

ANEQ202 Safety In Horse Handling
Fall 2017
Syllabus

Catalog Description: 1 credit. Horse handling safety skills. Equine students only until August 1st

Lecture: First 8-weeks of the semester
001: Tuesday 8:00-9:40
002: Thursday 3:00-4:40

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Objectives: *Upon completion of this course, students will:*

1. Understand the general principles of equine behavior and how horses respond to their environment.
2. Learn to safely and correctly catch, halter and lead a horse.
3. Learn to safely and humanely restrain a horse if needed.
4. Understand how to safely and correctly work around and on a horse's feet and legs. Students will also be taught to avoid dangerous situations involving horses.
5. Learn to safely and correctly work around the moving equine athlete.

Optional Text: Horse by Evans, 2nd Edition, ISBN: 9780716718116

Academic Integrity: This course will adhere to the CSU Academic Integrity Policy as found in the General Catalog (<http://www.catalog.colostate.edu/FrontPDF/1.6POLICIES112f.pdf>) and the Student Conduct Code (<http://www.conflictresolution.colostate.edu/conduct-code>). At a minimum, violations will result in a grading penalty in this course and a report to the Office of Conflict Resolution and Student Conduct Services.

Grading Policies:

Points will be deducted for absences. Attendance of class is mandatory. More than one unexcused absence will result in a reduction of student grade. **More than 3 unexcused absences will be an automatic Fail.** Students are reminded that there are no excused absences. Doctor/Dental appointments are not excused absences. If you miss a class, contact the instructor.

It is the sole responsibility of each student to obtain any information announced or handed out in class.

ALL written material **MUST** be typed.

Late Assignments: Late assignments will be allowed up to 1 week after the due date with points deducted in an increasing manner.

Participation activities	160 points
Written Assignment	100 points
<u>Final</u>	<u>100 points</u>
Total	360 points

Pass/Fail Grading
75% + is passing

Week 1 August 22, 24	Introduction and understanding equine behavior
Week 2 August 29, 31	Manipulating the Flight Zone
Week 3 September 5, 7	Safely haltering and leading a horse Pen/Stall
Week 4 September 12, 14	Humane methods of restraint to safely work around horses Handling horses in differing facility conditions
Week 5 September 19, 21	Safe techniques while working around and handling horse's feet and legs Farrier Demo
Week 6 September 26, 28	Saddling/Bridling/Leg Protection
Week 7 October 3, 5	Safety when working horses during locomotion Written Assignment Due
Week 8 October 10, 12	Final