

Sul Ross State University  
ANSC 2303  
Horsemanship 1  
Fall 2019

Instructor:

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Course Description: This course introduces basics of horsemanship and equine care. There will be an influence on safety around horses, ground work, and riding skills. This course is ideal for students who don't have much experience with horses, students who have not ridden in a long time, students who are looking to build confidence, and students who are looking to sharpen their skills. During this course, students will receive instruction on grooming, health care, horse maintenance, tack, and riding skills. Riding skills with consist of basic ground work, walk, trot, and canter. Goals for the end of the semester is to enjoy the riding class room outside of the arena.

Student Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. Work safely around horses
2. Demonstrate knowledge of equine anatomy and basic horse care
3. Demonstrate knowledge of tack and equipment used for riding
4. Assess equine health for riding purposes
5. Prepare a horse for riding
6. Perform specific tasks on the ground or while mounted

General Student Learning Objectives:

Students will demonstrate that he/she is able to:

1. Apply livestock management techniques to the care and sustainable management of domestic and captive animals
2. Demonstrate the basic skills of interpreting information gathered in a research setting
3. Apply critical thinking skills to deal with potential challenges in diverse animal sciences and related industries
4. Develop problem solving skills
5. Demonstrate the ability to communicate through written, spoken, and graphical methods.

Required Materials:

Go to <https://www.rfdcc.com/create-account/monthly>. You will create an account for an educator. It will be \$45 annual subscription. This will be required for class. There will be assignments issued off of this website. It is a great learning tool.

Academic Honesty:

The University expects all students to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is beyond reproach and to maintain complete honesty and integrity in the academic experiences both in and out of their classroom. The University may initiate disciplinary proceedings against a student accused of any form of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to, cheating on an examination or other academic work, plagiarism, collusion, and the abuse of resource materials.

For more information visit:

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#### Accommodations:

Sul Ross State University is committed to equal access in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1973. It is the student's responsibility to initiate a request for accessibility services. Students seeking accessibility services must contact Mary Schwartz, M. Ed., L.P.C., in Counseling and Accessibility Services, Ferguson Hall, Room 112. The mailing address is P.O. Box C-122, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas. Telephone: 432-837-8691. Email: [mschwartz@sulross.edu](mailto:mschwartz@sulross.edu).

#### Physical Requirements:

There is no minimum skill required for this class. However, the student must be able to mount and dismount their horse on their own. The student must be able to tolerate two hours outside working with horses at once.

#### Requirements for Riding:

All students must have the following items before they may participate in the handling or riding portions of this class:

- Signed liability waiver form
- Proof of insurance
- 100% achievement on safety test

#### Attire:

These items are required to participate in the handling or riding portions of this class:

- Jeans
- Shirt (no muscle shirts or shirts that expose shoulders)
- Boots
- Helmets are encouraged, but not required

#### Attendance and promptness:

Students **MUST** arrive promptly to class. Students who do not arrive within **FIVE** minutes of the start of their class will be considered absent and will not be allowed to participate in that day's activities. Additionally, **20 points will be deducted** from your running point total for each day marked absent.

#### Assessments & Grading:

Introduction Paper: 1 @ 50 points

Written Assignments: 13 @ 20 points each = 260 points

Quizzes: 13 @ 20 points each = 260 points

Patterns: 3 @ 50 points each = 150 points

Video Self-Assessment: 2 @ 50 points each = 100 points

Video Judging: 4 @ 20 points each = 80 points

Written Cumulative Final: 100 points

Attendance: Minus 20 points for every absence

Introduction Paper: (Due August 30, 2019)

Write a 700 word paper telling me about yourself and your horse experience. What is your motivation for taking this class?

Written Assignments: (Every Friday)

For this assignment, students are required to log onto their Country Club account for RFD TV and watch a horse training video. After watching the video, the student must write a 500 word review of the video and if what they learned from it can be applied to the horse they are working with for class. These will be due every Friday at 11:59 pm. No late work accepted.

Quizzes: (Every Monday)

Quizzes will be given on Blackboard every Monday. Due at Midnight. The Safety Quiz will be given in class. Students must score a 100% in order to proceed through the class.

Patterns & Video Self-Assessments:

Students will be expected to perform a list of maneuvers and will be scored on how well they complete the tasks. The students will be video-taped and will submit their own critique of their pattern.

Video Judging:

Students will evaluate video footage of horsemanship patterns and critique rider position and efficiency.

Grading Scale:

A=90-100% B = 80-89% C = 70-79% D = 60-69% F = below 60%

Important Dates to Remember:

September 2, 2019 – Labor Day – NO CLASS

September 23, 2019 – Mrs. Janke will be out of town, no lab

November 11, 2019 – Veteran's Day – NO CLASS

November 27-29, 2019 – Thanksgiving – NO CLASS

December 3, 2019 – Written Cumulative Final

December 4, 2019 – Final Riding Exam

December 5, 2019 – Dead Day

December 13, 2019 – Fall Commencement 7pm