



# Post Graduate Continuing Education in Advanced Animal Welfare Online Course

## Course description

Animal welfare is a growing field of science and is gaining more recognition within the veterinary profession as a necessary competency for every veterinarian. This course will focus on understanding the basic concepts behind animal welfare science, ethics and law, and how these concepts are relevant to veterinarians in Asia. It will also look at how animal welfare can be assessed through a hands-on workshop on animal welfare assessment.

## Objectives of the course:

- To understand the different concepts of animal welfare, ethics and law
- To understand and practice assessing animal welfare and to learn about the various approaches to animal welfare assessment
- To learn about the various common welfare issues in Asia
- To get inspired to integrate animal welfare into practice, policies or teaching

*"Veterinarians should be the voice and the champions of animal welfare. A solid grounding & understanding of contemporary animal welfare concepts is vital, so veterinarians can knowledgeably address both public enquiry & misinformation by non-veterinary groups on animal welfare issues. This course will provide that grounding & understanding"* **Federation of Asian Veterinary Associations**

## Quick info

Start Date:	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2014
Course length:	15 weeks
Language:	English
Expected workload:	4-5 hours/week plus 5-day workshop
Cost:	\$1,000 USD
Contact:	<a href="mailto:APeducation@worldanimalprotection.org">APeducation@worldanimalprotection.org</a>
Visit:	<a href="http://animalmosaic.org/education/onlinecourses">animalmosaic.org/education/onlinecourses</a>



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## Target audience

This course is for veterinary educators, government veterinarians and other veterinarians who want to increase in-depth knowledge on the principles and concepts in animal welfare.

## Applications

Interested applicants should apply online. Places for this course are limited and applicants will be subjected to a student selection process. Apply before 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014 at: [animalmosaic.org/education/onlinecourses](http://animalmosaic.org/education/onlinecourses)

## Costs

The fee for this course is USD 1,000 (includes the cost for a 5-day workshop in Bangkok, excluding flights and accommodation). No refund will be given.

## Certification

A joint certificate of completion will be awarded to successful students at the end of the course by:

- World Animal Protection
- The Federation of Asian Veterinary Association
- The Center for Veterinary Continuing Education, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Chulalongkorn University
- The College of Veterinary Medicine, University of the Philippines Los Banos
- Jeanne Marchig International Centre for Animal Welfare Education, the Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies, the University of Edinburgh

## Course schedule

Date	Week	Topic	Instructor
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept - 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Week 1	Induction to the virtual platform and introduction to the course	Asst Prof Therese Collantes & Dr Kaewta Satayaprasert
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept - 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Week 2-3	Module 1: Introduction to animal welfare	Dr Natasha Lee
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Week 4-5	Module 2: Animal welfare science and ethics	Dr Chutamas Benjanirut
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Week 6-7	Module 3: Animal welfare assessment	Dr Noraine P Medina
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Week 8	BREAK	
27 <sup>th</sup> Oct - 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Week 9	Workshop: Animal welfare assessment	World Animal Protection
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov - 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Week 10-11	Module 4: Animal welfare law	Prof. Andrew Fei
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov - 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Week 12-13	Module 5: Animal welfare and veterinarians	Dr Fadjar Satrija
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec - 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Week 14-15	Module 6: Common animal welfare issues in Asia	Dr Noraine P Medina & Dr Natasha Lee

