

**Course Information Sheet****Course Name: Small Animal Management****Instructional Material: iCEV****First Semester:**

Week	Topic/Unit
1	Introduction to Small Animal Management & Career Opportunities
2	Animal Rights vs. Animal Welfare & Ethics
3	Responsible Pet Ownership & The Role of Small Animals in Society
4	Safety & Sanitation in a Small Animal Facility
5	Anatomy & Physiology: Skeletal, Muscular, and Nervous Systems
6	Anatomy & Physiology: Digestive, Respiratory, and Circulatory Systems
7	Anatomy & Physiology: Reproductive & Endocrine Systems
8	Anatomy & Physiology: Integumentary & Urinary Systems
9	Basic Animal First Aid & Common Veterinary Procedures
10	Introduction to Small Animal Nutrition: Essential Nutrients
11	Small Animal Nutrition: Formulating Diets and Reading Labels
12	Dog Breeds, History, and Responsible Care
13	Cat Breeds, History, and Responsible Care
14	Exotic Animals: Rabbits, Ferrets, and Guinea Pigs
15	Exotic Animals: Birds and Reptiles
16	Exotic Animals: Fish, Amphibians, and Small Mammals
17	Small Animal Reproduction and Breeding Management
18	Final Review & Fall Semester Wrap-up

**Second Semester:**

Week	Topic/Unit
19	Canine Health & Common Diseases
20	Feline Health & Common Diseases
21	Vaccinations, Parasite Control & Preventative Care
22	Small Animal Behavior & Training Principles
23	Grooming & Hygiene for Various Small Animals
24	Canine Grooming Techniques
25	Feline Grooming Techniques
26	Small Animal Facilities & Housing Requirements
27	Small Animal Business & Entrepreneurship
28	Pet Sitting, Boarding, and Grooming Business Operations
29	Careers in Veterinary Technology & Assistantships
30	Animal Shelter & Rescue Operations
31	Showing & Judging Small Animals
32	Research & Presentation on a Specific Small Animal
33	Current Issues & Trends in Small Animal Management
34	Pet First Aid Certification & Hands-on Lab
35	Final Project: Creating a Small Animal Care Plan
36	Final Review & Spring Semester Wrap-up