**Schooling the Horse I**

**AT 163**

**Tentative Course Syllabus**

**Course Number:** AT 163

**Meeting Time/Place:** MW 1:00-3:20pm, F 1:00-2:50pm at the LBCC Horse Center

**Office Hours:** Tuesday 2-3 pm; Wednesday 9-10 am, Friday 10-11 am.

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**Credits:** 3 (1 hour of lecture, 6 hours of lab per week)

**Introduction and Purpose**

Welcome to AT 163, Schooling the Horse I. This course is a continuation of ANS 222, Young Horse Training. The purpose of this course is to teach the horses in the class basic skills such as transitions, suppleness, and lateral movements. To achieve this we will focus on specific riding skills, such as proper use of leg, seat and hands.

**Grading and Expectations**

*Grading will be based on attendance, completion of reports,and lab practicals*.

**Attendance & Participation** (28 classes x 10pts) 280 points

**Client Progress Reports** 3 x 50 = 150 points

**Weekly Reports** 7 reports x 10 points = 70 points

**Lab Practicals** 2 x 75 = 150 points

**Total**  **675 points**

\*\*\*Incompletes will NOT be given for this course unless prearranged with the instructor.\*\*\*

**Attendance & Participation**

Your attendance is REALLY important for success in training the young horse. Remember, you are “working” for a real-life client and you are expected to show up for work. Therefore, you receive 10 points every time you come to class, and no points when you don’t regardless if the absence is excused or unexcused. **If you miss more than 5 classes, you fail the course**. I will offer a make up day finals week. You are expected to come prepared to RIDE EVERY CLASS. Failure to come dressed to ride with appropriate head gear, boots, and pants, will count as an absence.

**Client Progress Reports**

Progress reports are your chance to communicate with your client the successes and difficulties you are having with their horse. These should be in letter format, and you are now a pseudo-professional so spelling and grammar must be correct.

**Weekly Reports**

Weekly reports are due each week and should use college level writing skills. Please use the general outline that is posted on your moodle page to complete these reports. These are due each Sunday evening via google.docs. Sometimes instead of doing weekly reports, I’ll assign an article for you to read with associated study questions. I’ll try and give you lots of notice for these.

**Lab Practicals**

There will be two lab practicals, sort of the equivalent of a midterm and a final. I don’t expect your horse to be able to do specific things for these practicals, I simply want to make sure you know how to correctly implement certain procedures.

**Soft Starts**

I will often try and start class at 12:00 instead of 1:00 pm on Fridays. If your schedule allows it, you may begin working with your horse as early as 12:00 on the days I host a soft start. The purpose of the soft start is to decrease arena crowds, and allow me to work more directly with you and your horse. When you sign in, please indicate the time you are beginning on a soft-start day. On Fridays you are required to do 110 minutes of work. Please make sure to work your chores into this time frame.

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**Tentative Schedule**

**Week Date Lecture Topic .**

1 1/6 Momentum Revisited - Round Pens Up! **WR 1 Due**

2 1/13 Circles, circles, circles, circles, circles, circles **WR 2 Due**

3 1/20 No school Monday, Counter bends and coming into the bridle **PR 1 Due**

4 1/27 Turn on the haunches, turn on the forehand, 2-track

**WR 3 Due**

5 2/3 Two track, leg yields, side pass **LP 1 WR 4 Due**

6 2/10 Transitions  **PR 2 Due**

7 2/17 No School Monday, Catch up, jog/lope transitions

**WR 5 Due**

8 2/24 Principles of head carriage and hock engagement

**WR 6 Due**

9 3/2 Flexion at the canter **WR 7 Due**

10 3/9 Collection and Extension; **PR 3 Due 3/16/2020**

11 3/16 **Final Lab Practical Monday, March 16th at 1:00 pm**

**Tentative Class Make Up Day: Wednesday, March 18th at 1:00 pm**