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STATE ID: CCC000194802
EFFECTIVE TERM: Fall 2018

College of the Sequoias Course Outline of Record

SUBJECT AREA AND COURSE NUMBER: ASCI 117

COURSE TITLE: VETERINARY TERMINOLOGY

UNITS/HOURS

Units: 3

Hours:

Lecture Hours Per Week: 3

Lab Hours Per Week:

Total Lecture Hours Per Semester: 52.5

Total Lab Hours Per Semester:

Activity Hours Per Week:

Total Activity Hours Per Semester:

Total Hours Per Week: 3

Total Contact Hours Per Semester: 52.5

TOP CODE: 0102.00 - Animal Science*

SAM CODE: Clearly Occupational

Cross-Listed Courses:

CATALOG COURSE 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.

REQUISITES:

NONE

FIELD TRIP REQUIREMENTS: Not Required

GRADING: S - Standard Grading A-F

REPEATABLE:

TRANSFERABLE:

Approved CSU BA Transferable (1-199 level)

YES

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Methods of instruction may include, but are not limited to, the following:

* Activity

* Lecture and/or Discussion

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

A student's grade will be based on multiple measures of performance unless the course requires no grade. Multiple measures may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Skill demonstrations
- Problem solving assignments or activities
- Essay quizzes or exams
- Written essays or extended papers
- Multiple choice tests
- Short answer quizzes or exams
- Problem solving quizzes or exams

COURSE TOPICS:

1. Origins of the parts of medical terms
2. Rules used to construct medical terms
3. Prefixes and suffixes used in medical terms
4. Terminology used to combine various animal body parts
5. Direction, position, and movement terminology
6. Surgical procedures, diseases, instruments and other procedural terminology
7. Pronunciation, spelling, and use of veterinary terminology

OUTCOMES:

Course Objectives

The main concepts for this course will ask students to...

1. Use the origins of medical terminology to identify the root word in a term.
2. Utilize the rules of construction and compounding to properly identify and use medical terms.
3. Accurately name surgical procedures and their instruments.
4. Correctly pronounce, spell, and use veterinary terminology as it relates to the history, diagnosis, and treatment of an animal.
5. Use and explain the terms used in direction, position and movement.
6. Understand prefixes and suffixes used in veterinary medical terminology.

Assignments

Reading:

Students will read the chapter on introduction to medical terminology.

Writing:

Students will explain, in written form, the anatomical planes which indicate sections of the body.

Homework:

Students will answer the questions at the end of chapter 3 regarding function of a skeletal system.

TEXTS AND SUPPLIES:

Textbooks may include, but are not limited to:

TEXTBOOKS:

1. J. A. Romich. An Illustrated Guide to Veterinary Medical Terminology, 4th ed. Delmar, 2015, ISBN: 9781133125761

MANUALS:

PERIODICALS:

MATERIALS FEE: NO

OTHER:

Distance Ed

SLO: <http://cos.edu/CO318>

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