

ANFS 324-Equine Disease and Lameness (3 credit hours)

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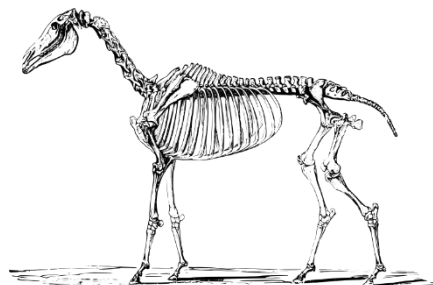
Office Location: TBA

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Office Hours: By appointment, or immediately after class

Lecture Meetings: Tuesday and Thursday 11:00-12:15

Classroom: TNS 009



Course Description: A study of infectious and non-infectious diseases common to the horse. Principles of pathophysiology, manifestation, prevention, and control of disease will be emphasized. Approximately one-third of the course content will include types, cause, prevention, and management of musculo-skeletal disease (lameness) in the horse.

Course Learning Goals:

- Students will demonstrate written communication skills important for communicating scientific and practical, applied information about equine disease and lameness.
- Students will use critical thinking to analyze equine disease and lameness.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of the major core concepts in equine disease and lameness.

Textbook: Equine Science, Parker, Rick

(Optional additional text: Diagnosis and Management of Lameness in the Horse, Ross,M and Dyson,S)

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 exams/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)	25
3 x 1hour exams @100pts each	300
3 x 30 minute quizzes @50pts each	<u>150</u>
TOTAL	475

*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 an official 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 = 95% +	A- = 90-94	B+ = 87-89	B = 84-86	B- = 80-83	C + = 77-79
C = 74-76	C- = 70-73	D+ = 67-69	D = 64-66	D- = 60-63	F = 59% and less

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.