

LIGHT HORSE PRODUCTION & MANAGEMENT

AGR 250
3 Cr.
TR 11:00-12:15 PM
Rm. 18 Carter Building

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Course Objectives:

1. To acquaint students with the equine industry. Students will become familiar with the different breeds of horses, their origins and used.
2. Students will be exposed to the functional anatomy and physiology of the horse.
3. Emphasis will be placed on the management of horses as related to breeding, reproduction, nutrition and disease prevention.

Text: The Horse by: Evans, Borton, Hintz & VanVleck;

Attendance:

Students in Agriculture are required to attend all scheduled meetings of the classes for which they are enrolled. If a student has a legitimate reason to be absent (personal illness, critical illness or death in immediate family or participation in an approved University activity), they are expected to discuss it with their instructor prior to his anticipated absence and make arrangements for any make-up work that must be done. Completion of make-up work is the responsibility of the student. The instructor will judge the validity of the reason for an absence.

In case of an emergency of such nature that the above requirements cannot be met, the student should inform the instructor at the first opportunity after the student's return to the campus and he should present adequate and documented reasons. Absences in excess of 10% will result in the lowering of the final grade one letter grade. Absences in excess of 20% of a class will automatically result in a failing grade unless this be waived by the instructor and department chairman.

Students who have unexcused absences forfeit the right to do make-up work especially quizzes, exams and laboratories given that day.

Enforcement of this policy is the responsibility of the instructor. Unexcused absences may be used as a factor in determining a grade for the course.

Exams:

All preliminary exams will cover the material from the previous exam/quiz up to and including the lecture before the exam. Dates for the exams are scheduled and will not change. Exams will be graded, returned and reviewed as soon as possible. Most of the time the next lecture period. Students not present during the review period will have their grade lowered by 10%. Make up exams are at the discretion of the professor.