COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: EQSC 1119: Equine Science Co-op Program

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 1
2. Hours/Week: 1
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): EQSC 1100 and either EQSC 1108 or EQSC 1104
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This off-campus learning experience is designed to provide the student with occupational experience in the equine field to prepare them for future employment. Each co-op experience is individualized. A training plan is created for each student in conjunction with the training site to provide experience related to the skills and knowledge acquired in the program. The work will generally involved the day-to-day work with horses and equestrian facilities, which may include feeding, turn out, stall cleaning, handling horses, and facility maintenance, One credit of co-op is equal to 16 hours of on-the-job training.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): January, 2011

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
1. The co-op experience will require the student to seek a facility and supervisor in which they would obtain experience in the daily care of horses and equestrian facilities.
2. The student will be required to administer paperwork between the instructor and site supervisor as well as set clear expectations for their experience.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
1. Perform tasks involved in the daily care of horses and equestrian facilities.
2. Demonstrate job application and interview skills.
3. Exhibit acceptable work attire.
4. Demonstrate punctuality.
5. Display dependability.
6. Demonstrate professional attitude.
7. Demonstrate safety practices
8. Follow supervisor’s instructions
9. Demonstrate positive communication skills.
10. Carry out training plan goals.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
1. Self-report from the student
2. Evaluation from the supervisor

G. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S) ADDRESSED:
- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Global Awareness/Diversity
- Civic Responsibility
- Personal/Professional Accountability
- Aesthetic Response

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (If any):
Working with horses involves inherent risks which the student assumes while enrolled in the course.