



courses4me

**CAT CARE,
TRAINING AND
PSYCHOLOGY**



ABOUT US

Courses4me is one of Australia's newest online education providers. We endeavour to provide our students with engaging content to encourage and continue people along their career path. All of our courses are provided 100% online and created by industry experts.

We cater to the upskiller, the side hustler, returning to work mums and dads and those that just have a passion for learning.

RECOGNITION AND ACCREDITATION

Courses4me has established a high level of respect in academic circles within a range of disciplines in Australia and beyond.

The courses are recognised by The International Approval and Registration Centre (IARC) – a dynamic, non-profit association with headquarters and administration centre in Queensland, Australia.



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COURSE OVERVIEW

Taking care of cats is unlike taking care of other domesticated animals as cats have a very distinct and mysterious personality. Understanding their behaviour gives you the right capabilities to respond appropriately to how they behave and communicate. Whether you are a cat owner or planning to get a cat, an obedience trainer, or a professional managing cat-related programs, this online course is for you.

The program takes your passion for cats to the next level through a research-based study on cat psychology, training, disorders and behaviour management.

DURATION / STUDY METHOD

The course will take approx. 200 hours to complete.

The course is done completely online in your own time and from the comfort of your home. With flexible self-paced learning you can complete the course in 15 weeks or take up to 12 months. We offer unlimited direct tutor support for each individual student.

PAYMENT METHODS

Course Fee: \$2600 + GST

Pay for the course upfront and receive a discount or set up a no deposit interest free payment plan today from only \$25 per week.

ASSESSMENTS

Includes case studies, quizzes and written assessments that are marked with personalised feedback.

SUPPORT

All students have unlimited access to their very own professional tutor over the phone or via email.





COURSE UNITS

NATURE AND SCOPE OF CAT PSYCHOLOGY

- Introduction
- Terminology
- Cat Industries
- Differentiating Health & Behavioural Issues
- Feline Diabetes
- Kidney Disease
- Stress

CAT SENSES AND COMMUNICATION

- Understanding Cat Communications
- Sounds Made by the Cat
- Body Language
- Smell
- Hearing

UNDERSTANDING NATURAL BEHAVIOUR IN CATS

- Aggression
- Scratch Fever
- Cat Behavioural Development
- Biological Rhythms and Sleep
- Sexual Behaviour
- Maternal Behaviour
- Eating and Drinking

BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS/ABNORMALITIES

- Nature or Nurture
- Sensitive Periods
- Neurological Development
- Sleep
- Play
- Cat Temperament Tests
- How Breeds Differ



BASIC TRAINING

- Aggression
- Redirected Aggression
- Maternal Aggression
- Idiopathic Aggression
- Dealing with Aggression
- Housebreaking
- Inappropriate Elimination
- Excessive Vocalisation
- Geriatric Dysfunction
- Controlling Killing of Wildlife
- Eating Disorders
- Abnormal Suckling
- Separation Anxiety

OBEDIENCE TRAINING

- Forming Habits
- Train Them Early
- Conditioning
- Operant Conditioning
- Socialisation
- House Training
- Grooming
- Bathing
- Scratching
- Catching Vermin
- Tricks
- Discipline

CAT BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

- Cat Doors
- Microchipping and Registering
- Coming When Called
- Energy Release Activities
- Neutering
- Drug Treatment
- Nice Smells
- Getting Used to a Cage
- Managing Climbing

OPERATING A CAT BUSINESS

- PBL Project