

Feline Studies Level 3

Summary

This course will allow you to develop a detailed knowledge and understanding of this popular domestic animal, including opportunities to study cat behaviour and health care. Although not a regulated qualification, this knowledge-based course can give learners an advantage when applying for entry-level employment in catteries and other animal care opportunities. It will also help you to be a better cat owner.

Course Provider	Open Study College (OSC) 1760 Solihull Parkway, Birmingham Business Park B37 7YD 0330 433 2876 www.openstudycollege.com
Qualification Accreditation	Quality Licence Scheme (QLS)
Academic level	Level 3
PET entry requirements	English Level 2
Format of course material	Paper-based
Structure of course	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the evolution and domestication of the feline. 2. Analyse the basic anatomy of the cat. 3. Examine breeds of cats and common breed specific problems. 4. Examine common feline behaviours. 5. Evaluate the value of correct nutrition. 6. Summarise infectious and non-infectious disease of the cat.
Assignments	<p>6 assignments</p> <p>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>
Exam	None
Estimated completion time	80 hours
Maximum course duration	The course needs to be completed within 12 months. If a course extension was required, prison staff to contact the course supplier directly.
Prison support requirements	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.

Supplier tutor's support	<p>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.</p> <p>See 'Contact provider' section for more details</p>
Certificate	<p>Learners receive a Certificate upon completion.</p>
Progress	<p>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).</p>