

ASCI 124: EQUINE TRAINING

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Effective Term:

Fall 2020

Credit Status:

Credit - Degree Applicable

Subject:

ASCI - Animal Science

Course Number:

124

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:

| 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 and in open arena. |
| 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 |
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| Reading | Students will be required to read the assigned textbook and handouts, analyzing and demonstrating various questions in a lab setting. |



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| 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 | Knowing Your Horse: A Guide to Equine Learning, Training and Behaviour Lethbridge Wiley-Blackwell 1 2009 1405191643 |
| Books | Chamberlain Horses. 30 Day Natural Horsemanship, Training a Rock Solid Ride, 1 ed. Chamberlainhorses.com, 2016, ISBN: B01AS7NK0Q |

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:

08/13/2019

Academic Senate Approval Date:

08/28/2019

District Governing Board Approval Date:

09/09/2019

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