



**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE**

**COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2016**

**AH 143 ANIMAL SCIENCE – 1.5 (2-0-0) 32 HOURS**

**16 Weeks**

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<b>OFFICE HOURS:</b>	9:00am - 4:00pm or as posted		

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

Students will become familiar with the characteristics and purposes of various breeds of small and large animals and some of the non-traditional farm animals. Animal production systems and methods of individual identification for both large and small animals will be discussed.

**PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:**

- Must be registered in the GPRC Animal Health Technology Program

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) – American Kennel Club website

[www.cfainc.org](http://www.cfainc.org) – Cat Fanciers' Association

[www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds/](http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds/) - Breeds of domestic animals

**DELIVERY MODE(S):**

Lecture

## TRANSFERABILITY: (if applicable)

A list of institutions to which this course transfers (For example: UA, UC, UL, AU, GMU, CU, CUC, KUC. Please note that this is a sample and it must be replaced by your specific course transfer)

\*Warning: Although we strive to make the transferability information in this document up-to-date and accurate, the student has the final responsibility for ensuring the transferability of this course to Alberta Colleges and Universities. Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca> or, if you do not want to navigate through few links, at <http://alis.alberta.ca/ps/tsp/ta/tbi/onlineSearch.html?SearchMode=S&step=2>

\*\* Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability

**(The following criteria may be changed to suite the particular course/instructor)**

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit **IF** your grade is **less than C-**.

## EVALUATIONS:

<b>GRADING CONVERSION CHART for ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY</b>					
<b>OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE HAS TO BE 2.0 OR HIGHER TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE AHT PROGRAM.</b>					

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100	C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89	C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84	C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79	FAIL	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76	FAIL	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72	WF	0.0	00-49

A passing grade in this course is a minimum of 60%. All assignments must be submitted to the instructor by the date and time set.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Regular attendance is essential to student success in this course as quizzes and in class assignments cannot be made up unless the instructor is notified PRIOR to the absence and is accompanied by a valid written excuse (eg. Dr.'s note). The student will be given a 0% grade for the missed assignments, quiz or exam for any unexcused absence (at the discretion of the instructor).

\*Please note: Marks will be deducted for spelling errors. Please treat all exams, quizzes and assignments as medical records and use only medical correction method to correct mistakes. Failure to do this will result in mark deductions as will illegible writing. No electronic devices are to be used in exams or quizzes. Having an electronic device present during an exam or quiz will result in dismissal from class and an automatic fail on that test.

	Mark Distribution
<b>Quizzes &amp; Assignments</b>	<b>100%</b>

**\*PLEASE NOTE: There are no midterm or final exams for this course\***

A minimum of 60% must be obtained in order to successfully pass AH 143.

**COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

1. Dog Breeds of the World
2. Cat Breeds of the World
3. Horse Breeds of the World
4. Cattle Breeds of the World

5. Sheep and Goat Breeds of the World
  
6. Pig Breeds of the World
  
7. Exotics in Canadian Agriculture (optional – if time permits)
  - a. Identify and discuss Llama and Alpaca breeds, terms, facts and purpose
  - b. Identify and discuss Elk and Whitetail deer: facts, terms and purpose.
  - c. Identify and discuss Ostriches: facts, terms and purpose.
  - d. Identify and discuss Bison: facts, terms and purpose.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Enrolment at GPRC assumes that the student will become a responsible citizen of the College. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, take pride in and assist in the maintenance and preservation of Institute property, and assume responsibility for his/her education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting instructor expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

**STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:**

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>

\*\*Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** (optional)

YEAR: August 29, 2016
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