

Course Syllabus

NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change during the semester. Please check it regularly for updates.

Department : Physical Education
Course Title : Advanced Horsemanship
Section Name : PHED 2116
Start Date :
End Date :
Modality : Face to Face
Credits :

Instructor Information

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Course Description

Advanced methods and techniques for riding events such as rodeo, drill, show and speed events. The course will cover rider preparation for performance, equipment used and riding style. The course will also cover training techniques for young horses. (SCANS 5,9,10)

Prerequisites/Corequisites

The student must have successfully completed Intermediate Horsemanship before attempting this course.

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Course Objectives

After completion of this course, the student will be able to demonstrate competency in:

1. Different riding and training techniques of the various events.
2. The use of various equipment used in training young horses.
3. Training of a young horse from the round pen to more advanced maneuvers such as reining.

CLASS ACTIVITIES: The student will train a young horse from the ground work through the saddling and riding processes. The student will advance the horse in training as far as time will allow in one semester. Upon successful completion of Beginning Horsemanship, Intermediate Horsemanship and this course, the student will be presented with a certificate of completion of the horse training program.

Special Needs

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432- 335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

CLASS PARTICIPATION: Class participation makes PHED 2116 work. Attendance is required. Absences will have a direct impact on your grade. If you are going to be absent or late for any reason, call me and let me know why. This class meets only one day per week for observation by the instructor, but the horses will be ridden at least five days per week on your own time for approximately one hour. A note book or journal will be kept consisting of all activities that take place in the training of the horse and be presented for part of the final grade.

Required Readings/Materials

There are no required reading materials for this class, although Natural Horsemanship by Pat Parelli is recommended.

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Summary of Assignments & Activities

Item(Name)	Type	Description	Due
Introduction	In class intro		
Pick horse for projects	Meet the owners		
Start Horses in the saddle	First rides		
Work on walk trot and lope	Exercises and training		
Work on stops	Exercises and training		
Left lead	Exercises and training		
Right lead	Exercises and training		
Open and closing gates	Exercises and training		
Crossing bridge	Exercises and training		
Backing around a corner	Exercises and training		
Drag a log	Exercises and training		
Follow cattle	Exercises and training		
Final Exam	Riding for the owners		

GRADING SYSTEM:

Class Participation	50 pts
Class Attendance	15 pts
Notebook	20 pts
Final Exam	15 pts
TOTAL	100 pts

GRADING SCALE:

A	90% to 100%
B	80% to 90%
C	70% to 80%
D	60% to 70%
F	Below 60%

