

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
ANEQ 352 - INTRODUCTION TO HORSE EVALUATION
Spring 2018

Catalog description: This is a 2 credit class that meets twice per week for approx. 2 hours per meeting.

Lecture: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:00pm - 3:40pm at Equine Center Adams Atkinson Arena Classroom (upstairs)

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Teaching Assistants: Because of the size and nature of this class, teaching assistants are used on a large scale to help listen to reasons.

Lead TA: Kellie Boykin <mailto:kellie.boykin@colostate.edu>

Required text: **A Guide for Successful Competitive Horse Judging** (Available from Louise or Sandy at the Equine Center) Cost for the manual is \$26.00 (this includes tax) – you can pay by credit card, EXACT cash or a check made out to “CSU”

Required fee and / or equipment: Travel expenses to workouts and contests. A \$500 flat fee is required for students being invited to and traveling on the annual spring trip.

Purpose: To provide students with equine evaluation skills in a competitive atmosphere, while gaining decision making skills, public speaking skills, and the opportunity to travel to various horse operations.

Pre-Requisite: Introductory to Equine Sciences (ANEQ102)

Objectives: Successful completion of this course implies the student will be able to do the following: 1) Give an oral set of reasons 2) Show improvement in placing abilities from beginning to end of the semester (80th percentile) 3) Make decisions quickly and confidently 4) Comfortably speak in front of a group and 5) Gain the skills to successfully compete at the intercollegiate level is so desired.

Grading Criteria: Grades will be determined on a 90-80-70-60 basis. All placings and reasons scores will be recorded through the semester. Instructor will assign a “participation” grade based on your placing scores, reasons scores and attendance. Attendance will not be recorded, however regular attendance will determine your success. Two exams (mid-term and final) and two quizzes will be given to ensure students are keeping up with the material. If you **MUST** miss an exam or quiz, you **MUST** make prior arrangements with Mr. Jedra **PRIOR** to the exam. If you do not notify Mr. Jedra that you are not able to take an exam **PRIOR** to the exam date, no make up exam will be administered **UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES**.

Final grades will **not** be curved. The breakdown will be as follows:

Quiz 1:	25
Midterm:	100
Quiz 2:	25
Final Exam (comprehensive):	250
Participation:	100
Total Points in Class:	500

Attendance: Will not be recorded, however attendance is necessary for success in this course.

Because of the nature of this class, many class absences can't be "made up." But, if you must miss class for any reason, **please see a teaching assistant or Mr. Jedra in an attempt to make up any work missed during your absence.**

Students who are interested in competing at the Spring Contest may be required to attend practices outside of class (determined by the instructor)

Class Policies: Being a member of a judging team will be one of the most valuable experiences of your college career, guaranteed. Instructors at this university and many others, consider students who compete on judging teams to be the "elite" of their programs and therefore you will be expected to act accordingly. Appropriate dress and no hats will be worn in class.

Students with laptops or tablets are expected to be only taking notes on class material. NO cell phones during class will be allowed. Please put on silence and put away or you will be excused from class.

Furthermore, you are strongly encouraged to participate in other extracurricular activities such as Block and Bridle, Pre-Vet Club, Collegiate Horseman's Association, Rodeo Team and Equestrian Team. **Remember: 90 percent of your college education will come from outside of the classroom.**