



DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2020

AH 446 COMPREHENSIVE PREPARATION AND DISCOVERY II – 05 (1-0-0) 12 HOURS

12 Weeks

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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 GPRC Animal Health Technology Program
- AH340, AH342, AH343, AH344, AH345, and AH348

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

- Prendergast, Heather, *Review Questions and Answers for Veterinary Technicians*, 5th edition, Elsevier, 2017.
- Notes from AHT 1 and AHT 2

DELIVERY MODE(S):

Moodle / Online quizzes
Guest speakers

COURSE OBJECTIVES/LEARNING OUTCOMES:

A. 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.

B. Guest Speakers (TBA)

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: (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:

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| 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 |
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| 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 |

| EXAMINATIONS | | Mark Distribution |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| A. | Quizzes | 40% |
| B. | Guest Speakers | 10% |
| D. | Final Exam | 50% |
| | | 100% |

*A minimum of 60% must be obtained in order to successfully pass AH446.

A supplemental will be granted only when all of the following conditions have been met (refer to GPRC Examination Policy):

- 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.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

As posted

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)

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.

YEAR: 2020

