

Unit Title:	Animal Physiology
Unit Level:	Three
Unit Credit Value:	3
Unit Code:	WNI561
Unit Type:	Academic Subject Content
Unit Review Date:	31/12/2028
Graded / ungraded:	Graded

This unit has 4 learning outcomes:

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand different methods of feeding in a range of animals.	1.1 Compare and contrast a range of feeding methods within herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.
2. Understand gas exchange in a range of animals.	2.1 Analyse differences in respiratory surfaces in a variety of invertebrate and vertebrate animals. 2.2 Compare and contrast circulatory systems in an insect, fish, amphibian and mammal.
3. Understand selected modes of locomotion.	3.1 Analyse adaptations necessary for a range of types of locomotion.
4. Understand reproductive strategies in a range of animals.	4.1 Discuss key factors that may influence the typical number of progeny selected species produce.

Assessment (Graded)

1. Meets assessment criteria	At least a Pass
2. Further grading	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meets assessment criteria but not merit grading standards 	Pass
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meets assessment criteria and merit but not distinction grading standards 	Merit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meets assessment criteria and distinction grading standards 	Distinction