This course, offered by University of Adelaide’s School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences, looks at the ethics and jurisprudence of the way in which humans regard and treat animals, the history and present status of animals as property and the statutory and case law in which non-humans play a part. The course involves visits to different animal enterprises in order to assess how the law works in practice and the effectiveness of enforcement in these real life situations.

Learning outcomes
On completion of the course, students will be able to:

> Demonstrate knowledge of the basic framework of animal-protection legislation in Australia, and be able to contrast this with major pieces of international legislation.
> Understand the nature of the human-animal bond and ethical theories pertaining to animal use and how these may conflict with the legal status of animals as property.
> Interpret and apply primary and secondary legislation to animal-based enterprises.
> Show an understanding of the pitfalls in creating legislation relevant to animals and animal-based enterprises.
> Understand the difference between performance based and prescriptive legislation.
> Understand the role of science in informing legislation
> Examine how enforcement powers influence the successful implementation of legislation.

Fast Facts
Aimed at Undergraduate Study Abroad students studying: Pre-Law, Law, Science, Pre-Vet, Vet, Development Studies, Animal Science

Course duration: 10 Days (intensive mode)
Accommodation: Numerous options available, for more information email inbound@adelaide.edu.au
Credits: 3 Units/ 7.5 ECTS/ 4 US credits
Fees: A$2,850 (includes tuition fees and site visits)

University of Adelaide facts
~ 107
Produced 107 Rhodes scholars
~ 3rd
Oldest University in Australia
~ 1%
Ranked in the top one percent of Universities worldwide
~ 5
Associated with five Nobel prize winners

Lecturer profile Dr Alexandra Whittaker
Qualification: Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of: The University of Cambridge (2001)
Career: Experience in small animal general practice, animal welfare adviser and lecturer.
Professional interests: Welfare science and its application in veterinary decision making, and ethics as applied to the veterinary field.
Clinical interests: Comparative medicine, and veterinary anaesthesia/analgesia.
Training: Mainly undertaken in the UK within the disciplines of animal welfare and laboratory animal science.
Specialist qualifications: Animal welfare science, ethics and law, and laboratory animal science.
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