

Welcome to Veterinary Assisting

MS.NELSONS SYLLABUS

Course overview

Veterinary Assisting is designed to help students develop skills that are used in veterinary clinics and boarding and small animal grooming facilities. Veterinary assistants feed and bathe animals, administer medication as prescribed by the veterinarian and assist the veterinary team with animal nursing techniques. Students learn how to complete basic office procedures and provide large and small animal care. Students may also learn how to perform certain diagnostic procedures. Students will practice in a variety of settings as chosen by the instructor. Upon completion of this course and the pre-requisite course, students will have experiences and skills necessary to become employed in a veterinary clinic, boarding and grooming facility as well as continue their post-secondary education in Veterinary Technology.

Content Outline

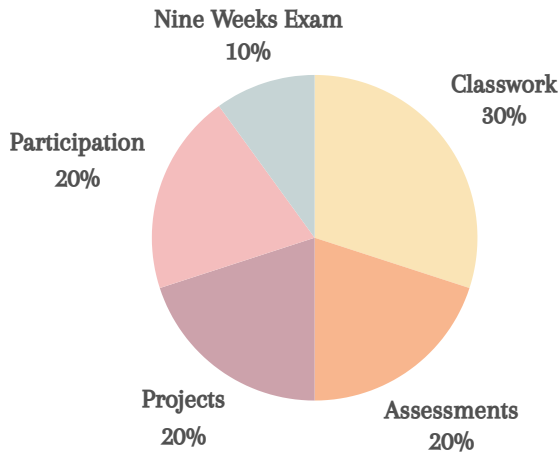
- animal care
- animal control
- animal overpopulation
- animal related laws
- animal welfare and rights
- basic first aid
- breed identification
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- careers in the animal industry
- diagnostic and therapeutic testing
- disease and parasites
- effects of captivity of exotics
- functions of systems
- genetics and biotechnology
- grooming
- human relations skills
- pharmacology
- record keeping
- safety
- surgical preparation
- terminology
- the history of the animal industry
- tools and equipment

Requirements

- Weekly AET Journal Entries
- SAE Project
- Experience Hours
 - Vet 1: 10 hours per semester (non-clinical)
 - Vet 2: 20 hours per semester (non-clinical)
 - Vet 3: Clinical Hours & completion of Skills Book
- FFA Participation



Grading



Materials

- Composition Notebook (For Bellwork)
- 3-Ring Binder or 5 Subject Notebook
- Pens (*Blue or Black only*)
- Highlighters (*any colors*)
- Closed-Toe Shoes (*Mandatory*)

Contact Information

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
6:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
2:10 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

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Late & Makeup Work Policy

Late Work:

Up to 10% may be deducted from the overall grade of the assignment for each day past the due date (instructors discretion)

Make-up Work:

If the assignment and due date was set prior to the absence then the assignment is still due on the original due date.

If the student is absent when the assignment and due date are given the student will be given a deadline extension.

Tests/Quizzes must be scheduled with Ms.Nelson.

Deadline Extensions:

In extenuating circumstances students may request a deadline extension. All deadline extension requests must be in writing and approved prior to the deadline. Approved deadline extensions must be submitted with the assignment.

Electronic Devices

Electronic devices (Cellphones, smart watches, earbuds, tablets, etc.) are not permitted in class or any lab facilities, including the kennels, barns, etc. Failure to comply with the device policy may lead to disciplinary action in class or through administrative action.

Devices used without permission may be confiscated

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DISCLALMER:

STUDENTS MAY BE WORKING WITH LIVE ANIMALS/ PLANTS REGULARLY.PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY KNOWN ALLERGENS
AS THE INSTRUCTOR I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MODIFY THE STATED RULES TO ENSURE OUR CLASSROOM FUNCTIONS SMOOTHLY THROUGHOUT
THE YEAR, HOWEVER, ALL SCHOOL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Lab Activities

Agritechnology: The laboratory activities (shops, wet labs, land labs, and greenhouses) are an integral part of this program, which includes the safe use and application of high technology equipment, such as computers and computer software, telecommunications equipment, and scientific testing and observation equipment, as well as mechanics' tools, field tools, carpentry tools, arc welders, oxyacetylene torches, tractors and field equipment, chemical applicators, power sprayers, irrigation equipment, and fire-control hand equipment.

Special Note

FFA is the appropriate Career Student Organization for providing leadership training and for reinforcing specific vocational skills. Career Student Organizations, when provided, shall be an integral part of the vocational instructional program.

Safety

It is very important that safety rules and regulations be following in all areas of the Agriscience Department. Including the wearing of closed toed, closed back shoes always. Students must wear long pants for any work in the barns, kennels, etc. Safety issues will be dealt with and may lead to dismissal from the program. Students failing to adhere to the program dress code will be sent to In School Suspension for that period only. Unless, it is a constant, reaccruing issue.

Class Fees

A \$50.00 Ag Fee is assessed to all students, to help defray the costs of the program. There may be opportunities to “work off” the Ag Fee, during non-school hours. Fees not paid during the 1st nine weeks will be issued a note of obligation and must be paid in order to participate in any school activities.

Behavior

Given the nature of the program and equipment use by the students, absolutely no innapropriate behavior will be tolerated. Such behavior may lead to removal from the program.

"1's"

If your student receives a temporary grade of a “1”, this means they missed the work and/or did not turn the work in on time. Those assignments given the grade of a “1”, they will be given time to make up the work and will receive lesser credit. If the work is not made up by the announced date, they will be given the zero “0”, they earned.