

EQUINE Science

Mrs. Barrett

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Course Description

Grade Level: 10 - 12
Credits: 0.5

Students will acquire knowledge and skills related to small animals (dogs, cats, small mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds) and the small animal management industry, including career opportunities, entry requirements, and industry expectations.

Contact Information

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What We'll Learn

- Unit 1: Professional Standards and Employability
 - TEKS C.1
- Unit 2: Supervised Agricultural Experience
 - TEKS C.2
- Unit 3: Responsible Small Animal Ownership
 - TEKS C.3
- Unit 4: Safety and Hazards in the Small Animal Industry
 - TEKS C.4
- Unit 5: Animal Rights and Animal Welfare
 - TEKS C.5
- Unit 6: Care and Management of Small Animals
 - TEKS C.6
- Unit 7 - Career Opportunities in Small Animal Care
 - TEKS C.7

Grading Policy

Classwork / Homework : 40%
Tests: 40%
Quizzes / Projects : 20 %

On lecture days, 5 notebook entries are required. Random notebook checks will be performed and this grade will count as a test grade. This grade cannot be made up for students present.

Random in class participation will be used as a daily grade. This grade cannot be made up.

Tutoring available on Thursdays from 3:45 - 4:10 as needed. Confirmation required 24hrs in advance.

Classroom Expectations

- Respect everyone
- Be punctual
- Be prepared for class
- Engage actively during classroom instruction

Major Project/Assessments

- Horse Breeds Project
- Hoof Project
- Body Systems Project
- Diseases Project
- All projects are subject to change

Make - Up Work

The student will receive the number of days missed plus one day to turn in make-up work. All assignments are posted on google classroom everyday. It is the responsibility of the student to obtain all make-up work from google classroom.

Late Work

Ten points will be deducted each day work is late. After one week, the highest grade a student can make on an assignment is a 50. Once a progress report is issued, students will not be allowed to turn in work reflected on the progress report.

Cheating Policy

Any student caught cheating on an exam or assignment will receive a 0 and will not be allowed to make up the exam.

Supplies

- Composition notebook or folder
- Pens and pencils
- One poster board

Cell Phone Policy

Cell phone use during class time is prohibited. Cell phones are to remain out of sight and in the students backpack.