

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COURSE SYLLABUS
TRAN-WELDING-AG
Livestock Management & Production Program
Revision Date: August 2020

I. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Course Number: AGRI 1177
Course Title Companion Animal
Prerequisite(s): None

Catalog Description: Principles and practices for the life cycle and care of companion animals which may include nutrient regimen, breed identification, various infections and non-infectious disease diagnostics and treatment, anatomy, physiology, parasitic life cycles and internal and external identification, medication requirements for certain problems and the importance of companion animals in contemporary society.

Credit Hours: 3.0
Class Hours: 45
Lab Hours: -
Total Contact Hours: Total Class + Lab hours 45

II. COURSE OBJECTIVES: *Course will:*

- a. Provide an understanding of the importance of companion animals in modern society.
- b. Provide an understanding of the economic impact of companion animals.
- c. Provide an understanding of the basic management of various species of companion animals
- d. Provide an understanding of the basic nutritional and health requirements of various species of companion animals.

III. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES AND GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES:

A. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: *Student will be able to:*

1. Identify different types of companion animals in society
2. Evaluate the impact of companion animals on society
3. Demonstrate the basic management of different species of companion animals
4. Understand the basic nutrition and health requirements.

B. GENERAL EDUCATION LEARNING OUTCOMES

GELO #2: Written Communication

Effective written communication includes an awareness of the social nature of communication, including dialogs that occur outside of the classroom. SCC students will have developed the ability to express focused, coherent, and organized original ideas and to analyze, evaluate, and respond to writing in a variety of contexts.

Outcomes

1. Identify and evaluate evidence from a variety of printed, visual, and electronic sources.

GELO #4: Global Awareness and Citizenship

In today's increasingly global society, educated citizens must possess a sensitivity to and awareness of global issues and the differences and similarities across diverse communities and cultures. SCC students will broaden their understanding of peoples and cultures in the United States and around the world to enhance their ability to be good global citizens.

Outcomes:

- 1) Function effectively in multicultural settings.

IV. CONTENT/TOPICAL OUTLINE (course outline may provide more detailed information)

- a. Introduction to the small animal industry.
 1. Introduction and Safety
 2. Pets and Nutrition
 3. Careers
 4. Dogs and Cats
 5. Rabbits/Hamsters/Gerbils
 6. Mice/Guinea pig/Ferrets
 7. Reptiles/Birds/Fish

V. INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

A. Required Text(s): *Small Animal Care and Management*, 4th Edition. Author: Dean M. Warren

B. Other Resources:

Calculator, pens, and paper

VI. METHODS OF PRESENTATION/INSTRUCTION

- a. Quizzes, tests, and exams.
- b. Worksheets
- c. Laboratory projects
- d. Daily evaluation

VII. METHODS OF EVALUATION

Methods of evaluation typically include a combination of the following:

a. Grading

Exams will be announced in advance and are to be taken on the assigned date. Quizzes may either be announced or unannounced. Anyone found guilty of academic dishonesty on any quiz, test, or writing assignment will receive a "0" for the assignment.

b. Attendance

The attendance policy in the student handbook will be followed. Students who attend class will have a better chance to succeed than those who do not attend class.

SCC STANDARD GRADING SCALE POLICY:

A+ 95-100	C+ 75-79
A 90-94	C 70-74
B+ 85-89	D+ 65-69
B 80-84	D 60-64
	F Below 60

VIII. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Successful completion of all exams, projects, and assignments.
- b. Participation in all class and lab activities.