

Unit Title:	Understanding Animal Behaviour
Unit Level:	Three
Unit Credit Value:	3
Unit Code:	WNI727
Unit Type:	Academic Subject Content
Unit Review Date:	31/12/2028
Graded / ungraded:	Graded

This unit has 3 learning outcomes:

Learning outcomes	Assessment criteria
The learner will:	The learner can:
1. Understand the normal behaviour of a range of animals.	1.1. Describe the normal behaviour in the wild of three different animals, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) active and rest patterns (b) feeding (c) survival (d) dominance and submission (e) pack or solitary living (f) grooming (g) mating 1.2. Analyse the factors which have influenced the behaviour of these animals, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) evolutionary (b) environmental (c) physiological
2. Understand abnormal behaviour in a range of animal.	2.1. Give examples of abnormal behaviour of the same three animals, providing possible reasons for these behaviours. 2.2. Discuss how captivity and domestication impact on the normal behaviour of these animals.
3. Be able to interpret animal behaviour.	3.1. For a specific animal, describe the signs of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) aggression (b) dominance (c) fear (d) stress (e) submission

	<p>3.2. Construct an ethogram to describe the behaviours of that animal.</p> <p>3.3. Observe the behaviour of the animal using appropriate methods and record an activity budget.</p> <p>3.4. Interpret and present the findings of the behavioural study, making recommendations for the management of at least one aspect of abnormal behaviour.</p>
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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