

Course Syllabus Equine Iridology Diploma
Please Note changes may be made to the Course Syllabus, all students will be informed of any updates.

1. Module 1: Introduction:

Lesson 1: Introduction
Lesson 2: History of Iridology – Human
Lesson 3: History of Iridology – Animal
Lesson 4: What is Iridology – What it can and cannot do
Lesson 5: Legal Aspects of Iridology
Lesson 6: Analysis not Diagnosis
Appendix 1: Key Legislation, References, Further Reading, Useful Websites

Assignment 1

2. Module 2: Getting Started:

Lesson 1: Getting Started & Equipment
Lesson 2: Course Overview
Lesson 3: Science versus Art
Lesson 4: Photo's versus Physical Examination
Lesson 5: Working with horses & their owners
Lesson 6: Report writing & appropriate constructive language
Lesson 7: The bigger picture – how iridology fits into Holistic Animal Care and Management
Lesson 8: Iridology Terminology, The language of iridology
Appendix 1: References, Further Reading, Useful Websites
Appendix 2: Duplicate Sheet Template
Appendix 3: Animal Consult Form

To be assessed during final practical assessment

3. Module 3: The Equine Grid & Overview Physiology

Lesson 1: The Equine Grid Explained;
Lesson 2: Key Anatomy of The Eye
Appendix 1: References, Further Reading, Useful Websites
Appendix 2: Edwards / Wrentmore Equine Iridology Grid 2017
Appendix 3: Edwards / Wrentmore IPB & Spinal Chart 2017
Appendix 4: Example Report, Photos & Grid Markings

Assignment 2

4. Module 4: Constitution & Disease; Over-activity & under-activity

To be assessed with module 5

5. Module 5: The Pupil, Corpora Nigra, Radii Solaris and Inner Pupillary Border

a. Assignment 3 (covering modules 4 & 5)

6. **Module 6:**
 - a. The Digestive System & The Autonomic Nerve Ring.
 - b. Probiotics
 - c. Assignment 4
7. **Module 7a: The Five Channels of Elimination & their significance:**
 - a. The Respiratory System & Heart (throat, trachea, bronchioles, chest)
 - b. The Skin
 - c. The Liver
8. **Module 7b: The Five Channels of Elimination & their significance (continued):**
 - a. The Kidneys, Bladder
 - b. the Lymphatic system
 - c. The Spleen & Immune System
 - d. Assignment 5 (covering modules 7a & 7b)
9. **Module 8: The Structural System & Hyoid (Spinal Reflex Chart and IPB)**
Assessed with module 9
10. **Module 9: The Endocrine System & Reproductive Systems**
Ovaries, testes, adrenal, thyroid, pituitary, uterus, prostate, pancreas,
 - a. Assignment 6 – (covering Modules 8 & 9)
11. **Module 10: Genetics versus Epigenetics**
12. Assessed with module 11
13. **Module 11: Iris signs:** texture, colour, stress lines, radial solaris, lacuna, IPB
 - a. Assignment 7 (covering Modules 10 & 11)
14. **Module 12: Practical Assessment Day**
Assessed on site

Summary of Assignments:

7 Assignments in total.

Practical Assessment:

Practical Assessment day on site with Catherine where students will have to examine multiple horses, write reports and discuss findings with owners, whilst being assessed by Catherine Edwards or an approved instructor. Special arrangements may be made for students not in the U.K.

Case Studies – 10 – to be submitted and all must obtain a 'Pass'. Will include full assessment, report, photo's, recommendations and follow-up results.

Course Fees:

Option 1: £3,999.00 for one-off payment;

Option 2: 4 instalments of £999.75

Credit cards will incur a 3% charge.

Course Duration: Maximum of 2 years from commencement

Insurance: All students will be required to take out student insurance (available through Balen's or your own Insurance provider). The Catherine Edwards Academy has approved insurance for all students via Balen's, however students are required to arrange and pay for this themselves. Quotes available.

Pre-Requisites:

1. Anatomy & Physiology: overview anatomy & physiology training is included to ensure all students are competent to perform an accurate iridology assessment and understand the implications of the results. This is included in Modules 3, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8 & 9. This course does NOT give a separate A & P Qualification.
2. No previous qualifications are required.

Additional Benefits:

1. Templates for consult forms and Iridology Grid provided.
2. Discount on any further courses studied with Catherine Edwards Academy.
3. Ongoing support from Catherine Edwards for the duration of the course.

Equipment Requirements – full details specified in Module 2, but budget overview (please note these are estimates only):

1. Handheld adjustable torch & magnifying glass – allow £25.00- £50.00
2. Optional: Digital SLR camera and second hand macro-lens – allow £350.00
NB some phones may now have a sufficient camera. This will be up to the individual to determine but I will advise.
3. Reference Books – will depend on previous knowledge & experience.