

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

COURSE OUTLINE – FALL 2022

AH 172 VETERINARY TERMINOLOGY – 1 (1-0-0) 16 HOURS

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Grande Prairie Regional College respectfully acknowledges that we are located on Treaty 8 territory, the traditional homeland and gathering place for many diverse Indigenous peoples. We are honoured to be on the ancestral lands of the Cree, Dene/Beaver and Métis, whose histories, languages, and cultures continue to influence our vibrant community. We are grateful to have the opportunity to work, learn, and live on this land.

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FALL 2021 DELIVERY:

Remote Delivery. This course is delivered remotely. There are no face-to-face or onsite requirements. Students must have a computer with a webcam and reliable internet connection. Technological support is available through helpdesk@nwpolytech.ca

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

Proper use of medical nouns, verbs and adjectives, includes background in root words and development of prefix, suffix and plural variations. Students will learn to provide definitions of medical terms and use correct abbreviations and symbols.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

- Must be registered in the GPRC Animal Health Technology Program

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

An Illustrated Guide to Veterinary Medical Terminology, Romich, 4th edition

Be sure you are able to log on to myClass prior to first quiz.

DELIVERY MODE(S):

- Guided self-study / weekly quizzes or assignments posted on myClass
- Use of the required textbook is essential

COURSE OBJECTIVES/LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to spell, define, and understand the meaning of various medical terms, abbreviations / symbols, and demonstrate proper use of medical terms, symbols and abbreviations. Each student must obtain a minimum of 60% average at the end of this course.

Objectives are outlined at the beginning of each chapter in the textbook.

TRANSFERABILITY: (if applicable)

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca>.

** Grade of D or D+ may not be acceptable for transfer to other post-secondary institutions. **Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability**

EVALUATIONS:

GRADING CRITERIA:
GRADING CONVERSION CHART for ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY
OVERALL GRADE POINT AVERAGE HAS TO BE 2.0 OR HIGHER TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE AHT PROGRAM.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines		Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	90-100		C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-89		C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84		C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79		FAIL	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76		FAIL	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72		WF	0.0	00-49

	EXAMINATIONS	Mark Distribution
	A. Quizzes &/or Assignments	100%
		100%

*A minimum of 60% must be obtained in order to successfully pass AH172.

This course is a self-study course based upon the information in the required textbook. Students must review the material and take each quiz or complete each assignment at the date and time assigned. There are no classes or tutorials and no final exam. The final mark is an average of the marks for all the quizzes/assignments which will be worth approximately the same amount each.

All material, including instructions and the exams, will be available on MyClass except for the required textbook which must be purchased.

If a student misses a quiz/assignment without prior notification and without a valid reason, a mark of zero will be assigned for that quiz/assignment. An excused absence requires **prior notification** and **acceptable third party written note** (e.g. doctor's note). Exceptions to this are at the discretion of the instructor.

Late assignments or quizzes not accepted and a zero grade will be assigned.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

- Week 1 – Introduction
- Week 2 – Quiz on Chapter 1
- Week 3 – Quiz on Chapter 2
- Week 4 – Quiz on Chapter 3
- Week 5 – Quiz on Chapters 4-5 / Chapter 6 assignment
- Week 6 – Quiz on Chapter 7
- Week 7 – Quiz on Chapter 8
- Week 8 – Quiz on Chapter 9
- Week 9 – Quiz on Chapter 10
- Week 10 – Quiz on Chapter 11 / Chapter 12 Assignment
- Week 11 – Quiz on Chapter 13
- Week 12 – Quiz on Chapter 14
- Week 13 – Quiz on Chapter 15 & 16
- Week 14 – Quiz on Chapter 17
- Week 15 – Review Assignment & Quiz

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Enrolment at GPRC assumes that the student will become a responsible citizen of the College. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, take pride in and assist in the maintenance and preservation of Institute property, and assume responsibility for his/her education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting instructor expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated and there will be penalties. For a more precise definition of plagiarism and its consequences, refer to the Student Conduct section of the Northwestern Polytechnic Calendar at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/programs/calendar/> or the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy which can be found at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>.

**Note: all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Email instructor with any exam questions or concerns

Refer to the GPRC Animal Health Technology Student Competency Checklist book for more information on pass requirements and deductions for the AHT Program.

YEAR: 2022

