

**1. VEM5008 – Putting Families First – Interdisciplinary Health**

Course Coordinators: [Dr. A. Estrada](#)

Required Text(s): Course notes, SAVMA

**2. VEM5101 – Veterinary Gross Anatomy**

Course Coordinator: [Dr. S. Tevosian](#)

Required Text(s):

- Course Notes, SAVMA
- *Guide to the Dissection of the Dog*, Authors: Evans & de Lahunta (7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> ed.)

Recommended Text(s):

- *Miller's Anatomy of the Dog*, Authors: Evans & Christensen (4<sup>th</sup> ed.)
- *Textbook of Veterinary Anatomy*, Authors: Dyce, Sack, & Wenging (4<sup>th</sup> ed.)
- *Atlas of Feline Anatomy For Veterinarians*, Authors: L. Hudson & W. Hamilton (2010)

Required Supplies:

- One #4 scalpel blade holder (handle)
- Eight #20 scalpel blades
- Tissue forceps
- Iris or dissecting scissors
- Blunt probe
- Hemostat, 5"-6", straight or curved
- Two boxes of disposable gloves (or set of necropsy gloves)
- Coveralls or lab jacket

**3. VEM5110 – Animal System I (four sections)**

Course Coordinator: [Dr. C. Vulpe](#)

**A. VEM5110A – Veterinary Endocrinology**

Course Coordinator: [Dr. P. Cooke](#)

Required Text(s): Course Notes, SAVMA

Recommended Text(s): *Physiology*, Authors: Berne, Levy, Koepfen, & Stanton (6<sup>th</sup> ed.)

**B. VEM5110B – Hematology & Immunology**

Course Coordinator: [Dr. S. Kariyawasam](#)

Required Text(s):

- *Veterinary Immunology, an Introduction*, Author: Tizard (9<sup>th</sup> ed.)
- Course Notes, SAVMA

**C. VEM5110C – Introduction to Ophthalmology**

Course Coordinator: [Dr. C. Plummer](#)

Required Text(s): Course Notes, SAVMA

Recommended Text(s): *Essentials of Veterinary Ophthalmology*, Author: Gelatt

- D. **VEM5110D** – Veterinary Neuroscience  
Course Coordinator: [Dr. C. Hansen](#)  
Required Text(s): Course Notes, SAVMA
4. **VEM5115** – Veterinary Histology and Embryology  
Course Coordinator: [Dr. I. Hawkins](#)  
Required Text(s): Course Notes, SAVMA  
Recommended Text(s): *Color Atlas of Veterinary Histology*, Authors: Bacha & Bacha (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)
5. **VEM5131** – Veterinary Molecular Biology  
Course Coordinator: [Dr. J. Moore](#)  
Required Text(s): Course Notes, SAVMA  
Recommended Text(s): any current, high quality text on cellular and/or molecular biology
6. **VEM5150** – Veterinary Parasitology  
Course Coordinator: [Dr. H. Walden](#)  
Required Text(s):
- *Veterinary Clinical Parasitology*, Authors: Zajac & Conboy
  - *Georgis Parasitology for Veterinarians*, Authors: Bowman & Saunders (2021, 11<sup>th</sup> ed.)
  - Course Notes, SAVMA
- Recommended Text(s): *Veterinary Parasitology, a Reference Manual*, Author: Foryet (5<sup>th</sup> ed.)
7. **VEM5191**- Introduction to Veterinary Behavior  
Course Coordinator: [Dr. C. Crawford](#)  
Required Text(s): Course Notes, SAVMA  
Recommended Text(s):
- *Clinical Behavioral Medicine for Small Animals*, Overall
  - *Blackwell's Five-Minute Veterinary Consult Clinical Companion: Canine & Feline Behavior*, Authors: Horowitz & Neilson
  - *Low Stress Handling, Restraint and Behavior Modification of Dogs & Cats*, Author: S. Yin
  - *Decoding Your Dog*, Editors: Horwitz & Ciribassi
8. **VEM5200**- Supervised Patient Care and Clinical Skills I  
Course Coordinators: [Dr. J. Wuerz](#)  
Recommended Text(s): *Essential Calculations for Veterinary Nurses and Technicians*, Author: T. Lake & N. Green (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)

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Students may also benefit from classes and tutorials within these facilities. Ms. Hannah Norton is the Health Science Center Librarian who provides college-specific courses on using library resources and strategies for research. Drop-in sessions are available to Vet students, faculty and staff (<http://library.health.ufl.edu/services/library-classes-and-tutorials/>) and a Vet Medicine subject guide is available (<http://guides.uflib.ufl.edu/vetmed>). Hannah Norton can be reached at 352-273-8412 or [nortonh@ufl.edu](mailto:nortonh@ufl.edu).