

Third Year Elective Courses – Summer 2019 Semester

Online

□ **CS 811 K – Topics in IVM-Shelter Systems – 3 Credit Hours**

Understanding of the critical role played by veterinarians in protecting the health and welfare of sheltered dogs and cats, and develop population wellness and management practices that optimize their wellbeing and best outcomes. This course is divided into nine modules and each module includes interactive activities, readings, recordings, group discussions and assignments to deepen student understanding as well as assess achievement. By the end of this course students will be able to use the Association for Shelter Veterinarians Guidelines as a guide for the practice of veterinary medicine in a shelter environment, develop population wellness and management practices, respond to common health threats, animal welfare issues and animal abuse, understand recent trends, issues and epidemiology related to animal homelessness, apply key concepts crucial to the practice of shelter medicine (e.g., HQHVSN, One Health, Five Freedoms), use communication and leadership skills in interactions with shelter personnel and peers.

August 12th – August 23rd 8am-7pm

□ **CS 811 K – Field Disease Investigation Techniques – 2 Credit Hours**

To provide students with the tools and practical experience necessary to investigate bovine herd disease outbreaks.

CS 766, 767, 767 – Preclinical Mentorships – Dr. Ronnie Elmore – 1 Credit

CS 766, CS 767, and CS 768 each require at least one week (forty hours) of activity with a veterinary mentor during academic breaks (fall break, spring break, semester break, or summer break). To get course credit for these electives you must satisfactorily complete all of the required forms. Please see <http://www.vet.k-state.edu/education/students/mentorships.html>. Approval forms for these elective courses must be submitted before the externship/mentorship is begun. You can select during which semester you want the enrollment to occur on the approval form