

ANFS 220-Introduction to Equine Science (3 credit hours)

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Classroom: TNS 009



Course Description: This class will provide a general overview of the large topic of Equine Science. It will start by examining the history and current equine culture in the United States and abroad. Then proceed to focus on the management and maintenance practices required to preserve the health and well-being of the equine species.

Course Learning Goals:

Students will demonstrate written communication skills important for communicating scientific and practical, applied information about equine science.

Students will use critical thinking to analyze equine science.

Students will demonstrate knowledge of the major core concepts in equine science.

Textbook: Equine Science, Parker, Rick

Disruptive Conduct: Disruptive conduct in the classroom is not acceptable. If you are disruptive (talking, texting, phoning, facebook-ing, tweeting, Skype-ing, snap-chatting, or emailing) – you will be asked to leave.

Policy on Missed quizzes: Make-up exams/quizzes will only be given for those with official university excuses and when the instructor is contacted prior to the start of the scheduled exam/quiz.

Course Assessments:

Attendance (25 points)

2 x Exams (midterm and Final) @100pts each

4 x 30 minute quizzes @50pts each (200)

1 assignment @ 25pts

TOTAL: 450

Attendance: There will be a sign-in sheet at the back of the classroom for each lecture. Please sign-in when you enter the classroom. You will get the full 25 points for attendance and each time there is a blank next to your name on an attendance sheet, one point will be deducted. (If you have a University recognized excuse, it should be emailed to me prior to the date of the lecture.) Please remember – signing the attendance sheet for another student is a form of academic dishonesty.

Grading Standards:

A+/- grading system will be employed. The translation of numerical scores to letter grades for the semester will approximate:

A = 93% +	A- = 89-92	B+ = 85-88	B = 80-84	B- = 76-79	C + = 72-75
C = 67-71	C- = 63-66	D+ = 59-62	D = 54-58	D- = 50-53	F = 49

Academic Honesty:

All students must be honest and forthright in their academic studies. The University's Policy of Academic Dishonesty (found in the "Student Guide to Policies") will be adhered to in this class. Any violation of this policy must be reported to the Office of Student Conduct. The faculty member, in consultation with a representative from the Office of Student Conduct, will decide under which option the incident is best filed and what specific academic penalty should be applied.

See <http://www.udel.edu/stuguide/14-15/code.html#honesty>

ADA Statement:

Any student who thinks that he/she may need accommodation based on a disability should contact the Disability Support Service (DSS) office as soon as possible. The DSS office is located at 119 Allison Hall, 240 Academy St. (Phone: 302 831 4643, fax 302 831 3261, website: www.udel.edu/DSS). If you require accommodations, in addition to contacting the ADA office, you should introduce yourself to me and communicate the approved accommodations and how they may be implemented during the first week of class.