

Discipline: Agriculture	Sub-discipline: Equine Science
General Course Title: Equine Fitting and Showing	Min. Units: 3 Semester
Proposed Suffix: L	
<p>Course Description: Basic instruction in fitting and showing horses. The general format for conducting horse shows and contests will be presented. Students gain experience training, grooming, and showing animals.</p>	
Required Prerequisites or Co-Requisites ¹	
Advisories/Recommended Preparation ²	
<p>Course Objectives: <i>At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and utilize techniques in grooming. • Demonstrate the use of equipment and grooming aids. • Develop a feeding program consisting of appropriate feeds and supplements to benefit a show horse. • Identify trends influencing equine selection criteria. • Apply rules governing performance and halter horses. • Describe new trends in showing. • Fit a horse for showing. 	
<p>Course Content:</p> <p>I. Selection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Criteria used in selection B. Trends C. Where to look for desirable animals <p>II. Grooming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Techniques B. Equipment and aids C. Grooming for show <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Practices before the show 2. Practices while at the show <p>III. Feeds and Feeding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Rations and supplements used in feeding showhorses B. Feeding programs <p>IV. Showing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Procedures in the show ring B. Show classifications and base dates <p>Laboratory Activities: Individual Laboratory Activities are designed to support course objectives.</p>	
<p>Methods of Evaluation: Lecture Comprehensive Quizzes and Exams Written Critical Thinking Scenarios Problem Analysis and Solution Research and Term Papers</p>	<p>Methods of Evaluation: Laboratory Laboratory Skill Validation by Observation Laboratory Projects and Reports Laboratory Research Projects and Reports Laboratory Skill Practicum Exams</p>
<p>Typical Textbooks, Manuals, or Other Support Materials Instructor prepared materials.</p>	
Statewide Articulation: Transfers as lower division elective.	

¹ Prerequisite or co-requisite course need to be validated at the CCC level in accordance with Title 5 regulations; co-requisites for CCCs are the linked courses that must be taken at the same time as the primary or target course.

² Advisories or recommended preparation will not require validation but are recommendations to be considered by the student prior to enrolling.

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