

# **EQSC 241/L ADVANCED HORSEMANSHIP**

## **SYLLABUS FALL 2015**

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### **COURSE INFORMATION**

**CLASS TIME:** Monday & Wednesday, 1:00 -1:50PM

**LAB TIME:** Monday & Wednesday, 2:00 – 2:50PM

**LOCATION:** Equine Center LSTK005

**PREREQUISITES:** EQSC 240 Intro to Equine Science

**MATERIAL:** There are no required textbooks for this class

**DESCRIPTION:** 3 semester hours. Students will further their knowledge and skills of horse training principles, both basic and advanced, in multiple disciplines.

**RATIONALE OF COURSE:** Prepares students for careers in training in the equine industry. This course will aid in building a foundation of basic training principals in multiple equine disciplines.

### **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Upon completion of this course student should have:

1. Improve knowledge of multiple disciplines in the equine industry and training principals that apply to specific disciplines
2. Apply skills of basic horse training principals
3. Asses horses training needs and develop a training programs for individual horses
4. Learn and apply different training techniques depending on horses temperament
5. Understand and apply correct equation and body position while riding

## ATTENDANCE:

Absences are not accepted in this class. This class is hands on and you are not learning from a book, you are learning from experience. Therefore, this is not something that can just be read back over later. Absences also count against your grade because a large portion of your grade is based on attendance and participation. Attendance will be taken every class period. If it is absolutely necessary that you miss a class, please call or email the instructor ahead of time. Students are allowed 2 absences before affecting their grade. Student will lose 10 points per absence after 2. Students missing class more than 5 times will be dropped by the instructor. An email will be sent to the student's my leo account when they are nearing this mark.

## EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

The university furnishes the saddles, bridles, and other riding equipment that you will need for the horse. The university also furnishes riding helmets. Long pants and closed toed shoes with appropriate heel are required (ie boots). **Proper attire is mandatory. Students who do not abide by these rules will be sent home and will be counted absent for that day.**

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

### INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS/ACTIVITIES ASSESSMENTS

Student Learning Outcome #1-5: The student will synthesize knowledge from class discussion, practical learning and supplementary materials.

#### Assessment Method:

Four exams: Questions will be multiple choice, true false, short answer and essay (50%) and contain a practical portion (50%)

Presentation: One presentation will be given. Presentation will be one an equestrian discipline. To include; purpose, training methods involved, history of discipline, structure of competitions, and breeds of horses generally used. Grading rubric to given out in class.

Student involved in horsemanship classes will be required to follow all TAMUC Equine Center rules. These rules are set for the safety of every student and must be followed carefully and stringently. Failure to abide by these rules will result in the student being verbally warned. If problems persist the student will be dismissed from the class for the day. These rules are for the safety of all students, classmate, staff and horses.

## REQUIRED FOR RIDING:

1. TAMUC Liability Waiver Form
2. TAMUC Equine Center Rules agreement Form
3. Proof of insurance filed with TAMUC, preferred medical services provide

**GRADING:**

Item	Points
Exam 1	100
Exam 2	100
Exam 3	100
Final Exam	150
Attendance/Class Participation & Progress	500
Presentation	50
Total	1000

To receive the following grades, you will need the following amount of points:

A	900- 1000
B	800-899
C	700-799
D	600-699
F	0-599

**PLAGIARISM:**

Plagiarism is not tolerated. If it is found that you have committed plagiarism, you will be dropped from the class. The WPA defines plagiarism as 'occur[ing] in an instructional setting when a writer *deliberately* uses someone else's language, ideas, or other original (not common-knowledge) material without acknowledging its source.'

**DISABILITIES:**

**Students with Disabilities:**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

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