ASCI 124: EQUINE TRAINING

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Effective Term:
Fall 2025

Credit Status:
Credit - Degree Applicable

Subject:
ASCI - Animal Science

Course Number:
124

Discipline:

And/Or	(	Discipline	)
		Agricultural Production (Animal science, plant science, beekeeping, aquaculture)	

Catalog Title
Equine Training

Catalog Description
This course is designed to give students hands-on experience in training horses of different ages safely and under control. The course provides the theory and concepts for appropriate decision-making for equipment and equine conditions that affect learned and innate behaviors. Considerable time will be spent on ground work and proper methodologies of equine behaviors to create a solid foundation for equine performance.

Method of Instruction:
Laboratory
Lecture and/or Discussion

Course Units/Hours:

Course Units Minimum:
3

Lecture Hours Minimum (week)
3

Lab Hours Minimum (week)
1

Total Contact Hours Minimum (semester)
70

Total Outside Hours Minimum (semester)
105

Total Student Learning Minimum Hours (semester)
175

Repeatability:
No

Open Entry/Exit:
No

Field Trips:
Not Required

Grade Mode:
Standard Letter

TOP Code:
010240 - * Equine Science

SAM Code:
C - Clearly Occupational

Course Content

Methods of Assessment:

Essay quizzes or exams
Oral presentations
Portfolio Evaluation
Short answer quizzes or exams
Skill demonstrations

Course Topics:

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1	Safety with all ages of equines.
2	Leading, Tying, Grooming and knowing tack and equipment for all ages of equines.
3	Lunging all ages of equines.
4	Saddle training the young equine.
5	Mounting the equine for the first time.
6	Saddling equines properly using safety practices.
7	Driving equines in the round pen.
8	Parasite and disease control in the young equine.
9	Anatomy and Physiology of equine.
10	Growth Development of young horses.

Course Objectives:

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1	Safely approach, halter, groom, tie, and saddle their horse.
2	Properly mount and ride the horse and use natural aids for discipline and performance maneuvers.
3	Properly drive the horse and learn advanced techniques of lunging.
4	Safely tie the horse for extended periods of time.
5	Safely mount the horse for the first time.
6	Properly lead and lunge a horse in the round pen.
7	Understand how to de-worm and vaccinate young horses.

Course Outcomes:

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1	Midterm: Given a laboratory activity, students will be able to lead their horse, with the proper tack, into the round pen and develop safe and proper methods lunging based on the horse's skills.

| 2 | Upon completion of this course students will be able to halter, lead and tie a young horse safely. |
| 3 | Upon completion of this course students will be able to mount a horse safely. |

Assignments:

Assignment Type:	Details
Reading	Students will be required to read the assigned textbook and handouts, analyzing and demonstrating various questions in a lab setting.
Writing	Students will be required to keep a weekly written journal to measure the progress of their horse. The journal will be complete with Date, Goal, Method and Result. Journals will be collected for the midterm and final.
Homework	Students will be required to compare videos and equine handouts on horse training techniques and be prepared to demonstrate on their horse the new learned training methods.
Lab	In a possible laboratory exercise, students, while observing all safety rules, will catch and tie their horse for grooming. This will include picking up horse's feet for daily hoof care.

Textbooks or other support materials

Resource Type:	Details
Books	The Modern Horseman's Countdown to Broke-New Edition: Real Do-It-Yourself Horse Training in 33 Comprehensive Lessons Paperback – September 27, 2022: 978-1646011681

Equity Review:
Yes

Transferable to CSU
Yes - Approved

CSU General Education
Transferable to CSU

Other Degree Attributes
Degree Applicable
Not a Basic Skills Course

Materials Fee:
50

Banner Title:
Equine Training

Curriculum Committee Approval Date:
10/02/2024

Academic Senate Approval Date:
10/09/2024

District Governing Board Approval Date:
10/14/2024

Course Control Number:
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