

# Toronto Zoo School 2024 Frequently Asked Questions

## **What is the cost of Zoo School?**

The cost is \$1,849.00, and is HST exempt.

## **What courses does Zoo School offer?**

At this time Zoo School only offers Gr. 11 SBI3U

## **Who can attend Zoo School?**

Zoo school students must have completed the prerequisite Gr.10 Academic science course by the start date of their Zoo School course, and be working towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). Unfortunately, it is not open to students above the age of 21.

## **What is the workload of Zoo School?**

Zoo School is a fast paced course due to the condensed nature. There will be homework each night and large assignments to be completed each weekend. It is a lot of work but also a lot of fun! It may not be suitable for students who struggle to meet deadlines and feel overwhelmed by a large amount of work in a short space of time.

## **What is the class size?**

The maximum number of students per session is eighteen.

## **How often do I attend the Zoo?**

You attend the Zoo for 60% of the course time. When you are at the Zoo we will focus mainly on the Diversity and Evolution units, and we will conduct our investigations. When you are learning virtually from home we will focus on the Genetics, Animal Structure and Function, and Plants units. You will be required to come to the Zoo on the last day to complete your final exam. Depending on which session you attend the days of the week you attend the Zoo may vary, please check the timetables on the webpage.

## **What do we learn?**

Zoo School students follow the same curriculum that they would in their regular SBI3U course at their school.

## **Does Zoo School provide any hardware or software?**

Zoo School requires you to use your own computer and access to the internet when attending the virtual lessons. Your devices needs to be able to access Google Classroom.

## **How does Zoo School accommodate students with Individual Educational Plans (IEPs)?**

Zoo School makes every effort to accommodate all students with IEPs. Please contact Zoo School before registering to ensure that this course is a good fit for the student.