

Guidelines for Case Studies
Veterinary Science 485
Externship

1. Assignment:

You are to write two detailed case studies about two disease conditions you see in the practice(s) in which you are externing. (Can also be about a surgical procedure, etc.) If you are doing 10 weeks (12 credits) of externship you will need to send in a third case study.

Each case history will include the following sections:

1. animal signalment (age, sex, species, breed, etc.)
2. presenting complaint and history
3. diagnostic workup (laboratory tests and results, radiographs and interpretation, biopsies and results, etc.)
4. diagnosis and discussion of disease condition
5. treatment regime
6. prognosis and outcome

2. Specifications and format:

Each final paper should be:

- a. typed (or printed with a computer)
- b. double spaced
- c. have a minimum of two references
- d. be a minimum of two pages long (not including reference listing)
- e. photos and drawings do not count as part of the two pages but may be included.
- f. include the headings for each section of information (see #1) followed by the information

3. Grading:

Each case history will be graded on the basis of:

Accuracy	Completeness
Content	Grammar
Neatness	Spelling

