



St. George's University

TO: ALL TERM 4 SVM STUDENTS
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SUBJECT: VSCE
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The Veterinary Science Comprehensive Examination (VSCE) will be held at the end of the current year 2, for students completing their 4th term. It will be graded as Pass or Fail and will not appear in your transcript. It is intended to indicate class statistics to each student and individual performance in each subject area. What is being assessed is overall comprehensive knowledge.

The VSCE will be held on Wednesday, December 9th, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. in Keith B. Taylor Hall (Red). The examination will consist of 200 questions randomly arranged, covering:

Anatomy	30	Pathology	30
Histology	10	Bacteriology	15
Embryology	5	Parasitology	12
Physiology	20	Pharmacology	25
Animal Welfare	3	Avian & Fish Diseases	8
Neuroscience	11	Virology	8
Immunology	5	Clinical Pathology	8
Animal Production	10		

Following the pattern in other university comprehensive examinations and in conformation with board examinations it will be sequestered, the key will not be posted and no challenges will be accepted.

You are required to pass the VSCE in order to be allowed to graduate. Please consult your student manual for details.

Good luck with your studies over the remaining weeks of the term.