

**Common Course Outline**  
**VETT 106**  
**Introduction to Veterinary Technology**  
**2 Credits**

**Community College of Baltimore County**

**Description**

**VETT 106 – Introduction to Veterinary Technology.** provides an overview of veterinary science and an orientation to career opportunities in animal technology; introduces proper maintenance and treatment of animals encountered in research, industry agriculture, zoological gardens, and veterinary practices; includes ethics and legal concerns of the veterinary technician.

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**Overall Course Objectives**

Upon completion of this course the student will:

1. Have an understanding of Veterinary Medicine as a profession
2. Have an understanding of career opportunities in the veterinary profession
3. Have an understanding of Veterinary Technology as a profession
4. Have an understanding of the basics of a veterinary hospital
5. Have an understanding of ethics and limitations governing the activities of the veterinary technician

**Major Topics**

1. History of veterinary technology
2. Career opportunities in veterinary technology
3. Types of veterinary practices that hire veterinary technicians
4. Psychological considerations
5. Ethics
6. Legal limitations
7. Breeds and species of dogs and cats
8. Zoological considerations for the veterinary technician
9. Laboratory animal opportunities
10. Animal control ordinances
11. Large Animal opportunities
12. Business and office practices and procedures
13. Client relations
14. Management and nutrition
15. Principles of treatment and preventive medicine

## **Course Requirements**

Grading/Exams: Grading procedures will be determined by the individual faculty member but will include the following:

- Written exams
- Demonstrations on live animals
- Reports/quizzes
- Attendance/Participation

Writing: The individual faculty member will determine specific writing assignments.

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