

**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE**

**COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2022**

**AH 342 LABORATORY PROCEDURES II – 3.5 (3-0-3) 96 HOURS**

**16 Weeks**

Northwestern Polytechnic respectfully acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 8 territory, the traditional homeland and gathering place for many diverse Indigenous peoples. We are honoured to be on the ancestral lands of the Cree, Dene/Beaver and Métis, whose histories, languages, and cultures continue to influence our vibrant community. We are grateful to have the opportunity to work, learn, and live on this land.

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**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

Students will develop knowledge and skills covered in previous lab courses, as well as learning to collect, prepare and evaluate samples for clinical chemistry and cytology.

**PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:**

- Must be registered in the NWP Animal Health Technology program
- AH141, AH 174, AH240, AH 242, AH249

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

- Sirois, *Laboratory Procedures for Veterinary Technicians*, 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> ed., Elsevier
- Sink & Feldman, *Laboratory Urinalysis and Hematology*, Teton NewMedia

**DELIVERY MODE(S):** HyFlex. This course is delivered face-to-face/onsite or remotely via Zoom. Mid-term and final exams will be in person. Students must have a computer with a webcam and reliable internet connection. Technological support is available through [helpdesk@nwpolytech.ca](mailto:helpdesk@nwpolytech.ca).

## TRANSFERABILITY: (if applicable)

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca>.

\*\* 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**

## EVALUATIONS:

<b>GRADING CRITERIA:</b>
<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

## STUDENT EVALUATION AND ATTENDANCE:

Absence from a scheduled lab class will result in a mark of zero for any assignments or reports assigned in that lab. A deduction of 5% off the final mark for the course occurs for each lab missed, unless the student contacts the instructor prior to the lab and the instructor deems the absence as valid (see the attendance policy). Labs will not be made up later. Students must attend the labs as scheduled unless prior arrangements have been made with the instructor. Students changing labs without approval by the instructor will be marked as absent.

Marks are deducted for inadequate clean up and inappropriate dress (including no lab coat) in labs. Students MUST wear a clean lab coat to all labs; scrubs alone are not adequate. Open-toed shoes and dangling jewelry are safety hazards and are not allowed in labs. Supplemental final exam is NOT available for the lab exam.

Midterm and final exams will not be available to the students for viewing after they are completed.

	<b>Mark Distribution</b>
<b>A. Quizzes &amp; Assignments (including lab assignments)</b>	30%
<b>B. Midterm Exam</b>	15%
<b>C. Final Lecture Exam</b>	35%
<b>D. Final Lab Exam</b>	20%
	<b>100%</b>

\*A minimum of 60% must be obtained in order to successfully pass AH 342.

Missed quizzes, exams and assignments will not be rescheduled in the event that the student does not have a valid absence. The student will be assigned a mark of zero for those assignments/exams/etc. missed. If the student contacts the instructor prior to missing a class/lab/exam/etc., and the student has an acceptable excuse (the validity of the excuse is at the discretion of the instructor and will require documentation such as a note from a doctor), the student may be excused without penalty and may be given access to the missed material. Overall excessive absence, coming to class late, or leaving during class, may result in mark deductions at the instructor's discretion. For further clarification on the attendance policy, see the AHT Program guidelines in the Student Competency Checklist Manual and the NWP Policies and Procedures [NWP Policies | Northwestern Polytechnic \(nwpolytech.ca\)](http://nwpolytech.ca). Please review NWP's Examination and Grading policies.

## **COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:**

### **Hematology Review**

Upon successful completion of this unit, you will have reviewed and be able to apply clinical hematology principles and tests.

### **Sample Collection**

Upon successful completion of this unit, you will be able to discuss and demonstrate safe and effective biological sample collection and storage methods.

### **Urinary Tract & Urinalysis**

Upon successful completion of this unit, you will be able to discuss the function of the urinary tract and evaluate the function using urinalysis and other diagnostic tests.

## **Enzymology & Enzyme Assays**

Upon successful completion of this unit, you will be able to define and apply enzymology and enzyme assays.

## **Liver & Kidney Function Tests**

Upon successful completion of this unit, you will be able to discuss the functions of the liver and kidneys and describe and apply the tests used to evaluate these functions.

## **Blood Glucose & Pancreas Function**

Upon successful completion of this unit, you will be able to evaluate and discuss the functions of the pancreas and importance of blood glucose levels.

## **Skeletal Muscle & Brain Function**

Upon successful completion of this unit, you will be able to evaluate and discuss damage to the skeletal muscle and brain.

## **Adrenal, Thyroid, & Parathyroid Gland Function**

Upon successful completion of this unit, you will be able to evaluate and discuss the functions of the adrenal, thyroid, and parathyroid glands.

## **Vaginal Cytology**

Upon successful completion of this unit, you will be able to evaluate and discuss vaginal cytology in the dog.

## **Semen Evaluation**

Upon successful completion of this unit, you will be able to evaluate and discuss the quality of animal semen.

## **Basic Cytology**

Upon successful completion of this unit, you will be able to identify the basic characteristics of normal and abnormal cytology of various samples.

## **STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Enrolment at NWP 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 Northwestern Polytechnic Calendar at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/programs/calendar/> or the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy which can be found at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>.

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

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