Enrolment Information for New Students 2007

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- Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine
- Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine
- Master of Veterinary Studies in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
- Master of Veterinary Studies in Veterinary Surveillance

School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences

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Enrolment advice will be provided at the Course Advice Sessions being offered in the Orientation Week. If you have attended one of these Course Advice Sessions and still have queries regarding your enrolment please contact Julie Daniell.

Julie is the Division of Health Sciences Student Administrative Officer who looks after all students enrolled in postgraduate courses offered by the School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences.

Email messages are preferred especially during busy times when Julie may be attending to other student queries.

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Information supplied in the booklet is correct as at 01/12/2006
Welcome to Murdoch University!

Congratulations on your offer of a place at Murdoch University. The details included in this booklet will assist you with accepting your offer, seeking advice on your options of enrolment, choosing your units and completing all of your enrolment selection online. Tick [✓] the steps below as you complete them, to ensure you complete all parts of your enrolment successfully.

If you do not have ready access to computer facilities either at home, work, your local library etc. the University has many computers available on-campus for students. For further details contact the IT Helpdesk on 9360 2000 or refer http://www.murdoch.edu.au/studentit/labs.html.

External students who are unable to access computer facilities due to extenuating circumstances are able to apply to receive their University correspondence via hardcopy. A copy of the Application letter is included in your External Enrolment Pack. For further information please contact the External Studies Office on 9360 2710.

**STEP 1 Accept your offer and activate your Murdoch account**

Go to the Murdoch Home page (http://www.murdoch.edu.au/) and follow the links to the New Students website. You will need your Offer Letter (Domestic students) or Confirmation of Enrolment- eCOE (International students) handy as this contains your Student Number. From here you can;

- Choose to Accept, Defer or Reject your offer (domestic students only);
- Set your Murdoch Password
- Set and confirm your email address
- Select your course as offered.

**Important Point  Email Account**

_The University’s preferred form of correspondence to all students is via email._

The University automatically provides you with an email address, of the format yourstudentnumber@student.murdoch.edu.au. You can access your Murdoch email account with webmail (available on any browser) at: https://www.student.murdoch.edu.au/mail using your Murdoch User name (Student Number) and Murdoch Password (same as MyInfo).

It is essential that the University has your updated email preference so that you receive important communications from your lecturers and University Administrators.

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**STEP 2 Research your Course, Unit Sets and Units**

Review your course description and structure (Appendix A).


Review your Timetable.

Once you have decided which units you will take in 2007 and before you enrol you are encouraged to check that the units you have chosen are not timetabled to run at the same time. Generally you should find that the lectures for the units you are required to take will not clash, however some elective units may not fit into your timetable. The quickest method of checking is to refer to the online teaching timetable’s nominated units website [http://www.murdoch.edu.au/admin/timetables/teaching/enquiry.html](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/admin/timetables/teaching/enquiry.html)

Here you can type in your 3 or 4 units for the semester and your lecture and tutorial timetable will be automatically generated. You will be able to print this out for your own records!

You may also need to consider whether you can attend campus for all units (internal option) or whether it would be better if you could take one or two units in the External option. The learning objectives of any unit are identical irrespective of whether you are studying the unit internally or externally. The External option is not available in all units, however you may have a choice within your course. Please note: Under visa requirements International students are not permitted to take external units.

Record your Personal Study Plan (Appendix B)

**STEP 3 Unit Enrolment Online**

The University’s student self enrolment and management system is known as MyInfo ([http://myinfo.murdoch.edu.au/](http://myinfo.murdoch.edu.au/)). Within Myinfo you can manage your enrolment in your course including unit selection, unit set enrolment and tutorial signup, as well as update your personal details (home and postal addresses, email address).

**Log into MyInfo**

Log into Myinfo at [http://myinfo.murdoch.edu.au/](http://myinfo.murdoch.edu.au/) by using your Murdoch User Name (Student Number) and Murdoch Password (as per Step 1).

**Check Personal Details**

Click on the Personal Details menu item and then Change Address(es). You should check that this information is up to date and make any changes as necessary.

**Enrol in Units for 2007**

Click on the Change Enrolment Details menu item and then Self Enrolment Steps. Read all of the information on this page and then scroll down to the Self Enrolment Steps heading.

Starting with the Disclaimer work your way through each of the steps. Each step has an explanation to the process so please read each one carefully.

- Disclaimer – Statement concerning your use of MyInfo and adherence to the University’s legislation.
- Services – Your opportunity to join the Student Guild as a financial member
and access their many services and facilities.

☐ Course Completion Date – Keeping the university informed when you are likely to graduate.

☐ Unit Sets – Your method of adding or amending unit sets (Graduate Specialisations). You will need to have at least one Unit set recorded as your Primary one. Some courses will already have a pre-populated Unit Set others will require you to select one before you can select your Units.

☐ Units – This is where you add your new units. Use the Search function to find the units you want. You can also just type in the first 3 alpha characters to list all of the units with that prefix. It is essential that you Save Changes when you have selected the unit(s) that you want added.

☐ Commonwealth Assistance Form (Domestic Students only) – This is a Commonwealth Government requirement. To complete this you will need your TAX FILE NUMBER (TFN). If you do not have TFN handy you can come back to this step later however this step must be completed by the Census date to avoid having your course cancelled as per Commonwealth Government regulations.

Once you have returned to the Self Enrolment Steps main page all items that you have successfully completed will be flagged with either a ‘Green Tick’, which means that you do not have to come back to these, or a ’Circular Arrow’ which means that you have successfully completed this item but can come back and make changes at a later date as well.

**STEP 4 Statement of Enrolment**

When you have enrolled in all units that you intend to take in 2007 you are encouraged to view your latest Statement of Enrolment from the Current Enrolment Details menu item in MyInfo. You will need to check that all the units that you intend to take are included, and show as ENROLLED!

Print out a copy of your Statement of Enrolment

**Important Point**  Enrolment Deadlines

You will be expected to enrol in all your units for both Semester 1, 2007 and Semester 2, 2007 as soon as possible. The last date to add an internally offered unit to your enrolment is the end of Week 1 of Semester; and the last date to add an externally offered unit, or to change from an internal offering to an external offering, is earlier to allow time for mail out of materials. You would need to enrol in an external offering no later than the end of Orientation week however please check Dates and Deadlines online for exact dates - [http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/enrolment/deadlines.html](http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/enrolment/deadlines.html).

**STEP 5 Attend your Course Advice session(s)**

If you are unsure about your choice of units or have specific course related questions that you need answered, you should attend the Course Advice Session for Postgraduate Students during Orientation Week (Week of 12th February).

At these sessions the Program Chair(s) will be available to advise students on the requirements of the degree and answer any unit selection and enrolment queries that may arise. The Orientation and Course advice session timetable will be available at [http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/orientation/](http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/orientation/) from Monday 11th December 2006.

If you have read through this booklet AND attended a Course Advice Session but still have a query or concern with your enrolment, your Divisional Student Administrative Officer will be pleased to help you further.
staff will be able to assist you. You are encouraged to “have a go” by yourself and then either telephone or email your Divisional student administrative staff member (refer to the front cover of this booklet for the contact detail) with the specific concern, and they will look after you! However, please be aware that this assistance may be limited during the busy course advice session times, during Orientation Week and also Week 1 of semester.

Don’t panic if you are unsure of your choice of units. Do the best you can, and then seek advice either at your Course Advice Session, from the resources available on the Divisional Student Administration websites:

- Arts = http://www.arts.murdoch.edu.au/students/;
- Health Sciences = http://www.murdoch.edu.au/dirs/adminassist.html#health
- Science and Engineering = http://www.murdoch.edu.au/dirs/adminassist.html#scieng

or by contacting your Divisional Student Administrative staff member as listed at the front of this booklet.

**STEP 6 Student ID/Library Card and Parking Permit**

Get your Murdoch Student ID/Library Card, from the IT Service Desk in the Library (this can be done at any time or during Orientation Week) or, if you are an external student living more than 30 aerial kms from the South Street campus, contact Janice Pell (J.Pell@murdoch.edu.au or telephone 08 9360 2154) to request a Student ID/Library card application form or see URL:


Purchase your Parking Permit. If you wish to drive to Uni and park your car on campus you will require a Murdoch parking permit or a valid ACROD sticker (for Easy Access bays only). Murdoch campus students will need to purchase a parking permit at either the Student Service Centre, Level 2 Chancellery Building, or by avoiding any queues and applying online at http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/parking/. The online facility will be open from 1st February 2007. Parking is free of charge on campus at the weekends and between the hours of 4:15pm and 8:00am Monday to Friday (including public holidays) in any Red, Green & Visitors ticket parking area. Permits are required for all Reserved, Disabled, Service Bays and Loading Zones.

Parking at the Murdoch campus in the Green zones will be also be free up until 28th February 2007, whilst you settle in to the University. After this date you will need a permit (Students at the Rockingham and Peel campuses will be required to apply for a 2007 permit, however there will be no charge for 2007. You can apply via the Rockingham and Peel administration offices.)

**STEP 7 Lectures, Tutorials, Labs and Workshop Enrolment - Activities**

From 2007 Murdoch, Rockingham and Peel students will be able to enrol in Lectures, Tutorials, Labs and Workshops online via MyInfo (http://myinfo.murdoch.edu.au/).

Enrol in your activities for 2007
This system will be available in mid January 2007.

Click on the **Change Enrolment Details** menu item and then **Activity Enrolment**. Read all of the information on this page and then scroll down to see your Unit enrolments and the available activities.
You will need to have completed your Unit Enrolment (See Step 3 above) before you can enrol in any associated lecture, tutorial, lab or workshop. If your unit attempt status is INVALID, you will not be able to select activities for that unit. Lecture activity enrolment is not mandatory, however it is highly recommended in order to avoid clashes on your timetable.

This system works on a first-in-first-served basis so you are advised to enrol in your activities as soon as possible.

**STEP 8 Attend Orientation (Week of 12th February)**

The Orientation program has been designed to meet your specific needs as a new student to Murdoch, to introduce you to key Murdoch University staff and the campus and facilities you will require. You can check the full orientation timetable at [http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/orientation/](http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/orientation/) for activities and Course Advice session details.

All students are strongly encouraged to attend Orientation. We've planned a number of activities that will give you lots of opportunity to experience the helpful and friendly atmosphere at Murdoch. During Orientation Week you will be able to;

- Meet other students in your same course. Never undervalue the benefits from having friends in your same course.
- Attend a Course Advice Session for information about your enrolment
- Go on Campus and Library tours.
- Attend information sessions about Student Support services. A wide range of services are available through our Teaching and Learning Centre and Equity, Health and Counselling. Make sure that you are aware of these BEFORE you ever need them.
- Have an introduction to the Student Guild and their services
- Be able to join one of the many Murdoch Clubs & Societies
- Purchase a parking permit.

**Important Point  Start of Lectures**

Semester 1, 2007 begins Monday 19th February and all students enrolled in INTERNAL units are expected to attend their first lecture during this week. All relevant assessment and tutorial information for will be provided at the first lecture. If you enrolled in a unit in the external option before the end of Orientation Week, your unit materials will be mailed to your home address before the end of Week 1.
# Dictionary of Murdoch Enrolment Terms

Outlined below is a general summary of Murdoch enrolment information to help you with some of the more common terms that you will come across as you plan your studies. A full list of Murdoch terminology and relevant regulation requirements can be found in the Murdoch Glossary ([http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/geninfo/vocabulary.html](http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/geninfo/vocabulary.html)).

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<td><strong>Course description, Course checklist and Course structure</strong></td>
<td>At the end of this booklet (appendices) you will find specific information to help you plan your enrolment, find which units you need to take and which pre-requisites are required. For full details of other courses refer to the 2007 Murdoch Handbook (<a href="http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/">http://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/</a>), your Divisional Student Administrative office or the New Student website (<a href="http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/">http://www.murdoch.edu.au/students/new/</a>). Hard copies of the Handbook are also available in your local library, in the Murdoch University library or can be purchased from the Bookshop.</td>
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<td>If you have studied at a University or TAFE before coming to Murdoch University you may be eligible for credit. Credit will mean that the amount of time and units that you need to study at Murdoch could be reduced. The University has two Accreditation Officers, one for domestic students and one for International students. The Accreditation Officers will need to see your past results to assess how much credit you can have. <a href="http://www.choose.murdoch.edu.au/advst.html">http://www.choose.murdoch.edu.au/advst.html</a></td>
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<td><strong>Exemptions</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Full time study/Part time study</strong></td>
<td>Full time study at Murdoch is considered to be at least 12 points per semester. International students are required to be enrolled in a full time load every semester as per visa requirements. Part time study refers to the points load, of less than 12 points each semester, and does not mean that you can take units &quot;After Hours&quot;. The minimum study that you must take to retain your place at Murdoch University, is a single unit in the academic year.</td>
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<td><strong>Intermission</strong></td>
<td>If you require a break in studies of one year or more due to serious illness or other exceptional personal circumstances which might prohibit you from continuing your enrolment you can apply for an INTERMISSION of study (<a href="http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/forms/">http://www.oss.murdoch.edu.au/forms/</a>). This may include but is not limited to, personal/family reasons, employment, sporting, cultural, legal or military duties. International Students MUST obtain permission from Murdoch International before applying for intermission of enrolment, as the Department of Immigration does not allow international students to intermit their studies except in exceptional circumstances. Intermission of Enrolment may result in cancellation of the student visa.</td>
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### Internal and External
Murdoch offers most units as Internal (D) where students are expected to attend lectures and tutorials on campus. Some units are offered as External (X), where students would be mailed out the unit materials and would be expected to study at home, and submit all assignments through email or mail. The main challenge of external study will be your ability to commit yourself to a regular timetable of study over the semester. This will require a fair degree of self discipline and in some cases an understanding and supportive network of family and friends. For further information about studying in the external mode see [http://external.murdoch.edu.au/offcampus.html](http://external.murdoch.edu.au/offcampus.html).

The closing date for enrolment in external units is earlier than the deadline for enrolment in internal units, to allow time for the materials to reach you before the end of Week 1 of Semester. International students are only permitted to take internal offerings of units, as per visa requirements.

### Lecture, Workshops, Tutorials
The teaching method for most internal units is by Lecture where all students attend, as well as smaller tutorial groups of approximately 15 or workshop groups of approximately 30. Some units may have a single Lecture per week however many units have 2 or 3 lectures per week. A guide as to how many hours you will be required to attend on campus can be found in the Handbook entry for each unit. The online Teaching Timetable shows the Lecture, Laboratory and Workshop times. You will be required to signup for your tutorials as part of your online enrolment. Many tutorials commence in Week 2, and this information is provided at the first lecture.

### Overload
In certain circumstances a student may wish to exceed the normal fulltime load. Enrolment in more than 14 points per semester requires permission of the Program Chair. Application forms are available from your Divisional Student Administration Office web site:
- Arts ([http://www.arts.murdoch.edu.au/students/forms.html](http://www.arts.murdoch.edu.au/students/forms.html))

### Points
There are 48 points required as the minimum to complete the Master degrees, 24 pts required for the Postgraduate Diploma and 12 pts required for the Postgraduate Certificate.

### Preclusion
A student may be granted exemptions on the basis of equivalent studies taken before coming to Murdoch, which are not eligible for credit or, in the case of language units, on the basis of language or other relevant proficiency. Such exemptions without credit are called PRECLUSIONS. Where a Preclusion has been awarded the student would not need to complete the precluded unit, however they WILL be required to replace the number of points of preclusion with other general elective Murdoch points.

### Prerequisite Unit(s)
This is a requirement which a student must have met in order to be allowed to enrol in a unit. Some units assume a level of understanding before you start the unit. For example, it is expected that you will enrolled in the Master of Veterinary Studies (Veterinary Surveillance) course before taking the unit VET640 Infectious and Emerging Diseases. Therefore enrolment in the Master of Veterinary Studies (Veterinary Surveillance) is the PREREQUISITE for VET640.

### Program Chair
This is the academic staff member who looks after you while you are studying. The names and contact details of some Program Chairs are listed at the back of this booklet or the full list can be found online at [http://www.murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/)

### Specified Electives
Some courses may give you a choice of units from a defined list, and these are called Specified Electives. Please note that you do not need to take all of the Specified Electives, only sufficient to meet the requirements of the course.
### Teaching Timetable

Before enrolling you should check that the units you have chosen are not timetabled to run at the same time. You can find Murdoch’s online timetable at [http://www.murdoch.edu.au/admin/timetables/teaching/enquiry.html](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/admin/timetables/teaching/enquiry.html). On this timetable you will find your lectures, workshop and tutorial times. Please note that there is a R(Repeat) against certain lectures/workshops/laboratories in the timetable. This is a repeat and you should attend at the time that fits best into your timetable. If there is no R against the time then you are expected to attend every session indicated.

### Unit Co-ordinator and Tutor

An academic staff member is usually the main lecturer of each unit, and is called the Unit Co-ordinator. When you attend the smaller tutorial group you may also be assigned a Tutor. The tutor or the Unit Co-ordinator are the people who you can go to if you have any queries about the individual unit. The names of the Unit co-ordinators are available on each Unit Welcome Page on the Murdoch website ([http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/units](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/units)).

### Units

This is the name given to each individual package of study, for example VET361 Wildlife Medicine is a unit.

### Unit Set

Murdoch’s online enrolment system refers to Unit Sets as being the name of the course and specializations (if applicable) that you are intending to complete during your course.
### Appendix A – Full Course Description

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| Availability | Murdoch campus (internal)  
| | Murdoch campus (external) |
| Duration | 1 semester full-time or part-time equivalent |
| Description | Conservation medicine is an emerging discipline that involves the integration of veterinary medicine, conservation biology and public health in order to: advance biodiversity conservation; address issues associated with the interrelationships between human, animal and ecosystem health; and study the effects of global environmental change on these health interrelationships. There is increasing recognition that veterinarians have an important role to play within interdisciplinary teams working on environmental conservation projects.  

This certificate will provide veterinarians with training and expertise which can be applied in private practice, zoos and wildlife conservation projects. It is entirely coursework based. |
<p>| Special Requirements | Internet access for online material. |
| Employment Prospects | Careers in endangered species recovery projects, as zoo veterinarians or in wildlife conservation through work in private practice. |
| Professional Recognition | The Australian Veterinary Association recognises veterinary postgraduate study as fulfilling requirements toward required professional development (continuing veterinary education). |
| Main Research Areas | Wildlife, Zoo and Conservation Medicine. |
| Further Study | Students who have completed this course may enrol in the Master of Veterinary Studies (Conservation Medicine) and will receive credit for units completed for the Certificate. |</p>
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<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>This course is designed to provide the opportunity for veterinarians in practice to develop further their skills in a number of discipline areas relevant to Small Animal Medicine and Surgery. It will provide instruction on the latest advances in diagnostic techniques and therapy thereby improving the quality of service provided to the animal-owning public.</td>
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Appendix B – Checklist of Units and Prerequisites

Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine

School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences
Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine (PgCertVetConsMed)
http://www.murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/School_of_Veterinary_and_Biomedical_Sciences

Course Structure — 12 points

Core Units — 12 points
VET630 Conservation Medicine — 4 pts
    Murdoch: S1-internal, S2-internal, S2-external
VET631 Wildlife Medicine — 4 pts
    Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
VET6391 Conservation Medicine Field Placement/Project — 4 pts
    Murdoch: H-internal, H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

PREREQUISITES — POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN VETERINARY CONSERVATION MEDICINE

VET630 Conservation Medicine
    Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine, Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine or permission of the Program Chair.

VET631 Wildlife Medicine
    Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine, Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine or permission of the Program Chair.
    This unit must not be taken prior to VET631 Wildlife Medicine and VET630 Conservation Medicine, but may be taken in conjunction with one of these units with permission of the Program Chair.

This unit must not be taken prior to VET631 Wildlife Medicine and VET630 Conservation Medicine, but may be taken in conjunction with one of these units with permission of the Program Chair.

VET631 Wildlife Medicine
    Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine, Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine or permission of the Program Chair.
Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine
School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences
Master of Veterinary Studies (MVS) in Conservation Medicine
http://www.murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/School_of_Veterinary_and_Biomedical_Sciences

Course Structure — 24 points

Core Units — 12 to 16 points

- VET630 Conservation Medicine — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S2-internal, S2-external
- VET631 Wildlife Medicine — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- VET639 Conservation Medicine Field Placement/Project — 8 pts
  Murdoch: H-internal, H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

OR

- VET6391 Conservation Medicine Field Placement/Project — 4 pts
  Murdoch: H-internal, H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

OR

- VET6392 Conservation Medicine Field Placement/Project — 6 pts
  Murdoch: H-internal, H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

Specified Electives — 8 to 12 points

Choice of electives will be determined by the total of credit points taken as core units.
Select from the following units. Some electives have specific entrance requirements and students will need to check with Unit Coordinators to determine their eligibility for these units.

- ENV412 Global and Regional Sustainability — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
- ENV403 Geographic Information Systems for Environmental Management — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
- VET621 Clinical Pathology — 3 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal
- VET620 Diagnostic Imaging — 3 pts
  NA 2007
- VET640 Infectious and Emerging Diseases — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
- VET641 Principles of Epidemiology — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
- VET642 Practical Applications of Epidemiology — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
- MSC545 Communication and Conflict Management — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal
- EDU627 Development and Education — 3 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- AST450 Society, Culture and Ecology in South-East Asia — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- ENV450 Environmental Monitoring — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
- ENV428 Environmental Policy and Law — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-internal, S2-external
- ENV516 Environmental Policy for the 21st Century — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- ENV521 Business and the Environment — 4 pts
  Murdoch: T3-internal, T3-external
- EDU650 Environmental Education for Sustainability — 3 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
- BIO568 Conservation and Wildlife Biology — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-external
- VET649 Surveillance Research Project — 12 pts
  Murdoch: H-internal, H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external
- STP512 Ecologically Sustainable Development — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- STP506 Sustainability Ethics — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external
- STP556 Marine Conservation Policy and Coastal Sustainability — 4 pts
  Murdoch: S2-internal
PREREQUISITES — MASTER OF VETERINARY STUDIES IN CONSERVATION MEDICINE

ENV521 Business and the Environment
Enrolment in MSc (Environmental Science), or other Master courses.
VET621 Clinical Pathology
Enrolment in MVS.
MSC545 Communication and Conflict Management
Enrolment in Honours or Postgraduate course.
BIO568 Conservation and Wildlife Biology
as for BIO368: N268/ENV268 Ecology or enrolment in the MSc Environmental Science.
VET630 Conservation Medicine
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine, Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine or permission of the Program Chair.
VET639 Conservation Medicine Field Placement/Project
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine, Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine or permission of the Program Chair.
This unit must not be taken prior to VET631 Wildlife Medicine and VET630 Conservation Medicine, but may be taken in conjunction with one of these units with permission of the Program Chair.
VET6391 Conservation Medicine Field Placement/Project
as for VET639:
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine, Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine or permission of the Program Chair.
This unit must not be taken prior to VET631 Wildlife Medicine and VET630 Conservation Medicine, but may be taken in conjunction with one of these units with permission of the Program Chair.

VET6392 Conservation Medicine Field Placement/Project
as for VET639:
Enrolment in Master of Veterinary Studies in Conservation Medicine, Postgraduate Certificate in Veterinary Conservation Medicine or permission of the Program Chair.
This unit must not be taken prior to VET631 Wildlife Medicine and VET630 Conservation Medicine, but may be taken in conjunction with one of these units with permission of the Program Chair.
EDU627 Development and Education
For the 600-level version of this unit, enrolment in a Masters, Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma or Doctor of Education course or permission of the Unit Coordinator.
VET620 Diagnostic Imaging
Enrolment in MVS.
STP512 Ecologically Sustainable Development
as for STP212:
Students currently enrolled, or intending to enrol, in the Postgraduate Certificate, Diploma or MA by Coursework should enrol in the higher level option.
ENV450 Environmental Monitoring
Undergraduates: N102/ENV102 Introduction to Environmental Science and N268/ENV268 Ecology; Postgraduates: Enrolment in a postgraduate science course or MA in Education for Sustainability.
ENV516 Environmental Policy for the 21st Century
Enrolment in MSc (Environmental Science), or other Masters courses.
ENV403 Geographic Information Systems for Environmental Management
Enrolment in appropriate graduate qualification or BEnvSc.
VET640 Infectious and Emerging Diseases
Enrolment in MVS (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.
VET642 Practical Applications of Epidemiology
Enrolment in Masters of Veterinary Studies (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.
VET641 Principles of Epidemiology
Enrolment in MVS (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.
Master of Veterinary Studies in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences
Master of Veterinary Studies (MVS) in Small Animal Medicine and Surgery
http://www.murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/School_of_Veterinary_and_Biomedical_Sciences

Course Structure — 24 points

Core Units — 12 points

VET6xx Case Reports – 4 pts
Murdoch: S2-external

Select two of the following:

VET6xx Surgery 1 — 4 pts
NA 2007
VET6xx Surgery 2 — 43 pts
Murdoch: S2-external
VET6xx Medicine 1 — 4 pts
NA 2007
VET6xx Medicine 2 — 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external

Specified Electives — 12 points

Select from the core units not already taken above or from the following:

VET620 Diagnostic Imaging — 4 pts
NA 2007
VET621 Clinical Pathology — 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-external
VET6Anaesthesia and Critical Care — 4 pts
NA 2007
VET6xx Dermatology — 4 pts
NA 2007
VET6xx Infectious Diseases — 4 pts
NA 2007

Master of Veterinary Studies in Veterinary Surveillance
School of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences
Master of Veterinary Studies (MVS) in Veterinary Surveillance
http://www.murdoch.edu.au/contacts/academic/School_of_Veterinary_and_Biomedical_Sciences

Course Structure — 24 points

Core Units — 24 points

VET641 Principles of Epidemiology — 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
VET642 Practical Applications of Epidemiology — 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
VET640 Infectious and Emerging Diseases — 4 pts
Murdoch: S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external
VET649 Surveillance Research Project — 12 pts
Murdoch: H-internal, H-external, S1-internal, S1-external, S2-internal, S2-external, Y-internal, Y-external

Prerequisites — Master of Veterinary Studies in Veterinary Surveillance

VET640 Infectious and Emerging Diseases
Enrolment in MVS (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.
VET642 Practical Applications of Epidemiology
Enrolment in Masters of Veterinary Studies (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.
VET641 Principles of Epidemiology
Enrolment in MVS (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.
VET649 Surveillance Research Project
Enrolment in MVS (Veterinary Surveillance) or permission of the Program Chair.
Appendix C – Personal Study Plan

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Appendix D – Personal Timetable planner

The Murdoch Teaching Timetable website provides a facility for students to key in their unit codes (Nominated Units Inquiry) where a personal Timetable for Lectures, Workshops and Tutorials will be displayed.  
http://www.murdoch.edu.au/admin/timetables/teaching/

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# Appendix F – University Academic Year and Dates & Deadlines

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## Handy Websites

- Division of Science and Engineering: [http://www.dse.murdoch.edu.au/](http://www.dse.murdoch.edu.au/)
- Guild of Students: [http://guild.murdoch.edu.au](http://guild.murdoch.edu.au)
- Murdoch International: [http://www.international.murdoch.edu.au](http://www.international.murdoch.edu.au)
- Murdoch University Homepage: [http://www.murdoch.edu.au](http://www.murdoch.edu.au)
- Parking and Transport: [http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/students/P&T](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/students/P&T)
- Unit coordinator details (from Unit Welcome page): [http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/units](http://www.murdoch.edu.au/index/units)