COMMON COURSE OUTLINE: Course discipline/number/title: EQSC 2222: Riding/Training Internship

A. CATALOG DESCRIPTION
1. Credits: 3
2. Hours/Week: 8 weeks or 320 hours
3. Prerequisites (Course discipline/number): Completion of EQSC 1105 and either EQSC 1117 or EQSC 1112, or permission of instructor.
4. Co-requisites (Course discipline/number): None
5. MnTC Goals (if any): NA

This course provides the student with practical application of theories learned during their course work. Under the supervision of a mentor in the horse industry, students will gain practical experience at a riding or training facility. Students will be required to meet written goals and objectives and undergo evaluations from their supervisor.

B. DATE LAST REVISED (Month, year): May, 2007

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:
Students will gain practical experience while working in the horse industry. Objectives that students are required to meet will be clearly agreed upon prior to the internship. These goals might include daily care of horses and the exercise, ground training, and riding of a string of horses.

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (GENERAL): The student will be able to:
1. Observe horse industry practices and functions
2. Participate in the training and/or riding of horses
3. Participate in the daily care of horses
4. Maintain accurate records
5. Meet expectations of supervisor

E. LEARNING OUTCOMES (MNTC): NA

F. METHODS FOR EVALUATION OF STUDENT LEARNING:
Methods may include any of the following:
1. Performance evaluations
2. Reports
3. Journals
4. Practical demonstrations
5. Oral discussion and question/answer sessions
6. Course assignments
7. Attendance and punctuality

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION (if any):
Working with horses involves inherent risks, which the student assumes while enrolled in the course. The student is expected to provide his/her own transportation, housing, and additional supplies required by the supervisor.