

# EATM M30A: ZOO DAYS I

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**College**

Moorpark College

**Discipline (CB01A)**

EATM - Exotic Animal Training Mgmt

**Course Number (CB01B)**

M30A

**Course Title (CB02)**

Zoo Days I

**Banner/Short Title**

Zoo Days I

**Credit Type**

Credit

**Start Term**

Fall 2022

**Catalog Course Description**

Provides students a short-term experience in zoo keeping at the Los Angeles Zoo. Builds skills related to day-to-day interaction with a variety of species.

**Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) Code (CB03)**

0102.00 - \*Animal Science

**Course Credit Status (CB04)**

D (Credit - Degree Applicable)

**Course Transfer Status (CB05) (select one only)**

C (Not transferable)

**Course Basic Skills Status (CB08)**

N - The Course is Not a Basic Skills Course

**SAM Priority Code (CB09)**

C - Clearly Occupational

**Course Cooperative Work Experience Education Status (CB10)**

N - Is Not Part of a Cooperative Work Experience Education Program

**Course Classification Status (CB11)**

Y - Credit Course

**Educational Assistance Class Instruction (Approved Special Class) (CB13)**

N - The Course is Not an Approved Special Class

**Course Prior to Transfer Level (CB21)**

Y - Not Applicable

**Course Noncredit Category (CB22)**

Y - Credit Course

**Funding Agency Category (CB23)**

Y - Not Applicable (Funding Not Used)

**Course Program Status (CB24)**

1 - Program Applicable

**General Education Status (CB25)**

Y - Not Applicable

**Support Course Status (CB26)**

N - Course is not a support course

**Field trips**

Will not be required

**Grading method**

(L) Letter Graded

**Does this course require an instructional materials fee?**

No

**Repeatable for Credit**

No

**Is this course part of a family?**

No

**Units and Hours**

**Carnegie Unit Override**

No

**In-Class**

**Lecture**

**Activity**

**Laboratory**

**Minimum Contact/In-Class Laboratory Hours**

26.25

**Maximum Contact/In-Class Laboratory Hours**

26.25

**Total in-Class**

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**Total Minimum Contact/In-Class Hours**

26.25

**Total Maximum Contact/In-Class Hours**

26.25

**Outside-of-Class**

**Internship/Cooperative Work Experience**

**Paid**

**Unpaid**

### **Total Outside-of-Class**

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### **Total Student Learning**

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**Total Minimum Student Learning Hours**

26.25

**Total Maximum Student Learning Hours**

26.25

**Minimum Units (CB07)**

.5

**Maximum Units (CB06)**

.5

### **Prerequisites**

EATM M02C

### **Entrance Skills**

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EATM M02C

### **Prerequisite Course Objectives**

EATM M02C-demonstrate the ability to perform a safety round in the zoo independently.  
EATM M02C-identify, report, and record any physical or behavioral changes in an animal.  
EATM M02C-demonstrate professional behavior and communication among peers and staff.  
EATM M02C-demonstrate the ability to engage guests during an educational encounter.

### **Requisite Justification**

**Requisite Type**

Prerequisite

**Requisite**

EATM M02C

**Requisite Description**

Other (specify)

**Level of Scrutiny/Justification**

Other (specify)

### **Student Learning Outcomes (CSLOs)**

**Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:**

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|---|---|
| 1 | demonstrate safety skills in the care and management of animals in a zoo                                    |
| 2 | demonstrate ability to clean and feed a variety of strings at the zoo, in accordance with USDA regulations. |

### Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

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|---|--|
| 1 | demonstrate time management by completing assigned tasks in a timely manner. |
| 2 | demonstrate professional behavior and communication with Keepers.            |
| 3 | demonstrate understanding of animal behavior                                 |

### Course Content

#### Lecture/Course Content

n/a

#### Laboratory or Activity Content

- 60% Zoo keeping in a facility with a diverse animal population
- 20% Safety protocols
- 10% Environmental enrichment
- 10% Self-evaluation

### Methods of Evaluation

Which of these methods will students use to demonstrate proficiency in the subject matter of this course? (Check all that apply):

Skills demonstrations

Methods of Evaluation may include, but are not limited to, the following typical classroom assessment techniques/required assignments (check as many as are deemed appropriate):

- Individual projects
- Journals
- Performances
- Reports/papers
- Research papers
- Skills demonstrations
- Projects
- Participation
- Reports/Papers/Journals

### Instructional Methodology

Specify the methods of instruction that may be employed in this course

- Audio-visual presentations
- Class discussions
- Demonstrations
- Laboratory activities
- Modeling
- Observation
- One-on-one conference

Describe specific examples of the methods the instructor will use:

Students will be assigned to a variety of areas in the Los Angeles Zoo where they will be evaluated, according to a rubric, on their skill performance in the areas of safety/technical skills, time management, and adherence to regulations.

### Representative Course Assignments

#### Writing Assignments

- write skills self-evaluation.
- keep a journal reflecting on job shadowing activities, comparing and contrasting different sections of the zoo experienced.
- write keeper and section evaluation.

#### Critical Thinking Assignments

- discuss protocols regarding public safety.
- analyze keeper safety protocols at the Los Angeles Zoo.

participate in discussions of animal enrichment used and possible dangerous scenarios.

### Reading Assignments

read Los Angeles Zoo protocols.

read posted articles.

### Skills Demonstrations

demonstrate safety skills.

demonstrate time management.

demonstrate communication skills

### Outside Assignments

#### Articulation

##### Equivalent Courses at other CCCs

College	Course ID	Course Title	Units
no comparable course available			

**District General Education**

**A. Natural Sciences**

**B. Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**C. Humanities**

**D. Language and Rationality**

**E. Health and Physical Education/Kinesiology**

**F. Ethnic Studies/Gender Studies**

**CSU GE-Breadth**

**Area A: English Language Communication and Critical Thinking**

**Area B: Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning**

**Area C: Arts and Humanities**

**Area D: Social Sciences**

**Area E: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development**

**Area F: Ethnic Studies**

**CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals:**

**IGETC**

**Area 1: English Communication**

**Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning**

**Area 3: Arts and Humanities**

**Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**Area 5: Physical and Biological Sciences**

**Area 6: Languages Other than English (LOTE)**

**Textbooks and Lab Manuals**

**Resource Type**

Textbook

**Description**

Hosey, Geoff, Vicky Melfi, and Shelia Pankhurst. *Zoo Animals: Behaviour, Management, and Welfare*. 2nd ed., Oxford UP, 2013.

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**Resource Type**

Other Resource Type

**Description**

Facility Policy and Procedure Manual.

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**Resource Type**

Other Instructional Materials

**Description**

Melfi, Vicki, Nicole Dorey, and Samantha Ward, eds. *Zoo Animal Learning and Training*. Wiley-Blackwell, 2020.

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**Library Resources****Assignments requiring library resources**

Research, using the Library's print and online resources, animal welfare, enrichment, and information on animal species assigned to care for.

**Sufficient Library Resources exist**

Yes

**Example of Assignments Requiring Library Resources**

Research animal welfare requirements for the zoo string you are assigned to.

**Primary Minimum Qualification**

ANIMAL TRAINING & MANAGEMENT

**Review and Approval Dates****Department Chair**

03/05/2022

**Dean**

03/07/2022

**Technical Review**

04/28/2022

**Curriculum Committee**

5/3/2022

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