

## Canine Science QLS Level 3

### Summary

This course is designed to meet the needs of dog owners and those wishing to work in an environment with canine animals, such as boarding kennels, rescue homes and training schools. The course allows you to study the history and evolution of the canine. You will also have the chance to learn about the psychology of canine learning and behaviour, anatomy and physiology, as well as how to provide the correct nutrition for dogs of a variety of breeds and ages.

<b>Course Provider</b>	Open Study College (OSC) 1760 Solihull Parkway, Birmingham Business Park B37 7YD 0330 433 2876 <a href="http://www.openstudycollege.com">www.openstudycollege.com</a>
<b>Qualification Accreditation</b>	Quality Licence Scheme (QLS)
<b>Academic level</b>	Level 3
<b>PET entry requirements</b>	Level 2 English
<b>Format of course material</b>	Paper-based
<b>Structure of course</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. History and evolution of the canine</li> <li>2. Differences between dogs and their wolf ancestors</li> <li>3. Psychology of canine learning and behaviour</li> <li>4. Dogs in society</li> <li>5. Nutrition for dogs of a variety of breeds and age</li> <li>6. Canine anatomy and physiology</li> </ol>
<b>Assignments</b>	<p>6 assignments Assignments are to be submitted one at a time so the student can act on any feedback their tutor may give them.</p> <p>Assignments will be marked within 10 working days (but often sooner).</p>
<b>Exam</b>	None
<b>Estimated completion time</b>	80 hours
<b>Maximum course duration</b>	The course needs to be completed within 12 months. If a course extension is required, prison staff to contact the course supplier above directly.
<b>Prison support requirements</b>	Support assessment submission (ideally scan to the tutor or post). It is recommended to make copies in case assignments get lost;

	Contact supplier for more info on assignment submission and course extension. See contact details are above in the 'Course provider' section.
<b>Supplier tutor's support</b>	There is supplier tutor support available. Tutors will mark assignments and provide feedback and queries which can be submitted by post or email via prison staff. Tutors will respond directly to learners but can send responses to prison staff if preferred. See 'Contact provider' section for more details
<b>Certificate</b>	Yes, students receive a Certificate upon completion.
<b>Progress</b>	To discuss any progression routes, call our free Advice Line on 0800 048 7520 on Tuesdays (10-12pm and 2-4pm) and Thursdays (10am-12pm and 2-6pm).