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To: Kathleen French  
CCAAC Chair

From: John Kaya  
Director, Veterinary Technician Program

Subject: Change to Veterinary Technician Associate in Science

Aloha,

With changes in the policies regarding lowered summer tuition for Veterinary Technician courses and our experience with the first year of the program, we request the following changes to the Associate of Science degree in Veterinary Technology:

- Change ANSC 151 - Clinical Laboratory Techniques, prerequisite “C” or better in ANSC 142 and “C” or better in ANSC 142L.
- Change ANSC 152 - Companion Animal Diseases and Nutrition, prerequisite “C” or better in “C” or better in ANSC 142 and “C” or better in ANSC 142L.
- Change ANSC 190 - Clinical Practices and Internship I, from 4 to 3 credits.
- Change ANSC 252 - Diagnostic Imaging for Veterinary Technicians, from 4 to 3 credits.
- Add ANSC 252L - Diagnostic Imaging for Veterinary Technicians Lab, 1 credit.
- Change ANSC 261 - Anesthesiology and Dentistry for Veterinary Technicians, from 5 to 3 credits and change of title.
- Add ANSC 261L - Anesthesiology and Dentistry for Veterinary Technicians Lab, 2 credits.
- Change ANSC 263 - Laboratory Animal Procedures, from 3 credits to 4.
- Change ANSC 266 - Clinical Practices and Internship II, from 4 credits to 3.
- Add ANSC 271 - Anesthesiology and Surgical Nursing for Veterinary Technicians, 3 credits.
- Add ANSC 271L - Anesthesiology and Surgical Nursing for Veterinary Technicians Lab, 1 credit.

These are being proposed as separate curriculum changes.

The primary changes are to introduce a “C” or better prerequisite for some classes, to split some lecture/lab classes into separate lecture and lab classes so that more labs can be offered, to reduce the number of credits for the internships, and to create a new class (ANSC 271) that will expand the students' understanding of anesthesiology.

There is a net increase of 2 credits to the program.

Date Effective: Spring 2013 to apply to students beginning in Summer 2013.