**Reedley College Animal Science Program**

**AS 21**

**Equine Science**

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Class Schedule: T 12:00– 1:50 LSH1

F 10:00 – 12:50 Pavilion

Course Description:

 This course is a survey of the equine industry, encompassing the evolution and role of the equine species throughout history, breed selection and development, nutrition, diseases, preventative health, reproductive management, basic horse care, and stabling and alternatives.

Holidays: Holidays will be observed as per the State Center Community College District Schedule.

Final Exam Date:

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Drop Deadline:

The last day for a student to drop this course is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. After this date, the student must receive a grade.

Units: 3 (based on 2 hours lecture and 3 hours lab per week)

Behavioral Standards:

All students are expected to act in a mature, responsible manner that respects the rights of all other students, the instructor, and any guest presenters that may participate in the class. All cell phones and other electronic gadgets that may cause distraction are to be turned “off” during lecture and lab sessions.

Other Material Requirements:

Please always have notepaper and pencil/pen for information given during lecture.

***Each student is required to purchase a halter and lead rope, (regular horse or foal size), bathing supplies for broodmares (shampoo, tail brush), and at least one roll of vet wrap. Horses and all other supplies are provided by the school.***

Evaluation: This class has a 600 point maximum and is broken down as the following:

Quizzes 7 quizzes- 20 points each

Participation (lecture) 10 points each Tuesday (18)

Participation (lab) 10 points each Friday (18)

Final Exam 100 point multiple choice test

Grade Distribution:

 Grade Percent

 A 90-100%

 B 80-89%

 C 70-79%

 D 60-69%

 F Below 60%

Extra Credit:

I will allow a ONE time make up assignment worth up to 20 points. This assignment is to write a minimum of one paragraph describing a horse or equine related event you attended this semester such as a horse show, auction, or volunteer at a horse related ranch. OR write on an article that you read in a horse related magazine or online publication. Include your name, date, name of event and date attended or title of article.

Attendance Requirements:

Attendance is required since most of the learning occurs in a lecture/laboratory situation.

• Students are responsible for obtaining notes or information missed due to an absence from the instructor.

• Please notify the instructor if you know in advance that you will be absent from class.

• College policy dictates that an instructor should drop a student with two consecutive and/or equivalent weeks of unexcused absences.

• At the end of the 9th week of instruction, no withdrawals are permitted and the student must receive a grade.