



**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCE**

**COURSE OUTLINE – WINTER 2021**

**AH 446 COMPREHENSIVE PREPARATION AND DISCOVERY II – 05 (1-0-0) 12 HOURS**

**12 Weeks**

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**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](mailto: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
- AH340, AH342, AH343, AH344, AH345, and AH348

**REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:**

- Prendergast, Heather, *Review Questions and Answers for Veterinary Technicians*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Elsevier, 2017.
- Notes from AHT 1 and AHT 2

**DELIVERY MODE(S):**

Online quizzes

Guest speakers

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:**

### **A. Review Exams as Preparation for the VTNE**

Upon successful completion of AH 446, you will be able to demonstrate adequate knowledge of different course subjects contributing to the VTNE examination.

### **B. Guest Speakers (TBA)**

Upon successful completion of AH 446, you will be able to summarize the ideas presented by different guest speakers on topics related to AHT's.

- Show openness towards the ideas presented by different guest speakers.
- Show the ability to take away important points made by different guest speakers.

## **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.transferralberta.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:**

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

<b>Alpha Grade</b>	<b>4-point Equivalent</b>	<b>Percentage Guidelines</b>		<b>Alpha Grade</b>	<b>4-point Equivalent</b>	<b>Percentage Guidelines</b>
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	40%
B. Guest Speakers	10%
D. Final Exam	50%
	<b>100%</b>

\*A minimum of 60% must be obtained in order to successfully pass AH446.

A supplemental will be granted only when all of the following conditions have been met (refer to GPRC Examination Policy):

- A passing grade has been achieved in all other course material.
- Final exam grade lowers a student's grade by 3 letter increments or the grade on a final exam results in a failing grade in the course.

## 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.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: (optional)

Attendance is mandatory for all exams and guest speakers. Being absent or late by more than 10 minutes without a valid reason will result in a 5% deduction for each occurrence off final course mark. In the case of known absences, the instructor is to be notified in writing, **prior** to the examination or guest speaker being missed, and followed by written documentation of absence. In the case of unexpected absences, the instructor must be notified as soon as possible and documentation submitted. Failure to do either of the above may result in a zero grade given for the exam or deductions for a missed guest speaker.

There will be a zero tolerance for anybody showing up in lectures or guest speaker presentations under

the influence of alcohol or other medications which may cause physical impairment or disruptive behavior. The student will be considered as being absent without a valid reason.