COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: EQSC 1108: Stable Management Skills

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
   1. Credits: 3
   2. Hours/Week: 3 class hour per week and 1 hour arranged
   3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): EQSC 1100
   4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
   5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

   This course introduces the student to the basic principles of the hands-on techniques required in horse care. This course includes taking the vital signs of the horse, identifying lameness, first aid techniques, advanced grooming, braiding, and banding, and bandaging. The course involves fieldtrips to local barns as well as a practicum component in the college stable. RECOMMENDED ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: High school diploma or GED. Grade of C or better in the following courses: EQSC 1100; EQSC 1101.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): May, 2009

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
   1. Grooming and turnout
   2. Blankets, bandages, shipping
   3. Administering oral medications
   4. Lameness, injuries, and leg/hoof care
   5. Stall cleaning and bedding
   6. Braiding and banding
   7. Clipping
   8. Tack care and maintenance
   9. First aid techniques
   10. Herd and pasture management techniques
   11. Record keeping
   12. Horse trailer safety
   13. Stable-related safety issues

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
   1. Demonstrate grooming techniques, including braiding, banding, clipping and care of sheath and udders.
   2. Turn out a horse correctly for his particular discipline.
   3. Recognize and deal with lameness, injuries and leg/hoof issues.
   4. Demonstrate use and application of a variety of bandages and blankets.
   5. Prepare a horse for travel and load/unload him.
   6. Explain the basics of first aid for horses and identify items in a first aid kit.
   7. Care for a horse on a regular basis, including managing his health care.
   8. Pick, strip, and rebed a stall.
   9. Explain various items of tack and their use: clean and care for tack.
   10. Demonstrate ability to keep accurate stable and horse health records.
   11. Describe herd and pasture management techniques.
   12. Understand safety issues for the stable and pinpoint trouble spots.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
   1. Reports, quizzes, tests
   2. Practical demonstrations
   3. Oral discussion and question and answer sessions
   4. Group work or team projects
   5. Course assignments
   6. Essay tasks
   7. Attendance (especially laboratory attendance)
G. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):
Working with horses involves inherent risks which the student assumes while enrolled in the course. The laboratory component of the course includes trips to nearby farm, for which the student is expected to provide his/her own transportation, and additional time spent at the college stable, during which the student assumes responsibility for the care and management of one horse for a period of time.