registration with the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board and the Ohio Veterinary Practice Act are discussed. Prerequisite: Department acceptance into the veterinary technology program.

**COURSE GOALS**

The student will:

Bloom's Level		Program Outcomes
2	1. Interpret applicable laws and professional ethics to provide high quality patient care.	1, 4, 5
1	2. Define the roles of appropriate regulatory and professional agencies.	1
1	3. Identify the education, credentials, and registration to become a veterinary technician.	1, 4
1	4. List the roles and responsibilities of each member of the veterinary health care team.	1, 4, 5

**CORE VALUES**

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison State Community College. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce those Core Values wherever appropriate.

**TOPIC OUTLINE**

1. Roles in the profession of veterinary technology
2. Professionalism
3. Professional organizations
4. Credentials and registration
5. Education for profession
6. Roles of regulatory agencies
7. Personal ethics
8. Professional and association ethics
9. Code of ethics
10. Legal boundaries of the profession