

## Why study Equitation Science?

- It **maximises** training potential
- It works with **any training method**
- It's **evidence-based** and **sustainable**
- It works with any **discipline**
- It **promotes relaxation** in the horse
- It **promotes safety** for both horse and trainer

*Understand the whys and hows of horse training, i.e. what works, what doesn't, why it works, why it doesn't. Become an expert on how your horse learns, moves and behaves and how best to influence these.*



"Studying at Equitation Science International has significantly impacted my life in several ways. It has greatly broadened my education in equitation science and given me the knowledge, skills and confidence to start my own horse training and coaching business. Additionally, it has created access to an international community of progressive, like-minded horse people dedicated to using evidence-based knowledge to improve the horse's welfare, and interactions between horse and trainer. This fosters continued learning and career enhancement. To be able to train horses and coach people is a dream come true."

**- Kevin Ovenstone, Equitation Science Africa**

## Contact Us

Our training centre is open 9am-5pm Monday-Friday. View our facilities and meet our friendly team today.

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riders, trainers and coaches.



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## About Us

Led by Dr Andrew McLean, world leader in applying learning systems to horse training at all levels and disciplines, Equitation Science International (ESI) is the first accredited training centre teaching handlers, riders and coaches how to maximise horse training in all disciplines by harnessing the horse's instinctive learning processes.

Equitation science combines learning theory, biomechanics and ethology; paving a way forward for a clear, systematic and sustainable approach to horse training.

*"The best thing we can do, as horse owners, is ask ourselves if our practices really are the best for our horses and educate ourselves to find out."*

*- Professor Paul McGreevy, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Sydney*



## 10070NAT Diploma of Equitation Science

The Diploma of Equitation Science propels graduates into a highly sought after career of specialists in horse training, rider coaching and forensics.

Our graduates are at the forefront of a sustainable, evidence-based approach to horse training with a unique blend of highly practical skills and in-depth knowledge in equitation science.

### Subject areas:

- behaviour • cognition • biomechanics
  - ethology • in-hand training
  - under-saddle training • coaching
  - foundation training • jumping
- problem behaviours • first aid • OH&S
  - risk management

### Units

- ESIHTP501A Develop a sequential horse training plan
- ESIHTP502A Train horses in-hand using the principles of learning
- ESIHTP503A Train horses under-saddle using the principles of learning
- ESIHTP504A Develop advanced skills for horse training
- SISOEQO414A Instruct horse riding and handling
- HLTAID003 Provide first aid
- TAEDEL301 Provide work skill instruction
- BSBWHS401 Implement and monitor WHS policies, procedures and programs to meet legislative requirements
- BSBRSK401 Identify risk and apply management processes



## Your Education

The 10070NAT Diploma of Equitation Science is delivered online via our online learning portal, and in person via workshops held in Victoria, Australia, as well as interstate and internationally.

On completion of the Diploma of Equitation Science you will have access to:

- An online support network with our community of graduates.
- Discounted product & liability insurance.
- Business listing and promotion on our trainers database.
- Ongoing skill and knowledge updates at our biennial trainers conferences.

**For more information and course fees visit [www.esi-education.com](http://www.esi-education.com)**

