

Small Animal Management

Equine Science



Prerequisite: Any intro level AG course

Course: 1114CT/1113CT **Credits:** 1 **Length:** 18 weeks **Placement:** 10-12

Course Description

Small Animal Management is a course that educates and encourages students about management of pets and livestock and career opportunities in the small animal field. This course prepares students for potential careers related to small animal care, including but not limited to: veterinarians, vet techs, animal caretakers, pet breeders and owners, groomers, boarders, etc. This course is designed to be hands-on and includes people/animal interactions. Students will learn about careers related to the field and receive practical training in tasks applicable to any pet owner.

Equine Science is an entry level animal science course that covers topics related to the equine industry. Topics include: anatomy, reproduction, careers, nutrition, grooming, selection, tack and trailer safety.

Small Animal Management and Equine Science must be taken together.

Student Activities

Small Animal covers animal rights and animal welfare, animal uses in society, disease and parasitology, small animal breeds, nutrition, grooming, housing, care, human-animal bond, and much more. There are multiple lab activities, many of which include interactions with live animals. In Equine Science, students will learn and apply safe procedures as they relate to basic grooming, hoof care, saddling and elementary veterinary care.

Students enrolled in these courses will have an opportunity to be a part of the largest student-led organization in the nation, The FFA Organization. Through the FFA, the students will have the opportunity to participate in real world competitions and leadership contests at the district, state and national level. These competitions allow students access to more than one million dollars in scholarships annually.

Competitions

Livestock Shows, Leadership Development Competitions, Career Development Events in Horse Judging, etc.

Additional Considerations

AG classes travel to Ron Whitson AG Center in Rendon.
Students handle animals & plants.

Organizations

