



DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY
COURSE OUTLINE – AH 243
LABORATORY AND EXOTIC ANIMALS – 2013

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PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

Students must complete and pass AH 144 & 172

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

None.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Students will learn basic husbandry, common nursing care procedures and diseases of rabbits, rodents, birds, reptiles and other exotic animals. Human health implications of handling and working with these animals will be discussed. Students will gain knowledge of regulations and protocols involved in working with laboratory and exotic animals.

CREDIT/CONTACT HOURS:

Course Code: AH243

Course Title: Laboratory and Exotic Animals

Hours: 40

Credits: 2.5

DELIVERY MODE(S):

Classroom activities, guest speakers and lab

TRANSFERABILITY:

**** 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**

GRADING CRITERIA:

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

GRADING CONVERSION CHART

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A⁺	4.0	90 – 100	EXCELLENT
A	4.0	85 – 89	
A⁻	3.7	80 – 84	FIRST CLASS STANDING
B⁺	3.3	77 – 79	
B	3.0	73 – 76	GOOD
B⁻	2.7	70 – 72	
C⁺	2.3	67 – 69	SATISFACTORY
C	2.0	63 – 66	
C⁻	1.7	60 – 62	MINIMAL PASS*
F	1.3	55 – 59	FAIL
	1.0	50 – 54	
	0.0	0 – 49	
WF	0.0	0	FAIL, withdrawal after the deadline

*overall grade average has to be 2.0 or higher to be successful in the program.

EXAMINATIONS:

A passing grade in this course is a minimum of 60% in the lab portion and a minimum of 60% in the lecture portion. All assignments must be submitted by the due date set by the instructor. Assignments handed in after the due date 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 in writing and is accompanied by a valid written excuse (Dr.'s note). The

student will be given a 0% grade for the missed assignment, quiz or exam that is unexcused.

Mark Distribution	
A. Quizzes	25%
B. Projects	20%
C. Lab Final	20%
D. Theory Final	35%
	100%

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Student Equipment & Supplies

- Lab Coat for all labs
- Hair tied back for all labs
- Short fingernails for all labs

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 college 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:

Please refer to pages 49-50 of the College calendar regarding plagiarism, cheating and the resultant penalties. These are serious issues and will be dealt with severely.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

- A. Legislation and Regulation of Animal Research**
- B. The Rabbit**
- C. Rodents**
- D. Avian**
- E. Exotic Animals**

Additional Information

Throughout this course there may be guest speakers. Attendance for these lectures is mandatory. A missed guest lecturer will result in a 5% deduction off the final grade for the AH243 for each occurrence.

Competency lists are required to be completed by all students. Lab time will be provided for the student to successfully complete their competency list. In the event that the student does not complete their competencies they will not pass the lab portion of the course.

Created by: Katey Johnston Date: Signature:

Approved by: Chris Laue Date: Signature: