

2020-2021 TTC Catalog - Veterinary Technology (VET)

VET 101 - Animal Breeds and Husbandry

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 3.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Fall

This course is a study of various species and breeds of domestic animals commonly encountered in veterinary medicine. Emphasis is placed on the recognition of each breed as well as important terminology and physiological data and behavior of each species of animal.

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Restrictions: Restricted to Veterinary Technology Majors

Division: Health Sciences

VET 104 - Veterinary Anatomy and Physiology

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 3.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Fall

This course provides a general survey of the functional anatomy and physiology of the domestic animals commonly encountered in veterinary medicine, including medical terminology. Dissection of representative cadavers is performed in the laboratory.

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Restrictions: Restricted to Veterinary Technology majors.

Division: Health Sciences

VET 105 - Orientation to Veterinary Technology

Lec: 1.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 1.0

Course Offered

Fall

Spring

Summer

This course is designed to explore the different job opportunities for a veterinary technician. In addition, the course exposes the veterinary technology student to key characteristics of people who are successful in this field.

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences

VET 110 - Veterinary Radiology

Lec: 1.0 **Lab:** 6.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Summer

This course is a study of the fundamental principles and skills of animal radiology.

Prerequisite

VET 140

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences

VET 112 - Veterinary Terminology and Calculations

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 2.0

Course Offered

Fall

This course is a study of veterinary medical terminology and pharmacologic and therapeutic calculations for the veterinary technician.

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Restrictions: Restricted to Veterinary Technology majors.

Division: Health Sciences

VET 117 - Animal Nutrition

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 2.0

Course Offered

Fall

This course exposes the student to the different nutrients and their function. Evaluating foodstuffs and exploring the role of dietary management and the use of prescription diets in small animals are covered.

Prerequisite

VET 112

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Humanities and Social Sciences

VET 140 - Veterinary Pharmacology

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 2.0

Course Offered

Spring

This course is the study of the principles of pharmacology and the pharmaceutical products used in veterinary medicine.

Prerequisite

VET 101

and

VET 104

Corequisite

VET 142

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences

VET 142 - Veterinary Anesthesia

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 3.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Spring

This course is the study of the principles and practical uses of anesthesia in veterinary medicine.

Prerequisite

VET 101

and

VET 104

Corequisite

VET 140

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences

VET 152 - Clinical Pathology

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 6.0 **Credit:** 4.0

Course Offered

Fall

This course is a study of veterinary hematology, urology and clinical chemistry followed by application of standard laboratory procedures and regulatory testing in each of these disciplines.

Prerequisite

VET 216

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences

VET 160 - Clinical Techniques II

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 3.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Spring

This course provides a survey of technical skills required by the veterinary technician with emphasis on radiographic and anesthetic procedures.

Prerequisite

VET 101

VET 104

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences

VET 170 - Veterinary Technician Externship

Lec: 0 **Lab:** 18.0 **Credit:** 6.0

Course Offered

Fall

Spring

This course provides clinical training in the veterinary field under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian in a veterinary facility.

Prerequisite

VET 250

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences

VET 180 - Preceptorship

Lec: 1.0 **Lab:** 3.0 **Credit:** 2.0

Course Offered

Spring

This course requires the student to observe in a number of different veterinary clinics. The purpose of the course is to expose the Veterinary Technology student to a variety of practices and clinical settings.

Prerequisite

VET 104

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences

VET 203 - Small Animal Diseases, Zoonosis and Client

Lec: 3.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Fall

This course provides a study of small animal diseases, including their etiology, symptoms, treatment and prevention. Emphasis is placed on the zoonotic potential of specific diseases in addition to strategies for client education.

Prerequisite

VET 180

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences

VET 207 - Large Animal Clinical Practice

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 3.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Fall

This course covers topics relevant to medical and surgical techniques of the common domestic large animal species. Topics include physical exam, restraint, sample collection, bandaging, emergency treatment, surgical and obstetrical procedures and instruments, herd health, and lameness.

Prerequisite

VET 240

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences

VET 216 - Veterinary Parasitology and Laboratory Animal Medicine

Lec: 2.0 **Lab:** 3.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Summer

This course is a study in animal pathology including the diagnostic laboratory skills, life cycles of parasites and both the animal and zoonotic disease related to parasitology. In addition, this course provides a study of the animals and facilities used in research procedures in medicine. The course includes equipment, aseptic technique, vivarium management, husbandry and disease prevention in laboratory animals.

Prerequisite

VET 142

VET 160

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences

VET 240 - Office Management and Client Education

Lec: 3.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Summer

This course provides a study of office management, including the use of the computer in veterinary medical facilities. The course also includes an in-depth study of veterinary ethics and client education techniques.

Prerequisite

VET 160

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences

VET 250 - Clinical Techniques III

Lec: 1.0 **Lab:** 6.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Fall

This course includes a survey of technical skills required by the veterinary technician with on laboratory techniques.

Prerequisite

VET 142

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences

VET 260 - Clinical Techniques IV

Lec: 1.0 **Lab:** 6.0 **Credit:** 3.0

Course Offered

Spring

This course surveys the technical skills required by veterinary technicians with emphasis on medical and surgical emergencies.

Prerequisite

VET 250

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences

VET 280 - Senior Seminar

Lec: 1.0 **Lab:** 0 **Credit:** 1.0

Course Offered

Fall

Spring

This course allows various topics applicable to the second-year student's curriculum to be discussed in small groups. This includes, but is not limited to, issues arising from the veterinary technician externship.

Prerequisite

VET 170

Grade Type: Letter Grade

Division: Health Sciences
