

ANFS 426: Equine Management Capstone General Course Information

Time/Place: Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:45 Newton Building 103
 Thursdays 2 – 4:45 Webb Farm

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Office Hours: M/W: 9AM – 11AM or by appointment

Overall Objectives:

1. Facility design:
 - a. Design a facility for an equine focused enterprise.
 - b. Prepare a detailed business plan, written report, and presentation of your facility and enterprise.
2. Equine care:
 - a. Understand the scientific principles behind management decisions for horse feeding, development, health management.
 - b. Gain hands on experience in equine care and management.
3. Equine industry and business
 - a. Identify specific challenges inherent in running an equine related business.
 - b. Be aware of legal, insurance and business management considerations inherent to equine enterprises.
4. Opportunities
 - a. Interact with professional from many different facets of the equine industry.
 - b. Gain insight into a wide range of opportunities and economic niches directly and indirectly related to the equine industry

Requirements and Grading:

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| 1. Attendance and Participation: | 10% |
| Being present, being ready to discuss, asking questions... | |
| 2. Outside Hours and Documentation: | 30% |
| Described below | |
| 3. Facility Design Project: | 50% |
| Described below | |
| 4. Case studies: | 10% |
| Will be posted | |

Grading Scale

A = 95% +	C = 74 – 76
A ⁻ = 90 – 94	C ⁻ = 70 – 73
B ⁺ = 87 – 89	D ⁺ = 67 – 69
B = 84 – 86	D = 64 – 66
B ⁻ = 80 – 83	D ⁻ = 60 – 63
C ⁺ = 77 – 79	F = below 59