

Discipline: Agriculture	Sub-discipline: Equine Science
General Course Title: Introduction to Horse Training	Min. Units: 2 Semester
Proposed Suffix:	
<p>Course Description: A versatile approach to the basic principles involved in handling and training the young horse. Course includes groundwork, trailering, starting a colt, advancing the green horse, and problem solving.</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"> • Relate an understanding of horse behavior to the training and handling of the green horse. • Select and properly utilize appropriate training equipment. • Successfully halter train a green horse and handle the animal with a minimum of physical effort. • Train a horse to be transported. • Train a horse to give to pressure and to rein to the snaffle bit with the help of basic aids. • Demonstrate techniques in training and handling the green horse. • Analyze potential problems in basic training and devise solutions. • Discuss innovative techniques used in progressive training. 	
<p>Course Content:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Equine Behaviors <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Visual perceptions and behaviors B. Other senses and behaviors C. Environment and behavior 2. Training Equipment 3. Groundwork Principles <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Round pen reasoning B. Leading C. Tying D. Lunging E. Sacking out 4. Basic Training and Riding Aids 5. Techniques for Training and Handling the Young Horse 6. Trailering the Young Horse 7. Problem Solving <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Potential problems in training B. Generating solutions 8. Innovative Techniques in Progressive Training <p>Laboratory Activities: Laboratory Activities: Individual Laboratory Activities are designed to support course objectives.</p>	
Methods of Evaluation: Lecture	Methods of Evaluation: Laboratory

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.

Comprehensive Quizzes and Exams Written Critical Thinking Scenarios Problem Analysis and Solution Research and Term Papers	Laboratory Skill Validation by Observation Laboratory Projects and Reports Laboratory Research Projects and Reports Laboratory Skill Practicum Exams
Typical Textbooks, Manuals, or Other Support Materials <u>Starting Colts</u> . Kevil, Mike. Western Horseman, 2003. <u>Starting the Western Horse</u> . Forget, J.P. Hungry Minds, 1997.	
Statewide Articulation: CPP-AVS 124, other universities as lower division elective.	
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