

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: ANHLT 125 Title: VET TECH PROFICIENCY
Full Title: Veterinary Technician Proficiency
Last Reviewed: 3/19/2007

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	17.5	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable
Grading: Grade or P/NP
Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP
Also Listed As:
Formerly:

Catalog Description:
Designed to help students succeed on the California State Veterinary Technician Licensing Examination. Course includes exposure to the types of questions enumerated in the exam, question analysis strategies, and review of pertinent subject matter and concepts in preparation for the exam.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:
Completion of ANHLT 51, ANHLT 52, ANHLT 120 (or ANHLT 120A and ANHLT 120B), ANHLT 121, and ANHLT 160.

Recommended Preparation:

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:
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Recommended:

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit:

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU GE:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
IGETC:	Transfer Area	Effective:	Inactive:
CSU Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:
UC Transfer:		Effective:	Inactive:

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Certificate Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Upon successful completion of this course the student will be able to:

1. Develop an exam study plan and organize study materials.
2. Prepare to take the California Veterinary Technician Licensing Examination.
3. Complete a mock state board exam with a passing grade (70% or higher).

Topics and Scope:

The exact content and progression of the course is variable and is determined by the review needs and desires of the students enrolled.

Pertinent topics are reviewed through lecture, group discussion and self-study. As determined by the California Veterinary Technician Examination Committee, the scope of the course may include but is not limited to any or all of the following subject areas:

- I. Animal Nursing
- II. Laboratory Procedures
- III. Anesthesia
- IV. Emergency Procedures
- V. Diagnostic Imaging
- VI. Surgical Assistance
- VII. Pharmacy and Pharmacology
- VIII. Patient Examinations
- IX. Dentistry
- X. Client Communications
- XI. Nutrition

XII. Animal Behavior

In addition, these topics will be addressed:

XIII. Developing a Study Plan

XIV. Organizing Study Materials

XV. Test Question Analysis Strategies

Assignment:

1. Reading from text and handouts: 20- 40 pages per week.
2. Answer study questions from text (approx. 20 per week) and/or weekly quizzes.
3. Topical research assignments (2-3) and 2-3 page summary for each.
4. Final mock state board exam. Student must achieve a score of 70% or higher to pass the course.

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Research assignments

Writing 10 - 15%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Study questions.

Problem solving 10 - 15%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

Skill Demonstrations 0 - 0%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Short answer.
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Exams 70 - 80%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None

Other Category 0 - 0%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

1. Tighe and Brown. Mosby's Comprehensive Review for Veterinary Technicians. Mosby Year Book, 2002.
2. Colville, Thomas P. Review Questions and Answers for Veterinary Technicians. Elsevier - Health Sciences Division, 2003.
3. Instructor prepared materials.

