

SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY

COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2024

**AH 446 Comprehensive Preparation and Discovery II – 5 (1-0-0) 12 Hours for 6 Weeks**

Northwestern Polytechnic (NWP) acknowledges that our campuses are located on Treaty 8 territory, the ancestral and present-day home to many diverse First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people. We are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territory of Duncan's First Nation, Horse Lake First Nation and Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, who are the original caretakers of this land.

We acknowledge the history of this land and we are thankful for the opportunity to walk together in friendship, where we will encourage and promote positive change for present and future generations.

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Contact instructor for appointment

**CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:**

This course will cover preparation for the Veterinary Technicians National Exam (VTNE). Students will receive special presentations, guest speakers and discussion of cases or rounds on the clinic rotations when possible.

**PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:**

Must be registered in the NWP Animal Health Technology Program  
AH340, AH342, AH343, AH344, AH345, and AH348

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

Prendergast, Heather, *Review Questions and Answers for Veterinary Technicians*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Elsevier, 2022.

Notes from AHT 1 and AHT 2

## DELIVERY MODE(S):

Online quizzes

Guest speakers

High Flex. This course is delivered in-person and remotely via Zoom. Quizzes, midterm and final exams will be supervised in-person. Students must have a computer. Technological support is available through [HelpDesk@nwpolytech.ca](mailto:HelpDesk@nwpolytech.ca)

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

### Review Exams as Preparation for the VTNE

Upon successful completion of AH 446, you will be able to demonstrate adequate knowledge of different course subjects contributing to the VTNE examination.

### Guest Speakers

Upon successful completion of AH 446, you will be able to summarize the ideas presented by different guest speakers on topics related to AHT's.

- Show openness towards the ideas presented by different guest speakers.
- Show the ability to take away important points made by different guest speakers.

## TRANSFERABILITY:

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:

EXAMINATIONS	Mark Distribution
A. Quizzes	40%
B. Guest Speakers	10%
C. Final Exam	50%
	<b>100%</b>

\*A minimum of 60% must be obtained to successfully pass AH446. A Pass or Fail grade is assigned for this course.

A supplemental will be granted only when all the following conditions have been met:

- A passing grade has been achieved in all other course material.
- Final exam grade lowers a student's grade by 3 letter increments or the grade on a final exam results in a failing grade in the course.

## GRADING CRITERIA:

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

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	95-100	C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-94	C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84	C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79	D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76	D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72	F	0.0	00-49

## COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

See course objectives for tentative timeline.

Course schedules are posted.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Enrolment at NWP assumes that the student will become a responsible citizen of the Institute. 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 ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT:

Academic Misconduct will not be tolerated. For a more precise definition of academic misconduct and its consequences, refer to the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy available at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>.

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



## Additional Information

Attendance is mandatory for all exams and guest speakers. Being absent or late by more than 10 minutes without a valid reason will result in a 5% deduction for each occurrence off final course mark.

In the case of known absences, the instructor is to be notified in writing, **prior** to the examination or guest speaker being missed, and followed by written documentation of absence. In the case of unexpected absences, the instructor must be notified as soon as possible and documentation submitted. Failure to do either of the above may result in a zero-grade given for the exam or deductions for a missed guest speaker.

There will be a zero tolerance for anybody showing up in lectures or guest speaker presentations under the influence of alcohol or other medications which may cause physical impairment or disruptive behavior. The student will be considered as being absent without a valid reason.