

**CLARENDON COLLEGE**

**Ranch Horse**

**Course Name:** PHED 1144 and 2144 Ranch Horse

**Credit Hours:** 1

**Semester:** Spring 2012

**Classroom Location:** LEC

**Class Time:** 6:00-9:00 p.m. MW

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**Office Hours:** By appointment

**Course Description:**

This course is open to all students wanting to improve their horsemanship skills and possibly compete in collegiate stock horse shows.

**Statement of Purpose:**

This class partially satisfies the requirements for an Associate Degree at Clarendon College and is designed for transfer to a senior college. The course may be repeated for credit.

**Required Instructional Materials:**

Students must provide their own horses, tack, feed, and other necessary items for caring for their horses.

**Student Requirements**

Students must have a 2.0 GPA or higher to be eligible to compete in collegiate stock horse shows. Students are to attend practice, tend to their horses, and keep their stalls clean.

**Methods of Instruction**

Lecture

Discussion

Group Work

**Grading Policies:**

There will no tests given during this course.

You will receive a grade in this class based on the following;

**Attendance: 50%**

\* Attendance will be taken at 6:30 p.m. If you are not at the arena tacked up, it is an unexcused absence! If you have a legitimate reason for being late, please call and talk to me about before class starts.

\*If you have three unexcused absences you will not be allowed to attend the next competition.

**Stall, Facility, and Horse Upkeep: 30%**

\*Horses are to be feed at reasonable times, and they must ALWAYS have access to water.

\*Hoses are to be kept rolled up when not in use.

\*Alleys and walk ways will be raked and cleaned up at least once a week, more often if needed.

**\*Stalls must be cleaned at least every morning.**

**There are no exceptions to the above expectations. If you are gone a friend had better tend to your things, if not you are responsible. If you must be reprimanded 3 times you will be asked to leave the facilities and the team.**

**Attitude: 20%**

\*Disrespectful, rude and obnoxious behavior WILL NOT BE TOLERATED If you are spoken to three times for your negative attitude you will be asked to leave the team.

The final semester grades will be figured as set in the current catalog:

90 to 100 = A 80 to 89 = B 70 to 79 = C 60 to 69 = D Below 59 = F

A student's final grade will be made available through Campus Connect at Clarendon College's website.

**Classroom Policies:**

1. **Treat everyone with respect!**
2. **If you are caught drinking or with any illegal substance two times you will be asked to leave the team, forfeit, your scholarship, and remove your horses from our facilities.**
3. **Have fun in a safe and orderly manner.**
4. **Dress appropriately! No shorts, flip flops, or revealing clothing.**
5. **Absolutely no fighting in or out of class. If you are involved in a fight you will be off the team.**

**Classroom Conduct**

Failure to comply with lawful direction of a classroom instructor is a disruption for all students enrolled in the class (1) altering grade records. Disciplinary actions for cheating in a course are at the discretion of the individual instructor. The instructor of that course will file a report with the Dean of Students when a student is caught cheating in the course, whether it be a workforce or academic course. The report shall include the course, instructor, student's name, and the type of cheating involved. Students who are reported as cheating to the Dean of Students more than once shall be disciplined by the Dean. The Dean will notify all involved parties within fourteen days of any action taken.

**American with Disabilities Act Statement:**

Clarendon College provides reasonable accommodations for persons with temporary or permanent disabilities. Should you require special accommodations, notify the Office of Student Services (806-874-3571 or 800-687-9737). We will work with you to make whatever accommodations we need to make.

**Dropping a Course:**

A student who is enrolled in a developmental course for TSI purposes may not drop his/her only developmental course unless the student completely withdraws from the college. A student may drop any other course with a grade of "W" any time after the census date for the semester and on or before the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> week of a long semester, or on or before the last day to drop a class of a term as designated in the college calendar. The request for permission to drop a course is initiated by the student by procuring a drop form from the Office of Student Services. (Refer to other policies concerning this issue in the current college catalog online.)

**Withdrawal:** If you decide that you are unable to complete this course or that it will be impossible to complete the course with a passing grade, you may drop the course and receive a "W" on your transcript instead. Withdrawal from a course is a formal procedure that you must initiate. If you do not go through the formal withdrawal procedure, you will receive a grade of "F" on your transcript.

A student is permitted to drop a course if he/she obtains an official drop slip from the office and has the instructor sign the slip before the 12<sup>th</sup> class week.

**Remember, a student is only allowed to drop the same class twice before he/she will be charged triple the tuition amount for taking the class a third time or more. Furthermore, beginning with the Fall 2007 semester, students in Texas may only drop a total of 6 courses throughout their entire undergraduate career. After the 6, he/she will no longer be able to withdraw from any classes.**

**Withdrawal from College:**

When a student finds it necessary to withdraw from school before the end of the semester, he or she should obtain a withdrawal form from the Office of Student Services. Students may also withdraw from the college by sending a written request for such action to the Registrar's Office. The request must include the student's signature, the student's current address, social security number and course information details. Students who withdraw after the census date for the semester and on or before the end of the 12<sup>th</sup> week of a long semester, or on or before the last day to drop a class of a term as designated in the college calendar will be assigned a grade of "W."

