

EQN*2500 - Equine Field Course

Fall 2024 Course Outline

Section: 01

Credits: 0.50

Land Acknowledgement: Guelph

The University of Guelph resides on the ancestral lands of the Attawandaron people and the treaty lands and territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. We recognize the significance of the Dish with One Spoon Covenant to this land and offer respect to our Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and Métis neighbours. Today, this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples and acknowledging them reminds us of our important connection to this land where we work and learn.

Calendar Description

In this field course, students will travel to visit premier equine educational and industry locations managed by elite professionals. Students are exposed to a broad, high caliber learning experience from a variety of industry operations, providing a catalyst for future courses in the BBRM degree program. An additional fee will be assessed per student to cover the cost of transportation and accommodation. This course must be recorded as part of your Fall course selection and tuition and compulsory fees will be calculated accordingly. Contact course instructor during the preceding March course selection period.

Prerequisite(s): EQN*2150

Restriction(s): Registration in BBRM.EQM. Instructor consent required.

Department(s): Department of Animal Biosciences

Lecture Schedule

Mon 10am-11:20am in MINS*128 (9/5 to 12/13)

Instructor Information

Wendy Pearson

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Field Trip Fees

Students are responsible for covering flight costs plus the tour cost, which will be communicated to the students prior to their registering for the trip.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Demonstrate awareness of current practices in the domestic and international equine industries
2. Relate equine issues in Ontario to trends in other provinces, states and/or countries
3. Observe a variety of equine disciplines
4. Meet top professionals in the industry

Assessment Breakdown

Travel Log

Travel Log	20%	Friday September 13, 2024 (submit to dropbox on courselink)
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Infographic Poster	30%	Monday September 30, 2024 (submit to dropbox on courselink)
Group Presentation	50%	Monday September 30, 2024 (in person during regular class time)

Assessment Details

Assignment

Travel Log

20%

For each day, student will describe their activities *and will describe how they helped them to accomplish each of the learning outcomes*. Travel log will be uploaded to dropbox

Course Learning Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4

Infographic Poster

30%

Each student will prepare an infographic describing your impressions of the Irish equine industry. There are many online tools to help you design an infographic (some links below), or if you prefer you can do your own from scratch. Some formatting guidelines:

1. Limit text as much as possible, and prioritize images
2. Final infographic should be poster-sized
3. Will be electronically uploaded to dropbox

Course Learning Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4

Presentation

Group Presentation

50%

As a group, the entire class of EQN2500 will prepare a presentation of approximately 40-45 minutes which should include:

- An overview of the Irish Equine Industry, as demonstrated by the daily events of the trip
- Compare and contrast Ireland and Canada with respect to all things horsey!
- What aspects of Irish equine industry could be brought to Canada to improve our industry here?
- What aspects of Canadian equine industry could be brought to Ireland to improve their industry?
- Any other aspects of the Irish and/or Canadian equine industry you would like to highlight?

Course Learning Outcomes Assessed: 1, 2, 3, 4

Last Day to Drop Course

The final day to drop Fall 2024 courses without academic penalty is the last day of classes: November 29

After this date, a mark will be recorded, whether course work is completed or not (a zero is assigned for missed tests/assignments). This mark will show on the student's transcript and will be calculated into their average.

Course Grading Policies

Submission of Assignments

Travel Log - submit to designated dropbox on Courselink

Infographic - submit to designated dropbox on Courselink

*Presentation - to be presented in person during our regularly scheduled class time. **All registered students must be present for the presentation in order to receive a grade for this component.***

Late Assignment

Late assignments will be penalized 20% per day for a maximum of 2 days, after which a grade of 0 will be given for the assignment

Standard Statements for Undergraduate Courses

Academic Integrity

The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community – faculty, staff, and students – to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring. University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection.

Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor.

The Academic Misconduct Policy (<https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/undergraduate-degree-regulations-procedures/academic-misconduct/>) is outlined in the Undergraduate Calendar.

Accessibility

The University promotes the full participation of students who experience disabilities in their academic programs. To that end, the provision of academic accommodation is a shared responsibility between the University and the student.

When accommodations are needed, the student is required to first register with Student Accessibility Services (SAS). Documentation to substantiate the existence of a disability is required; however, interim accommodations may be possible while that process is underway.

Accommodations are available for both permanent and temporary disabilities. It should be noted that common illnesses such as a cold or the flu do not constitute a disability. Use of the SAS Exam Centre requires students to make a booking at least 10 days in advance, and no later than the first business day in November, March or July as appropriate for the semester. Similarly, new or changed accommodations for online quizzes, tests and exams must be approved at least a week ahead of time. For students at the Guelph campus, information can be found on the SAS website. (<https://www.uoguelph.ca/sas/>)

Accommodation of Religious Obligations

If you are unable to meet an in-course requirement due to religious obligations, please email the course instructor within two weeks of the start of the semester to make alternate arrangements.

See the Academic calendar for information on regulations and procedures for Academic Accommodations of Religious Obligations (<https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/undergraduate-degree-regulations-procedures/academic-accommodation-religious-obligations/>).

Copies of Out-of-class Assignments

Keep paper and/or other reliable back-up copies of all out-of-class assignments: you may be asked to resubmit work at any time.

Drop Date

Students will have until the last day of classes to drop courses without academic penalty. The deadline to drop two-semester courses will be the last day of classes in the second semester. This applies to all undergraduate students except for Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology (conventional and alternative delivery) students. The regulations and procedures for course registration are available in the Undergraduate Calendar - Dropping Courses (<https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/undergraduate-degree-regulations-procedures/dropping-courses/>).

Email Communication

As per university regulations, all students are required to check their <uoguelph.ca> e-mail account regularly. e-mail is the official route of communication between the University and its students.

Health and Wellbeing

The University of Guelph provides a wide range of health and wellbeing services at the Vaccarino Centre for Student Wellness (<https://wellness.uoguelph.ca/>). If you are concerned about your mental health and not sure where to start, connect with a Student Wellness Navigator (<https://wellness.uoguelph.ca/navigation/>) who can help develop a plan to manage and support your mental health or check out our mental wellbeing resources (<https://wellness.uoguelph.ca/shine-this-year/>). The Student Wellness team are here to help and welcome the opportunity to connect with you.

Illness

Medical notes will not normally be required for singular instances of academic consideration, although students may be required to provide supporting documentation for multiple missed assessments or when involving a large part of a course (e.g., final exam or major assignment).

Recording of Materials

Presentations that are made in relation to course work—including lectures—cannot be recorded or copied without the permission of the presenter, whether the instructor, a student, or guest lecturer. Material recorded with permission is restricted to use for that course unless further permission is granted.

Resources

The Academic Calendars (<http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/?index>) are the source of information about the University of Guelph's procedures, policies and regulations which apply to undergraduate, graduate and diploma programs.

When You Cannot Meet a Course Requirement

When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons please advise the course instructor (or designated person, such as a teaching assistant) in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. See the Undergraduate Calendar for information on regulations and procedures for Academic Consideration. (<https://calendar.uoguelph.ca/undergraduate-calendar/undergraduate-degree-regulations-procedures/academic-consideration-appeals-petitions/>)