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STUDY BY DISTANCE - A 14-WEEK COURSE DESIGNED FOR BUSY PROFESSIONALS

FIND OUT HOW...

STUDY VIA ONLINE CLASSROOMS AND ATTEND A SHORT RESIDENTIAL

We have designed the VETS7025 Leadership, People and Organisations unit just for busy professionals like you. Delivered primarily by distance via an online collaborative classroom, you will receive individual guidance, feedback and support from your facilitators and work closely with a small cohort of 15-25 other students in the program. You will also attend a five-day residential at the University of Sydney where you interact with your teammates and work on a variety of interesting activities and projects, which you will continue to develop further in the online classrooms.

will be able to: explain the importance and principles of leadership in the context of animal health management and veterinary public health; discuss aspects of leadership such as personality, intelligence, values, cultural differences, motivations, self efficacy and perception; identify your own skill requirements; use and explain the principles of action learning; explain the effects of group dynamics in work teams; discuss how power and influence impact on success at work; analyse and develop your own leadership skills; explain how work design can affect organizational and team success; discuss organizational behaviour and culture; recommend strategies to transform organizations.

ABOUT THE FACILITATORS

Karen Rodriguez

Karen, who will run the 5-day Residential, is an Adjunct Faculty Member of the Australian School of Business (UNSW) and has taught on AGSM (Australian Graduate School of Management) Programs since 2006. She instructs in the areas of Executive Leadership and Change management and has conducted courses for organisations including Qantas, QBE, IAG, Telstra, ANZ amongst others. She now assists organisations undertaking transformational change with a particular emphasis on cultural change. Her focus is on influencing and embedding sustainable outcomes.

Greg Cartan

Greg Cartan who will teach the 14-week online classroom, has 30 years experience in tertiary education and management consultancy. His academic career has involved curriculum design and program delivery for the Australian Graduate School of Management's Executive



This course is aimed at raising your awareness of the need for leadership and management skills among the veterinary public health profession.

A greater need has emerged for national confidence in the management of animal and public health issues, therefore, it is becoming extremely important to acquire leadership skills in addition to technical education.

COURSE OVERVIEW

This course aims to raise your awareness of the need for leadership and management skills amongst veterinary public health professionals. Through experiential learning activities, group case study analysis and scenario based problem-solving activities, you will identify how to develop effective management and leadership skills at the residential session. In the online classroom, you will use independent study and group learning to further explore aspects of leadership and working successfully within organisations.

This unit of study will also introduce you to theories of human behaviour and interpersonal relationships. Each unit in this course covers a topic that contributes to your understanding of how people and organisations function so that you can become a better manager of yourself, other people, and organisations.

After completing the Leadership, People and Organisations unit, you



MBA Program, the International Graduate School of Management (University of South Australia), the Graduate School of Management (University of Adelaide), and the Department of Law, University of Newcastle. He has published in numerous academic and professional journals, and has written several book chapters.

Post graduate subjects taught include Managing People and Organisations, Managerial Skills, Approaches to Change, Change Skills, Systems for Sustaining Change, Managing Change, Leadership, Management, Business Law, and Interpersonal Skills. He has taught on the Leadership, People and Organisations for several years.



ENROL AS NON-AWARD AND UPGRADE TO FULL DEGREE LATER

You do not need to be enrolled in a degree to take this course but you can credit this towards a full degree at a later stage. There are several degree options available to facilitate this transfer when the time comes. There is no pre-requisite knowledge required for this subject. For a list of our postgraduate coursework degree programs, click here: http://sydney.edu.au/vetscience/future_students/postgraduate/coursework.shtml



ANYONE CAN DO THE COURSE

You do not need to be working in the veterinary public health or animal health profession in order to do this course. If you wish to acquire or enhance your level of leadership and management knowledge, this course is for you, regardless of what area or field of expertise you work in.

2012 COURSE FEES AND DATES

The on-campus residential session will be held from 6-10 February at the University of Sydney's Camperdown Campus.

Online classes commence: **5 March**

Online classes close: **15 June**

The course will cost \$3,510 for local students and \$3,870 for international students. A residential fee of \$300 covers a good spread of daily morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, a formal dinner and printed course materials.

HOW TO APPLY

For further information and to apply, please contact Emmeline Yeo at emmeline.yeo@sydney.edu.au.

According to Roland Dlamini, our 2006 MVPHMgt graduate, he has "gained invaluable knowledge, especially skills necessary for career advancement and /or change, such as the leadership and management skills. This course has taught me to critically think through issues and be assertive - I have also become more resilient to stress and organize my work better".

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