



ASCI 207: VETERINARY TERMINOLOGY

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Effective Term:

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Credit Status:

Credit - Degree Applicable

Subject:

ASCI - Animal Science

Course Number:

207

Catalog Title

Veterinary Terminology

Catalog Description

This course is designed to acquaint the student with veterinary medical terminology. Emphasis on anatomical, diagnostic, symptomatology, and operative terms relating to individual animal body systems.

Method of Instruction:

Distance Education
Lecture and/or Discussion

Course Units/Hours:**Course Units Minimum:**

3

Lecture Hours Minimum (week)

3

Total Contact Hours Minimum (semester)

52.5

Total Outside Hours Minimum (semester)

105

Total Student Learning Minimum Hours (semester)

157.5

Repeatability:

No

Open Entry/Exit:

No

Field Trips:

Not Required

Grade Mode:

Standard Letter

TOP Code:

010200 - * Animal Science

SAM Code:

C - Clearly Occupational

Course Content

Methods of Assessment:

Essay quizzes or exams
Oral presentations
Problem solving assignments or activities
Problem solving quizzes or exams
Short answer quizzes or exams
Skill demonstrations

Course Topics:

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1	Directional terminology and planes
2	Prefixes, suffixes, and roots and rules used to construct medical terms
3	Common medical abbreviations, including those related to the physical exam, patient history, pharmacology, and laboratory testing
4	Terminology for specific body parts and systems
5	Surgical procedures, diseases, instruments and other procedural terminology
6	External anatomy and species specific terminology
7	Pronunciation, spelling, and use of veterinary terminology

Course Objectives:

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1	Use the origins of medical terminology to identify the root word in a term
2	Define prefixes and suffixes in veterinary terminology
3	Use and explain directional terms and body planes
4	Correctly pronounce, spell, and use veterinary terminology as it relates to the history, diagnosis, and treatment of an animal
5	Accurately name surgical and diagnostic procedures
6	Utilize the rules of construction and compounding to properly break down and define medical terms

Course Outcomes:

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1	Given common veterinary terminology, students will be able to demonstrate the use of prefixes and suffixes in veterinary medical terms. Competency in this area will be tested in a classroom discussion and written exam, which students must pass with a score of 75% or higher.
2	Given common anatomical and species-specific descriptors, students will be able to explain the origin of veterinary medical terminology. Competency in this area will be tested in a classroom discussion and written exam, which students must pass by a score of 75% or higher.
3	Given an animal care scenario, students will be able to use the correct terms when combining terms used in different body systems and terms that involve direction. Competency in this area will be tested in a written exam, which students must pass with a score of 75% or higher.

Assignments:

Assignment Type:	Details
Homework	Define the word roots relating to body parts
Writing	Using your new terminology, describe an imaginary patient and a common disease, including symptoms and treatment

**Reading**

Read the accompanying patient record and define the veterinary terms in the Surgical Report:
<http://www.bigcreekpet.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/Sample-Surgery-Report.pdf>

Textbooks or other support materials

Resource Type:	Details
Books	Angela Taibo. Veterinary Medical Terminology: Guide and Workbook, Second Edition (2019). ISBN 9781119465706.

Other Degree Attributes

Not Transferable
Degree Applicable
Not a Basic Skills Course

Distance Learning Addendum

ASCI117DLA.pdf

Banner Title:

Veterinary Terminology

Curriculum Committee Approval Date:

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04/14/2021

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