

**COURSE INFORMATION:**

Name: Equine Reproductive Practicum

Code: AGSC 353

Prerequisites:

Credits: 2 credits

Meeting time: Mon, Tue, and Fri 9:30-11:20 am

Location: Equine Breeding Barn (in farm)

**INSTRUCTOR:**

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Office hours: Open-door. Stop by for small matters, but make an appointment if you need a longer time. My teaching schedule will be posted by the door so you know when to catch me between classes/labs.

Availability: Office hours, before and after class, by appointment or by email.

**OBJECTIVES:**

Hands-on practice of equine reproduction management including palpation and ultrasound, foaling, uterine flushing, semen collection and evaluation, artificial insemination and semen preparation for cooled shipping.

**EXPECTATIONS:**

To do well in this course:

- 1- Attend and participate in the labs and read designated materials (large portion of the grade will be based on attendance and participation)
- 2- This can be a dirty business, so be prepared and help reduce the mess not compound it. Do your share and do not wait for others to clean after you and help clean the mess from our collective work.
- 3- Pay attention to directions/demonstration.
- 4- Missed labs due to authorized absence will be given ZERO points for that day
  - Authorized reasons (proof required): Sickness, injury, death in the family or natural disasters.

**CLASS STRUCTURE:**

- 1- Lab: Mostly hands-on and demonstrations.

**TEXTBOOK:**

Required: None, but selected readings will be handed out in the lab.

**GRADING:**

<u>Attendance:</u>	40%
<u>Participation:</u>	40%
<u>Quizzes:</u>	20%

Cumulative Points	Grade
90 or higher	A
80-89	B
70-79	C
60-69	D
Less than 60	F

**DISABILITY DISCLAIMER:**

Students with disabilities who require special accommodation should contact the instructor as soon as possible. They can also contact disability services at the university (Website <http://disabilityservices.truman.edu/>). All discussions will remain confidential.

**ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:**

Cheating in any shape or form will result in severe consequences including punitive grade (F) for the assignment, test, or whole class, or even being suspended or expelled from the university. The university's policy on academic dishonesty is well detailed and can be found at <http://conduct.truman.edu/docs/AcademicIntegrity.pdf>. It includes definitions of the different types of academic dishonesty, the reasons for enforcement, and the consequences of such action. Ignorance of such policy is not an acceptable excuse.