Animal Science 160: Vet Practices

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Class Schedule: Tuesday 2-5 pm Lecture/Discussion followed by a lab activity.

Office Hours: Tuesday 12-2pm at the CSUC Farm. By appointment. Plumas Hall Office hours MW 11-1 pm

Office Location: Plumas 321

Course Description: Designed to allow the student to become familiar with various vaccines, equipment, and restraining techniques used in routine treatment of farm animals. Selection of proper materials, veterinary nomenclature, actual handling and treatment of farm animals.

Course Objectives: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Evaluate basic health status of farm animals
2. Develop hands on skills relative to the area of animal health and care.
3. Understand common practices (vaccines, surgical procedures, diagnostics) related to veterinary medical care of livestock.

There will be 400 points allocated in the course in the following percentages:

Activity participation (20%)

Midterm Exam (30%)

Final exam (30 %)

Quizzes (20%)

Grading: There is no curve, but grades will be rounded up to the nearest whole number (ex. 89.5 would round up to 90). The following is the grading scale for this class:

Grading Scale: A >93%  A- >90%  B+ >87%  B >83%  B- > 80%
C+ >77%  C >73%  C>70 % D+ >67%  D >60%  F < 60%

Assignments and Activities:

Assignments and activities will vary throughout the semester as they will depend upon the availability of animal cases at the University Farm. A more detailed lecture and activity schedule will be available on the course Blackboard page. There is no required text but outside reading and study materials will be provided via blackboard and by handouts distributed in class throughout the semester.

No extra credit is offered during the semester. And no make-up work or tests will be allowed.