Course Title: Large Animal Science

Board Approval Date: November 17, 2020

Credit / Hours: 1 Credit / 126 Hours

Course Description:

This course focuses on animals used in agriculture. We will discuss the selection, nutrition, reproduction and management of horses, beef cattle, goats, chickens, swine and sheep. Other topics include animal anatomy and physiology, animal diseases, and animal research. We will discuss the federal regulations with regards to meat consumption. We will also experiment with different food science techniques. This class is very hands-on and will include labs and dissections. This is a great course for anyone entering the medical field. This course contributes to the Ag. General (CIP 01.000) pathway.

Learning Activities / Modes of Assessment:

Small Group Projects
Whole Group Presentations
Independent Research
One-on-One Test
Classwork Activities Quizzes
Technology Writing

Instructional Resources:

Lab Materials/Kits
Dissection Tools (physical and virtual)
Online Resources
Scientific Journals

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Know/Task:	Understand:	Do:
103-Identify products and uses of major animal species in the agricultural industry	Students will know:	Students will be able to:
	the proper terminology and	identify, using correct
	how to utilize the terms in	terminology, all large
	the correct setting.	species and products
		associated with that
		species.
101-Compare and contrast cultural and societal uses and contributions of animals locally and globally	Students will know:	Students will be able to:
	the various breeds of each	identify specific breeds and
	large animal species and	their use
	their uses, past and	
	present	
102-Use animal handling		
techniques	Students will know:	Be able to handle most
	how to handle and deal	species of livestock, &
	with large animal species	Be able to choose the
	and be able to identify	proper equipment for the
	various handling	species
	equipment	
110-Investigate environmental, food, medicinal, public safety, and biosecurity issues and related to animal health	How livestock are cared	Be able to identify
	for,	biosecurity measures,
	What are the federal	debunk common food
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111-Evaluate the equipment and facilities	consumption, & What	discuss USDA's role in

used in modern animal agricultural production	biosecurity measures are in place to protect the food	animal health, & identify health issues that impact
905-Research the impact of state and federal agencies on food supply industries	supply	food security
107-Predict genetic types using the Punnett square method	Students will know: what a Punnett Square is, how to set up a Punnett Square, and how genetics determine blood type	Students will be able to: identify the types of blood, antigens, and antibodies, draw a punnett square, and determine genetic probability
109-Demonstrate preventative animal medicine techniques 114-Analyze medication labels and application	Students will know: what the various types of preventative health measures, how to administer them, how to read medication labels, and how to calculate dosages	Students will be able to: discuss the various types of preventative measures, administer dewormers, & administer 3 different types of vaccinations
108-Explain the significance of the 6 classes of nutrients for animal growth, performance, maintenance and reproduction 115-Identify and analyze the quality of common feedstuffs	Students will know: what the 6 classes of nutrients are and how they impact the productivity and health of the animal	Students will be able to: identify and explain the importance of the 6 classes of nutrients

104-Identify the external Students will know: Students will be able to: anatomy of animals how the various systems explain how the various 105-Describe the functions work in livestock, both systems function and of the animal body systems identify the external externally and internally and system components anatomy of various species 901-Identify and describe Students will know: Students will be able to: foods derived from animal and plant source how to properly process, process and prepare a handle, and prepare food whole swine, 902-Research and describe current consumer for consumption based on perform proper food food trends consumer trends, check for handling techniques, 903-Explain techniques quality assurance, know create recipes based on and procedures for the the various processes and consumer food trends, and handling of food products means food takes to get analyze the various paths 904-Interpret and evaluate from farm to table, and food products take to get results of quality assurance tests on food products and discuss various quality from farm to table examine steps to implement corrective assurance agencies and procedures their requirements 906-Examine the various paths food products take to get from farm to table

Pacing Guide

Course: Large Animal Science		
Course Unit (Topic) Periods)	Length of Instruction (Class	
Livestock Terminology	3 Days	
Animal Breeds and Uses	10 Days	
Handling Techniques	5 Days	
Animal Health and the Consumer	10 Days	
The Science of Blood	3 Days	
Preventative Medicine	10 Days	
Nutrients and Digestion	10 Days	
Animal Anatomy	20 Days	
Food Safety	15 Days	
Final Review & Assessment	4 Days	
Total:	90 Days	