**Equine Conformation and Performance**

**ANS 221**

**Course Syllabus**

**Course Number**: ANS 221

**Location:** Online, RCH 207 and in the Field (Hopefully)

**Credits**: 1 (1 hr lecture, 3 hrs lab); T: 10:00 am – 10:50 am and H: 10:00 am – 12:50 pm and Online

**Instructor**: Jenny Strooband

**Office**: WOH 127C

**Office hours**: No in person office hours until April 30th, but you can meet me in Zoom-land if you would like [by appointment](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/selfsched?sstoken=UUZLRVBkT0VVam56fGRlZmF1bHR8MDc5MWY1ZDRjYmJmYmNmNmI1MDAwNGUwYWI4MmUwYTk)

**Phone**: 541-917-4767

**Text**: *The Horse* by Evans (2nd Ed.), *The Coloring Atlas of Horse Anatomy* by Kainer,

**Email:** jenny.strooband@linnbenton.edu

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**Moodle**:<http://elearning.linnbenton.edu/>

**Course Objectives:**

Upon successful completion of this course the student will be familiar with three specific aspects of horse science: (1) horse conformation and structure and how it relates to the horse's function, (2) foot and leg care and anatomy of the foot and leg, and (3) fitting and grooming the horse for show. In addition, students will learn various other aspects of the horse industry such as packing, saddle and tack fitting, trailering and leg wrapping and bandaging.

**Labs**: Laboratory attendance is an important part of this course and attendance is required. You will be awarded 10 points for each lab you attend. There will be questions based on lab information on the quizzes. You are still responsible for material covered in lab when a lab is missed. There will be no make up laboratories offered.

**Due to our quarantine we will not meet for labs until we are approved to do so. I will have a variety of material for you to do online weekly. It’s going to be on a week by week basis. I appreciate your patience with me as I develop this online class on the fly.**

**Quiz Make Up Policy**: In order to make up a missed quiz you must notify me in advance that you will miss the quiz. You **MUST** make up the test **WITHIN ONE** **WEEK.** If you fail to make up a quiz within one week of the date the quiz was given to the class, you will receive a "0" on the quiz. If you miss class, you are responsible for the material that was covered during that class and you must take any exams that are given if you are present in class. There will be **NO** exceptions to this policy.

**During quarantine, quizzes will be done on Moodle.**

**Grading**: Your grade will be determined by a weekly quiz, completion of a term paper and participation in lab activities. You will receive 20 points for each lab you attend. Your grade will be determined by the total number of points you accumulate during the term. The total points available are given below:

3 quizzes/exams 120 points (approximately)

Term paper/project 150 points (paper and presentation)

Lab Work 180 points (20 points/lab)

**Lab attendance 90 points (10 points/lab) Quarantine Dependent**

Total 540 points

Final grades will be assigned by the following scale:

90% = A

80% = B

70% = C

60% = D

**Incomplete Policy:** An incomplete (I) may be given if the student completes the majority of the coursework, but for some VALID reason misses a portion of the course. Before an “I” is given the student and the instructor must agree on when the work will be completed. If the student does not complete the work they may receive a letter grade for the course.

**Tentative Schedule**

**Date Lecture Lab**

4/6 Introduction, basic conformation NA

4/13 Conformation and Performance Anatomy, Physiology, Judging

4/20 Skeletal Muscle **Exam 1;** Judging

4/27 Muscles/Tendons and Ligaments Judging - Halter

5/4 Hunter/Show/3-day and Dressage Judging - Sporthorses

5/11 HYPP and HERDA **Exam 2**; TBA

5/18 Genetics Genetics

5/25 Working Cow Horse, Cutting , Roping, Team Penning TBA

6/1 **Quiz III** and Film TBA

6/3 **Term Papers Due & Presentations Presentation**

**\*\*\*A Friendly Reminder\*\*\***

I trust all of you to be academically honest. Using someone else’s work as your own, using ideas or information without proper citation (plagiarism), or cheating on a lab, quiz, or midterm can lead to your failing the assignment or the class.

**Accommodation Requests**

You should meet with your instructor during the first week of class if:

· You have a documented disability and need accommodations

· Your instructor needs to know medical information about you

· You need special arrangements in the event of an emergency.

If you have not accessed services and think you may need them, please contact Disability Services, 917-4789.

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**Tips for Success:**

1. **Come to class!** Since there is no assigned text, class attendance is of utmost importance.

2. **Complete all assignments.** There are many points to earn in this class. Points from your assignments will help dilute negative test scores.