



DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2021

AH 248 COMPREHENSIVE PREPERATION AND DISCOVERY 1 – 1 0.5 (1-0-0) 16 HOURS

16 Weeks

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OFFICE Noted Faculty may be working from offices and from home for Winter 2021
HOURS: Semester.

WINTER 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@gprc.ab.ca

Note: GPRC reserves the right to change the course delivery.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course will cover preparation for the Veterinary Technicians National Exam (VTNE). Students will receive special presentations, guest speakers and discussion of cases or rounds on the clinic rotations when possible.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE:

- Must be registered in the GPRC Animal Health Technology Program
- AH112, AH141, AH143, AH145, AH172, AH173, and AH174

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Review Questions and Answers for Veterinary Technicians 5th Edition; Prendergast

DELIVERY MODE(S):

- Guest Speakers
- Tests (set up like VTNE)

MIXED USING D2L global software for Lecture purposes. The Brightspace learning management system, which is a cloud-based software used by GPRC, for online and blended classroom learning.

COURSE OBJECTIVES/LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Preparation for Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE)

Upon completion of this course the student will have a broader understanding of the veterinary profession and will be able to complete VTNE-like exams to prepare them for the real VTNE exam.

TRANSFERABILITY:

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. Tests	60%
B. Attendance for Speakers	40%

100%

*A minimum of 60% must be obtained in order to successfully pass AH248.

COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

As posted

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 College Admission Guide at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/programs/calendar/> or the College Policy on Student Misconduct: Plagiarism and Cheating at <http://www.gprc.ab.ca/about/administration/policies/>

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