



DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2018

AH 172 VETERINARY TERMINOLOGY – 1 (1-0-0) 16 HOURS

16 Weeks

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Proper use of medical nouns, verbs and adjectives, includes background in root words and development of prefix, suffix and plural variations. Students will learn to provide definitions of medical terms and use correct abbreviations and symbols.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

- Must be registered in the GPRC Animal Health Technology Program

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

An Illustrated Guide to Veterinary Medical Terminology, Romich, 4th edition
Be sure you are able to log on to Moodle

DELIVERY MODE(S):

Guided self-study/Moodle

COURSE OBJECTIVES/LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to spell and define various medical terms, abbreviations and symbols.
Refer to objectives in textbook.

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.transferralberta.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:

GRADING CRITERIA:
GRADING CONVERSION CHART for ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY
OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE HAS TO BE 2.0 OR HIGHER TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE AHT PROGRAM.

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

	Mark Distribution
EXAMINATIONS	
A. Quizzes	50%
B. Assignments	11%
C. Final Exam	39%
	100%

*A minimum of 60% must be obtained in order to successfully pass AH172.

If a student misses a quiz without prior notification and without a valid reason, a mark of zero will be assigned for that quiz. An excused absence requires prior notification or notifying instructor as soon as possible and acceptable third party written note (e.g. doctor's note). Exceptions to this are at the discretion of the instructor. Late assignments not accepted and a zero grade will be assigned.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

- Week 1 – Introduction
- Week 2 – Quiz on Chapter 1
- Week 3 – Quiz on Chapter 2
- Week 4 – Quiz on Chapter 3
- Week 5 – Quiz on Chapters 4-5 / Chapter 6 assignment
- Week 6 – Quiz on Chapter 7
- Week 7 – Quiz on Chapter 8
- Week 8 – Quiz on Chapter 9
- Week 9 – Quiz on Chapter 10
- Week 10 – Quiz on Chapter 11 / Chapter 12 Assignment
- Week 11 – Quiz on Chapter 13
- Week 12 – Quiz on Chapter 14
- Week 13 – Quiz on Chapter 15 & 16
- Week 14 – Quiz on Chapter 17
- Week 15 – Review Assignment
- Week 16 – FINAL exam

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)

Email instructor with any exam questions or concerns

YEAR: 2018

