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Free Course Counselling

It makes sense to talk to an experienced professional when it comes to making study choices. It makes even more sense when it's **FREE!** Contact us today to talk to a professional in your area of interest.

NEW Certificate Qualifications - 600 hours

Certificate In Event Management aims to give you a foot in the door to Event Management. Event Managers are both self employed and employees of larger organisations such as: wedding venues, hotels, resorts, exhibition companies, concert promoters and conference organisers. **CT**

Certificate In Equine Husbandry provides information on horse ownership & care. While owning a horse is a dream for many people, it's a dream that comes with responsibilities. It requires that you have knowledge and understanding of many aspects of caring for these intelligent animals. **CT**

Certificate In Website Development teaches the most in-demand web development tools: HTML, ASP.NET, Visual Basic.NET, Flash, E-commerce & Digital photography. Web Site Development has become a huge industry, and there is high demand for developers who can bring results. **CT**

Certificate In Life Coaching is ideal for those with a basic understanding of psychology or with knowledge or experience in such practical areas as business, fitness, financial management, and who want to help others define and achieve practical goals. ACS is an organisational member (OMAC) of the Association for Coaching (UK). **CT**

Other Certificate courses include: Wildlife Management, Hospitality, Legal Practice, Photography, Horticulture, Garden Design, Self Sufficiency, Child Development, Agriculture, Alternative Education, Arboriculture, Herbs, Viticulture, Hydroponics, Recreation, Alternative Farming, Animal Health and more...

Student Profile

Allan Eno, MSc, BSc (Hons)

Professional Supervision course

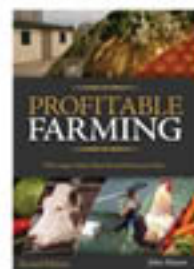
"The course exceeded my expectations, in particular because it explored other aspects of supervision such as burn-out, professionalism, ethics and legal concerns. The course has a very comprehensive approach to supervision, which makes for a more rounded supervisor. the course was a valuable learning experience for me because it challenged my thinking regarding the application of supervision and how it applies to different professions."

Allan has a background in Counselling Psychology and Psychotherapy/ Counselling with 12 years experience as a practitioner and 10 years experience as a Clinical Supervisor/Manager. He is currently a practitioner in private practice at 10 Harley Street, London, offering supervision to counsellors/ therapists and psychological therapies for a range of client problems.
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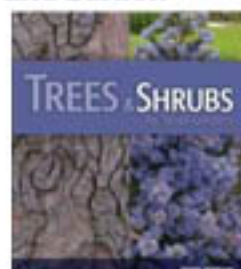
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Profitable Farming 2nd Edition



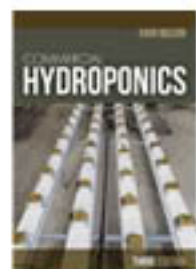
Profitable Farming shows the farmer how to deal with change in technology, markets, climate etc, and remain profitable.

Trees & Shrubs for Small Places 2nd Edition



This e-book is an essential guide for any gardener who wants to make the most of a small garden, balcony, verandah or courtyard.

Commercial Hydroponics 3rd Edition



This book has become a standard text for growing plants in a hydroponic system, on a domestic or commercial scale.

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What's NEW in Horticulture

NEW Generation RHS courses!

The Royal Horticulture Society (RHS) is recognised globally as one of the world's leading horticulture organisations. ACS and affiliates colleges are the only distance education providers in the Southern Hemisphere approved to deliver RHS courses. These four new RHS qualifications have been phased in to replace older courses.

Level 2 qualifications can provide a route into the horticultural profession, support career development for those already working in the field, or they can provide a foundation for further learning or training.

RHS Certificate 2 Plant Growth, Propagation & Development

100 hours. There are 10 lessons here, spread across 4 units:

- Unit 1 - The Plant Kingdom
- Unit 2 - Plant Nutrition, The Root Environment
- Unit 3 - Pests, Diseases and Weeds
- Unit 4 - Sexual and Asexual Propagation **S3**

RHS Certificate 2 -Principles of Garden Planning, Establishment & Maintenance

100 hours. There are 10 lessons here, spread across 4 units:

- Unit 1 - Garden features, plant selection and planning.
- Unit 2 - The choice, establishment and maintenance of garden plants and lawns.
- Unit 3 - The production of outdoor vegetables and fruit.
- Unit 4 - Protected environments and their use in plant cultivation. **S3**

NB Level 2 in the UK is closer to Level 3 in Australia.

Level 3 qualifications not only offer opportunities for employment, but also enable you to begin to specialise in your area of interest.

RHS Certificate 3 -Garden Planning, Construction & Planting

200 hours across 15 Lessons. Develop your ability to describe the principles of using landscaping and other specialist garden elements in the garden, landscape construction, garden design, survey techniques, specialist garden and urban planting. **S4**

RHS Certificate 3 -Principles of Plant Growth, Health & Applied Propagation

200 hours across 15 Lessons. Develop your ability to describe the principles of plant taxonomy, structure, function and growth, the management of plant health, and plant propagation. **S4**



Deciduous Trees - 100 hrs

Not only are deciduous trees beautiful, but they play an important role in providing summer shade and winter sun which can lead to creating more energy efficient homes. This course is divided into 8 lessons and is suitable for trained horticulturists or the hobbyist. **S2**

Managing Notable Gardens & Landscapes

Learn to discuss appropriate management strategies to ensure the long term survival of plants and garden features, identify and evaluate sources of funding and associated issues, identify and discuss the issues concerned with the presentation of a site to visitors. 100 hrs. **S2**

Garden History - 100 hrs

Study the history of gardens. Understand how gardens have evolved over the centuries, and broaden your perspective on what is possible and appropriate in garden design today. Garden history will enlighten you, and vastly expand the scope of possibilities you have before you as a modern garden designer. **S2**

Agronomy (Broadacre crops) - 100 hrs

You'll learn the principles and practices that underpin commercial agronomy. The 8 lessons cover: culture (what influences crop growth), crop husbandry, seed management, arable cash crops, arable feed crops, harvesting and crop management. **S2**

ACS offers over 150 different horticulture courses from hobby to diploma level. They broadly cover Herbs, Plant varieties, Turf, Nurseries, Propagation, Permaculture/Self Sufficiency, Hydroponics, Parks & Amenity, Irrigation, Crops and much, much more.

Student Comment

"It has been an eye opener!! I am now living in a different world, my whole perspective to life and nature has changed and now I cherish it more. It has broadened my mind and advanced my level of looking at things in my every day work as well. [My tutor] encourages me a lot and that kept me going. She gives more positive constructive correction where necessary as if it was not that bad at all. She has been supportive and understanding"

- Lucia Masuku, South Africa - Botany 1

Nutrition

Food Preparation - 100 hrs

Become a better cook at home, socially or for work. Over 9 lessons you will learn to: Understand the principles for selecting, cleaning, cutting, preserving, flavouring, mixing, cooking; and everything else involved in preparing food for consumption. The lessons culminate in Menu Planning on a small and a large scale. **S1**

Therapeutic Nutrition - 100 hrs

Therapeutic nutrition is the provision of nutrients to maintain or restore optimal nutrition and health. Over 9 lessons you can learn how to manage eating patterns to help the body heal from common complaints, to manage conditions and to complement other treatments in response to health issues. Conditions covered include allergies/intolerances, cancer, diabetes as well metabolism, cardiovascular, renal/kidney and digestive disorders. **S3**

Nutrition For Weight Loss - 100 hrs

Learn how to manage weight more effectively. Over 9 lessons you will cover: Understanding, treating and preventing obesity, nutrition basics, diets - fads, fiction and facts, modifying eating behaviour, medical conditions and preparing an eating plan. **S3**

Other nutrition courses include: Sports, Children, Human Nutrition, Adv Certificate in Nutritional Counselling, Associate Diploma in Food and Nutrition, Adv Diploma in Nutritional Wellness.



Psychology

Aged Care & Counselling - 100 hrs

As a person gets older things change in their life; everything from lifestyle to health and their capacity to do things, through to those activities which they choose to pursue. Over 9 lessons, you learn to understand these changes, and the ways in which a counsellor, carer or anyone else might interact with and support an older person. **S3**

Criminal Psychology - 100 hrs

One of our most requested courses is now available. Across 10 lessons you can develop your understanding of criminal psychology and how psychology is used in law enforcement and crime prevention. Discover how gender, youth and mental disorders impact crime. **S3**

Anger Management - 100 hrs

Expand your skills as a parent, teacher, manager, counsellor, coach, or in any other capacity where anger can become an issue. Over 10 lessons you will learn what causes anger to develop as well as ways of reducing or controlling anger. **S2**

Family Counselling - 100 hrs

Across 10 lessons you can develop a better understanding of family dynamics, and a capacity to analyse and facilitate solutions to problems that emerge in modern families. This course is useful for those working in marriage counselling, family counselling or family services. **S3**

Other Psychology/Counselling courses include: Introduction, Adolescent, Abnormal, Child, Developmental, Sport, Educational, Biopsychology, Animal Behaviour, Careers Counselling, Crisis Counselling, Counselling Skills, Grief Counselling, Relationships & Communication, Life Coaching and more...

Student Comment

"[This course] enhances my skills in my job in the disability field. One of the most pleasing things about ACS, is the flexibility they allow in the way that you lay out assignments. They are not pedantic about little issues, but [instead focus on] the core learning that you gain."

- Darrell Blackman, Crisis Counselling

Wedding

Wedding Planning - 100 hrs

Over 9 lessons you can learn to successfully plan and manage a wedding. The course covers: Managing People, the Client, Plan, Location, Program, the Wedding Day as well as Operating a Wedding Business. **S3**

Related courses include: Event Management, Project Management and Associate Diploma in Event Management.

Wedding Photography - 100 hrs

Learn to take beautiful wedding photos as a commercial enterprise. There are 9 lessons that cover: Planning, Equipment, Styling, Composition, Posing, Ceremony, Reception and post-production. **S2**

Other photographic courses include: Introduction, Travel, Landscape, Digital, Hobby, People, Lighting, Photojournalism, Photoshop, Photographic Technology, Adv Diploma in Media, Diploma in Photojournalism, Adv Certificate in Applied Management (Photography).

Course Fees

For information on fees simply make a note the code at the end of the course (**S1, S2, S3, S4, CT** etc) and visit www.acs.edu.au/enrolment/fees.aspx. Study by correspondence (paper notes), e-learning (CD) or online.

SPECIAL OFFER: Receive a 5% discount for choosing to study by e-learning.

Information Technology

Networking Foundations - 100 hrs

Gain the skills and competency you need in Networking with this course. Studies include: networking introduction, topology, architecture and transmission media; components and hardware; design and planning; upgrading; basic TCP/IP Services and Applications and more. **S3**

JavaScript Programming - 100 hrs

Make your websites magic with dynamic HTML and JavaScript! JavaScript is a powerful scripting language which can be used to read and modify HTML elements, validate data, and it can also react to events such as a mouse click or a key press on the keyboard. This course will teach you: programming essentials of the JavaScript language, DOM and event handling, creating dynamic html and navigation, form validation, popups, write web apps and more! **S1**

Other popular IT courses: Associate Diploma in Information Technology, Photoshop, Computer Studies, Proficiency Award in Computer Programming, Computer Servicing, Computer Operations, E-commerce, Flash, ASP.net, HTML (Writing a Website), SQL for the Web, Visual Basic.Net.

Writing

Poetry - 100 hrs

Unlock your creativity! Develop your ability to write and understand different types of poetry. This course provides those interested in poetry with an introduction to the different elements of poetry and how to write it. **S2**

Dramatic Writing - 100 hrs

Dramatic writing can be found in many forms of writing including short stories, poems, novels and screen plays. Over 8 lessons you'll develop your understanding of characters, theme/genre, plot, weaving a story, short stories, sub plots, short stories, poems, novels, screen plays etc. Dramatic writing can fall into all of these. **S3**

Legal Terminology - 100 hrs

An understanding of legal terminology is valuable in many different situations. Over 10 lessons you will gain a foundation knowledge of legal scope, workplaces and systems as well as probe further into various categories of law such as property, contract, business, probate/wills/estate & criminal. **S3**

Other writing courses: Children's, Freelance, Creative, Fiction, Technical, English As A Second Language (ESL), Journalism Practice, Publishing, Editing, Diploma in Publishing & Journalism, Certificate/Diploma in Journalism, Certificate in Editing and Proof Reading and more.

Student Comment

"The main difference between my experience of studying at University and studying with ACS is that at University you're basically regurgitating text books. In contrast ACS assignments can be quite involved requiring hands-on application of principles, creative thinking and analysis."

- Dennis Ting, Australia - Certificate in Garden Design

ACS Recognition:

- International Accreditation & Recognition Council (IARC)
- Complementary Medicine Association (UK)
- Institute of Certified Bookkeepers
- Association of Coaching (U.K.)
- Royal Horticultural Society (UK)



For Animal Lovers...

Natural Health Care for Animals

Would you like to work and care for animals in a more natural and holistic manner? Healthy, effective alternatives to synthetic chemicals do exist! This course covers holistic therapies such as naturopathy, homeopathy, herbal treatments, tactile therapy, and natural nutrition. It discusses a range of conditions that affect domestic animals and provides a range of natural ideas and solutions for treating these conditions. **S3**
NOW recognised by the UK Complementary Medical Association (CMA).

Diagnosing Animal Diseases

Study this course and gain a foundation that allows you to systematically investigate and determine health issues in animals. The 10 lessons cover Diagnostics, Viral, Bacterial & Fungal diseases, Parasitological, metabolic & nutritional conditions, Poisoning and Genetic disorders - with a Research Project to finish. **S3**

Mariculture (Marine Aquaculture)

This course covers what you need to know about the farming of salt water species of fish, shellfish, seaweed and other marine products. Learn to plan and manage the farming of a wide variety of marine life. **S2**

Wildlife Conservation

This course is terrific as both a general interest course and as a stepping stone into the field of wildlife conservation. It will provide you with the foundation knowledge of conserving threatened wildlife, and covers the important aspects related to wildlife conservation. **S3**

Other animal courses include: Pet Care, Equine Husbandry, Equine Behaviour, Animal Husbandry, Animal Behaviour, Animal Breeding, Animal Feed & Nutrition, Animal Health Care, Aquaculture, Beef Cattle, Calf Rearing, Pigs, Poultry, Dairy Cattle, Horse Care, Sheep, Diploma in Animal Management, Certificate in Animal Husbandry, Associate Diploma in Equine Studies and more.

Student Comment

"When I first started, I had no experience of cattle or farming, but due to a change in direction in my career path, I needed to get some experience and this course has helped tremendously."

- Sarah Elliot, UK - Beef Cattle course



Why study with ACS?

- Est 1979. Educating people for over 30 yrs.
- Courses revised annually.
- Highly qualified and industry experienced tutors.
- Part of a network of international colleges.
- Extended tutor support.
- International recognition and course accreditations.
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