COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: EQSC 1188: Current Topics in the Horse Industry

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION

1. Credits: 2
2. Hours/Week: 2
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): None
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course will explore current issues that are relevant to the horse industry. The course will include newsworthy, controversial, scientific, and/or political topics. The course will also cover the major organizations within the horse industry (i.e. USEF, AQHA, FEI, NRHA).

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

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

1. Controversial topics in the horse industry
2. Ethical concerns in equine science
3. New research in equine veterinary science
4. Horses in the news
5. Major organizations in the horse industry

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:

1. Use appropriate language as it relates to the horse industry.
2. Discuss current issues in the horse industry.
3. Identify new science, ethics, politics, and news relating to horses.
4. Be familiar with the major organizations within the horse industry.

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:

1. Reports
2. Quizzes
3. Tests
4. Discussion
5. Projects
6. Fieldtrips and/or service learning
7. Presentations
8. Essays and written assignments

G. RCTC CORE OUTCOME(S) ADDRESSED:

- Communication
- Critical Thinking
- Global Awareness/Diversity
- Civic Responsibility
- Personal/Professional Accountability
- Aesthetic Response

H. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):

This course may require fieldtrips and/or service learning. Students are responsible for their own transportation and/or any related expenses.