

ANSC 152 COMPANION ANIMAL DISEASES
3 Credits (CRN 63047)
online

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WINDWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

Windward Community College offers innovative programs in the arts and sciences and opportunities to gain knowledge and understanding of Hawai'i and its unique heritage. With a special commitment to support the access and educational needs of Native Hawaiians, we provide O'ahu's Ko'olau region and beyond with liberal arts, career and lifelong learning in a supportive and challenging environment — inspiring students to excellence.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

An introduction to the common diseases and medical care of companion animals. Topics include identification, clinical signs and symptoms, and treatment of diseases affecting companion animals. This course is intended for students entering veterinary technology or other animal-related fields. (3 hours lecture)

Pre-Requisite(s): Admission in the Veterinary Technology Program and a grade of C or better in all completed ANSC courses.

Activities Required at Scheduled Times Other Than Class Times

Students will be responsible for taking quizzes and exams in the testing center and for completing written assignments and presentations.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

The student learning outcomes for the course are:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- Describe the common diseases of companion animals and identify the life stage at which the disease typically occurs
- List the clinical signs and tests used in the diagnosis of common companion animal diseases
- Explain the medical treatments for common companion animal diseases
- Communicate the information that a client or owner would need in the event that a pet was diagnosed with a specific disease

COURSE TASKS

METHOD OF GRADING

- Quizzes – 200 points total. There will be 9 quizzes, each will be worth 25 points. The quiz with the lowest point total will be dropped, and not included in the final grade.
- Assignments – 100 points total. Students will be responsible for writing 2 disease information sheets (25 points each) and composing 2 presentations (25 points each).
- Final examination – 100 points

Late assignments will receive a 10 point deduction for each day over the due date.

ASSESSMENT TASKS AND GRADING

GRADING SCALE

Total Points	Percentage Points	Grade
360-400	90-100	A
320-359	80-90	B
280-319	70-80	C
240-279	60-70	D
<239	0-59	F

Grades may be curved at the instructor's discretion. However, the student should use the above grading scale to evaluate their performance throughout the class.

LEARNING RESOURCES

Required Text:

Diseases of Companion Animals, Alleice Summers, 3rd edition Elsevier

Assigned ACT online videos (where applicable)

Additional Resources/References:

McCurnin's Clinical Textbook for Veterinary Technicians, 9th edition Elsevier

Library – books (including ebooks), journals, etc...

Academic Dishonesty

Students involved in academic dishonesty will receive an immediate failing grade from the course by the instructor and will be barred immediately from all lecture and lab components. The student will be dismissed from the program and will have to re-apply into the veterinary technician program.

Academic dishonesty includes: giving/receiving assistance during test taking conditions, cheating on quizzes/exams and plagiarism. Any questionable behavior will require the student and instructor to have a meeting with the Dean of Student Affairs to discuss any allegations arising from questionable behavior(s). See the 2017-2018 course catalog for a description of the College's policies concerning academic dishonesty.

DISABILITIES ACCOMMODATION STATEMENT

If you have a physical, sensory, health, cognitive, or mental health disability that could limit your ability to fully participate in this class, you are encouraged to contact the Disability Specialist Counselor to discuss reasonable accommodations that will help you succeed in this class. Ann Lemke can be reached at 235-7448, lemke@hawaii.edu, or you may stop by Hale 'Akoakoa 213 for more information.

Schedule is subject to change

Week	System	Reading	Assignments
1	Cardiovascular	PowerPoint presentation(s) on laulima Book chapter 1	Quiz 1 (5/24 or 5/25)
2	Digestive	PowerPoint presentation(s) on laulima Book chapter 2	Quiz 2 (5/31 or 6/1)
3	Endocrine Eye	PowerPoint presentation(s) on laulima Book chapters 3 & 4 Student disease information sheets and presentations (1-6)	Student disease information sheets & presentations 1 – 6 due by 6/3 at 5:00 pm Quiz 3 (6/7 or 6/8)
4	Hematologic and immunologic	PowerPoint presentation(s) on laulima Book chapter 5 Disease information sheets and presentations (7-12)	Disease information sheets & presentations 7-12 due by 6/10 at 5:00 pm Quiz 4 (6/14 or 6/15)
5	Integumentary	PowerPoint presentation(s) on laulima Book chapter 6 Disease information sheets and presentations (13-18)	Disease information sheets & presentations (13-18) due by 6/17 at 5:00 pm Quiz 5 (6/22 or 6/23)
6	Musculoskeletal Nervous	PowerPoint presentation(s) on laulima Book chapters 7 & 8 Disease information sheets and presentations (19-24)	Disease information sheets & presentations (19-24) due by 6/24 at 5:00 pm Quiz 6 (6/28 or 6/29)
7	Pansystemic Reproductive	PowerPoint presentation(s) on laulima	Disease information sheets & presentations (25-30)

		Book chapters 9 & 10 Disease information sheets and presentations (25-30)	due by 7/1 at 5:00 pm Quiz 7 (7/5 or 7/6)
8	Diseases of the respiratory system	PowerPoint presentation(s) on laulima Book chapter 11 Disease information sheets and presentations (31-36)	Disease information sheets & presentations (31-36) due by 7/8 at 5:00 pm Quiz 8 (7/12 or 7/13)
9	Diseases of the urinary system	PowerPoint presentation(s) on laulima Book chapter 12 Disease information sheets and presentations (37-42)	Disease information sheets & presentations (37-42) due by 7/15 at 5:00 pm Quiz 9 (7/17 or 7/20)
10	Review	PowerPoint presentation(s) on laulima Disease information sheets and presentations (43-50)	Disease information sheets & presentations (43-48) due by 7/22 at 5:00 pm Final Examination (TBA)