



ASCI 141: INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION

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Effective Term:

Spring 2021

Credit Status:

Credit - Degree Applicable

Subject:

ASCI - Animal Science

Course Number:

141

Catalog Title

Intermediate Equitation

Catalog Description

The students will learn the proper way to catch, groom, saddle, bridle, mount, and ride the horse. The class will focus on proper natural-aids and balance in order to correctly maneuver the horse through different gaits, training methods and obstacles. This class will allow students to lope their horses, executing proper leads and lead changes. The students will learn how to ride in a group setting safely and in a controlled manner.

Method of Instruction:

Laboratory
Lecture and/or Discussion
Distance Education (Emergency Addendum)

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:

Problem solving assignments or activities
 Short answer quizzes or exams
 Skill demonstrations

Course Topics:

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1	Analysis of safe animal handling techniques with various temperament types of horses
2	Advanced forms of natural aids to maneuver the horse at different gaits
3	Theory of bits and bridles for different types of reining
4	Advanced concepts of balance and posture at different gaits
5	Anatomy and Physiology of Equine
6	Lameness issues with riding horses

Course Objectives:

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1	Apply advanced posture and balance techniques at different gaits.
2	Maneuver through and over obstacles at various gaits.
3	Analyze techniques and practice safe animal handling for horses with varying temperments.
4	Apply the theories of different types of reining techniques as to the bits used.

Course Outcomes:

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1	Safe animal handling for horse, s Analyze techniques and practice safe animal handling for horses with varying temperaments.
2	Reining Techniques: Apply the theories of different types of reining techniques as to the bits used.
3	Maneuvering horse at various gaits, Maneuver through and over obstacles at various gaits.

Assignments:

Assignment Type:	Details
Reading	Students will read a pamphlet on safety, handling, proper tacking and horse anatomy in preparation for a quiz in which they will demonstrate an understanding of advanced safety and saddling skills.
Writing	Students will write a two-page essay after participating in the COS Horse Show, World Ag Expo or other equine community events.
Homework	Students will read pamphlets for weekly riding practice and study for a safety quiz. Students will label and fill in safety and horse parts and tack parts diagrams.

Lab	In a laboratory exercise, students will be required to safely catch and saddle their horses. Students will also be required to show safe and controlled riding at different gaits, while also maneuvering in and around obstacles within a group setting.
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Textbooks or other support materials

Resource Type:	Details
Books	Evidence-Based Horsemanship Dr. Stephen Peters and Martin Black Wasteland Press 1 2012 978-1600476853
Books	Dorothy Louise Burkett . Horseback Riding: A Practical Guide for Beginners, Containing Brief and Helpful Hints on How to Ride a Horse, Riding Equipment and the Acquirement of Skill and Good Form in Riding , 1 (reprint) ed. Forgotten Books , 2017, ISBN: 978-1332264049

Transferable to CSU

Yes - Approved

CSU General Education

Transferable to CSU

Other Degree Attributes

Degree Applicable

Not a Basic Skills Course

Additional Attachment

DLA-Approved-ASCI 141.pdf

Banner Title:

Intermediate Equitation

Curriculum Committee Approval Date:

12/04/2020

Academic Senate Approval Date:

12/09/2020

District Governing Board Approval Date:

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