

**EQSCI 102B Course Outline as of Fall 2011****CATALOG INFORMATION**

Dept and Nbr: EQSCI 102B Title: INT HORSEMANSHIP/RIDING

Full Title: Intermediate Horsemanship and Riding

Last Reviewed: 11/17/2014

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	1.50	Lecture Scheduled	1.50	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	26.25
Minimum	1.50	Lab Scheduled	0.50	12	Lab Scheduled	8.75
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	2.00		Contact Total	35.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 52.50

Total Student Learning Hours: 87.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 22 - 4 Times in any Comb of Levels

Also Listed As:

Formerly: AG 180B

**Catalog Description:**

An introduction to leads and application of these aids. The refinement of direction as it applies to transitions and speed adjustment. A detailed study of the three basic gaits of the horse. Basic costs leading to management decisions in the industry.

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:**

Course Completion of EQSCI 102A

**Recommended Preparation:**

Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

**Limits on Enrollment:****Schedule of Classes Information:**

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Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit:

Repeatability: 4 Times in any Comb of Levels

## **ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:**

<b>AS Degree:</b>	<b>Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
<b>CSU GE:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:

<b>IGETC:</b>	<b>Transfer Area</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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<b>CSU Transfer:</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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<b>UC Transfer:</b>	Effective:	Inactive:
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**CID:**

**Certificate/Major Applicable:**

Both Certificate and Major Applicable

## **COURSE CONTENT**

### **Outcomes and Objectives:**

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Analyze problems and solutions to problem horses.
2. Identify and practice skills needed to enhance riding skills.
3. Relate conformation of the horse to its function.
4. Apply weight shifting to equine management.
5. Select a potential horse, given different criteria.
6. Compute cost to purchase tack for the western horse using an average from the past three years.

Repeating students:

1. Increase level of security/trust with the horse.
2. Further develop control skills.
3. Increase level of safety.
4. Enhance rider balance.

### **Topics and Scope:**

1. Introduction to leads.
2. Importance of knowing correct leads.
3. Developing a secure seat and balance.
4. Introduction to basic riding patterns.
5. Smoother and quiet refinement.
6. Riding with quiet hands.
7. Secure seat more correctly.
8. Repeat topics will include increasingly advanced skills in balanced seat and horsemanship handling.

Repeating students:

1. Increased level of security/trust with the horse.

2. Further developed control skills.
3. Increased level of safety.
4. Rider balance.

### Assignment:

1. Reading assignments will be taken from periodical text and instructor prepared materials. Average 15 pages a week.
2. Worksheets, class notes, and study guides will be the writing assignments.
3. Riding skills practical exams
4. Field work: riding skills practice and demonstration
5. Written final exam

### 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.

None, This is a degree applicable course but assessment tools based on writing are not included because skill demonstrations are more appropriate for this course.

Writing  
0 - 0%

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

Class notes, worksheets, study guides

Problem solving  
5 - 10%

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

Riding skills practical exams

Skill Demonstrations  
60 - 75%

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

Exams: written final

Exams  
20 - 30%

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

None

Other Category  
0 - 0%

### Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Industry handouts

Horsemanship Handbook, 8th Edition, by Susan J. Struska, 2004, Hobar Publications (Classic)