

Introduction to Horse Management
Course Syllabus
Course Number: AT 143

Credits: 2 (Two hours of lecture/week)

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Course Information: Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 - 11:50 (Zoom), or online, with a possible class session at the LBCC Horse Center. Check the Moodle page for the schedule.

Text: *The Horse*. Evans (1990) - Suggested

Course Outcomes:

- Students will understand basic farrier science, and be able to communicate effectively with a professional farrier to discuss individual horse needs.
- Students will understand how ingrained equine behavior may affect training and management techniques.
- Students will learn the theory of basic training skills to effectively utilize ingrained behavior to maximize interactions with horses.
- Students will be introduced to the theory of effectively managing a facility, including manure, equipment, pasture and arena management, and client communication.

Grading:

There will be 3 quizzes, 1 midterm, a term project, and a cumulative final exam for this class. If you miss a quiz without letting me know in advance you will not be able to make it up. You must let me know if you cannot make it to the midterm BEFORE the day of the midterm if you would like to make it up. You will have until the next class period to make up either the midterm or quizzes.

<i>Quizzes</i>	<i>2 x 30ish points = 60ish points</i>
<i>Midterm</i>	<i>100 points</i>
<i>Project</i>	<i>50 points</i>
<i>Homework</i>	<i>8 x 10 points = 80 points</i>
<i>Final</i>	<i>100 points (cumulative)</i>
<u>Total</u>	<u>390 points</u>

Final grades will be loosely defined as the following:

>90% = A; 80% = B; 70% = C; 60% = D; <60% = F

Incomplete Grades: An incomplete (I) may be given if the student completes the majority of the coursework, but for some VALID reason misses a portion of the course. Before an "I" is given the student and the instructor must agree on when the work will be completed. If the student does not complete the work they may receive a letter grade for the course.

Quizzes: There will be 2 quizzes, given remotely on Moodle. They will be open book and open note exams. There will be a time limit on the quiz, and you will have one opportunity to take and

complete the exam. The quizzes will be open for 3 days.

Midterm and Final: There will be a 100 point midterm, and a 100 point (non-cumulative) final exam given remotely on Moodle. These exams will be open for 3 days.

Homework: Homework is given weekly, except week 5 and 10. It is due the Sunday of the week it is assigned by midnight. So, for example, week 1 homework is due Sunday, October 4th.

Project: There is a 50 point project due week 10. You can find a link to the project description on the moodle page.

Mask Policy: Properly fitting masks are a requirement whenever you are at the horse center. There are no exceptions to this policy.

*****A Friendly Reminder*****

I encourage all of you to refer to books, magazines and the internet to explore material beyond the scope of this class. Just remember, if you use the material in lab write-ups or another written body of work YOU MUST CITE THE AUTHOR AND THE SOURCE. This is important and easy to do.

I trust all of you to be academically honest. Using someone else's work as your own, using ideas or information without proper citation (plagiarism), or cheating on a lab, quiz, or midterm can lead to your failing the assignment or the class. (AR 7030-02).

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Accommodations for online courses may be different than those for traditional classrooms. It is important that you contact LBCC Center for Accessibility Resources as soon as possible to discuss solutions and options.

Tentative Course Schedule

Week #	Class Dates	Topic	Topic	Assignments Due
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1	9/28	Introductions and Course Outline/Syllabus	Emergency & Evacuation	Week 1 Homework
2	10/5	Facility Management	Arena and Footing Management	Week 2 Homework
3	10/12	Facility Management Quiz 1	Nitrogen and Manure Management	Week 3 Homework Quiz 1
4	10/19	Facility Management	Pasture, Fencing, & Mud Management BARN-CANCELED	Week 4 Homework
5	10/26	Prepare for Midterm	Midterm	Complete Midterm
6	11/2	Herd Management	Quality Feeds: Forages	Week 6 Homework
7	11/9	Herd Management	Quality Feeds: Grains, Concentrates and supplements	Week 7 Homework
8	11/16	Herd Management Quiz 2	Vaccines, Dewormers, Fecal Exams	Week 8 Homework Quiz 2
9	11/23	Herd Management	Special Needs Horses	Week 9 Homework
10	11/30	Facility Design	Term Project	Term Project Due
11	12/7	Final Exam	NA	NA