

PROFESSIONAL VCS 800-999 (Given for VM Credit only-Academic Affairs approve these courses.)**YR1 – Fall: 800-814 Spring: 815-829****YR2 – Fall: 830-844 Spring: 845-859****YR3 – Fall: 860-874 Spring: 875-899****YR 4: 900-999**

# / Type	Credits/ Grading	Offered	Standing	Course	Catalog Description	Coordinator
VCS 809 /D	1/CR Non-Repeatable	Fall	1 st yr	Veterinary Clinical and Professional I	(1) I. The course will be taught during the fall semester as a required introductory level course for first year veterinary students. This is the first in a series of foundational courses designed to introduce students to key clinical skills, including communication and critical thinking, that they will encounter in a clinical setting and to provide students with a problem-based approach to learning.	Lyon
VCS 816 /D	1/CR Non-Repeatable	Spring	1 st yr	Veterinary Clinical and Professional II	(1) II. The primary objective of the course is to provide students with an opportunity to learn normal animal behavior for the most commonly evaluated large animal species in clinical practice (the horse and the cow); to safely handle and restrain them; and to practice basic physical examination skills. A secondary objective of the course is to introduce students to the basic principles of biosecurity, sterile technique, venipuncture, and intravenous catheterization. In addition, students will build onto first-semester instruction in clinical communication, written documentation within the medical record, and introductory surgical skills. The course will include introductory lectures as well as structured and self-directed laboratory sessions that will involve both live animals and non-animal teaching models.	Lyon
VCS 817 Crosslisted CS 817	1/Graded Non-Repeatable	Spring	1 st , 2 nd , or Grad	Incident Response	(1) II. This course will be a combination of lecture classes and online certification modules. The in-person lecture classes will introduce students to disaster response as it relates to animals and the role of veterinarians. Successful completion of the online modules will result in students being certified for disaster response deployment. Pr: 1 st or 2 nd year standing or a Graduate Student in the College of Veterinary Medicine	Dressler
VCS 819 Crosslisted CS 819	1/CR Non-repeatable	Spring	1st, 2nd, 3rd or Grad	Veterinary Medicine in a Foreign Context Various Faculty [Distance course coordinated through OIP: Office of Internat'l Programs]	(1) II. Lecture and discussion-based course preparing students to enroll in VCS 821 International Veterinary Study Tours Pr.: Enrolled as a 1 st -3rd year or grad student in the College of Vet Med. Additional students admitted with discretion of faculty leading the tour.	Renberg

VCS 820 /D Crosslisted CS 820	1/G Non- repeatable	Spring	1 st , 2 nd yr. or Grad student w/ instructor permission	Topics in Global Veterinary Medicine Renberg	(1) II. An overview of the role of veterinarians around the world. Topics include international uses and attitudes about animals, problems the world faces pertaining to livestock production, and social tensions. One hour lecture each week. Pr.: 1 st or 2 nd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine, or enrolled as a graduate student with instructor permission.	Renberg
VCS 821 Crosslisted CS 821	1-4/CR Non- repeatable	Aut Summer	1st, 2nd, 3rd or Grad	International Veterinary Study Tours Various Faculty [Distance course coordinated through OIP: Office of Internat'l Programs]	(1) S. Faculty-led trip for students to explore veterinary medicine in a foreign country. Prior to travel, students will learn about the country through lectures, research, presentations. During the trip they will interact with nationals in the veterinary profession and experience the culture. Pr.: Successful completion of VCS 819 Veterinary Medicine in a Foreign Context in the semester immediately preceding. Enrolled as a 1 st -3rd year or grad student in the College of Vet Med. Additional students admitted with discretion of faculty leading the tour.	Renberg
VCS 822 /D Crosslisted CS 822	1/G-IH Non- repeatable	Fall	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd or Grad	Introduction to Sustainable Beef Systems Lancaster, Dollarhide	The goal of this course is to provide veterinary students with an understanding of sustainability in beef systems. The course will focus on beef cattle production practices, principles of sustainable food systems, systems thinking, and impacts of food choices. It will include topics on US Roundtable for Sustainable Beef self-assessment guides, impact of management practices on sustainability, impact of beef industry on the economy, and beef's role in human dietary. It will include guest lectures and field trips for students to learn from those in the field. A large emphasis will be placed on systems thinking (i.e., how one change affects other aspects of the system). Pr.: 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd Year Stand in the College of Veterinary Medicine or Graduate School Standing	Lancaster
VCS 832 /D Crosslisted CS 832	1/G Non- repeatable	Fall	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd or Grad	Antimicrobial Resistance in Bacteria: A One Health Perspective Amachawadi, Apley, Lubbers	(1) I. Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) is a significant global health threat of the 21 st century. This course addresses the concept of One Health which integrates the knowledge of the biological elements necessary for the evolution of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in bacteria and other factors (animals, humans, environments, socioeconomic features, and behavioral changes) involved in its emergence and dissemination. Pr.: 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd Year Stand in the College of Veterinary Medicine or Graduate School Standing	Amachawadi
VCS 839 /D	1/CR Non- repeatable	Fall	2 nd yr	Veterinary Clinical and Professional III	(1) I. A continuation of Veterinary Clinical and Professional Skills II. Introduces how to perform common diagnostic tests in clinical practice and interpret them. Builds upon basic palpation skills to practice isolating specific tissues and organs. Applies surgical principles to the practice of advanced suture patterns.	Lyon
VCS 840 Crosslisted	2/ Graded Non-	Spring, Fall	2 nd /3 rd yr standing or Grad Student	Communication with the Agricultural Worker White, Lancaster	(2) I. An elective course focused on improving the communications between veterinarians and animal caretakers in production agriculture and equine industries. The course will use face to face discussions and online modules in Quizlet to teach communications skills with a	Lancaster

CS 840	repeatable				focus on common terminology and vocabulary necessary for effective communication. Course Material will involve audio-visual methods using immersion. PR.: 2 nd or 3 rd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine or graduate student.	
VCS 843 /D	2/G Non-repeatable	Spring	2 nd yr	Introduction to Veterinary Surgery Klocke	(2) II. The purpose of VCS 843 Surgical Principles is to introduce the second year veterinary student to small animal surgical principles, specific small animal surgical conditions, their clinical signs, appropriate diagnostic evaluation, surgical treatment, pre- and post-operative care, and complications. Clinical application and reasoning will also be a focus. This course will establish a foundation of knowledge that students will build on in VCS 863 Veterinary Surgery I in the fall semester of the third year.	Klocke
VCS 844/D	4/G Non-repeatable	Spring	2 nd yr	Medicine I Bagladi, Harkin, KuKanich, Schermerhorn	(4) I. Consideration of medical and pathophysiologic aspects of diseases affecting the urinary, endocrine, integumentary, respiratory, hemic, and neuromuscular systems. Four 1-hour lectures per week. Pr.: Second-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Harkin
VCS 845 /D	3/G Non-repeatable	Spring	2 nd yr	Radiology Cassel. C. Hallman, M. Hallman, Chavez-Peon	(3) II. The theory and principles of x-rays, production and interpretation of radiographs and exposure factors, special radiographic methods, film storage and handling, processing, safety measures, and biologic effects of radiation. Two hours lec. a week. Pr.: Second-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Cassel
VCS 846 /D	1/CR Non-repeatable	Spring	2 nd yr	Veterinary Clinical and Professional IV	(1) II. A continuation of Veterinary Clinical and Professional Skills III. Introduces advanced organ-specific examination techniques including otoscopy and ophthalmoscopy. Expands the concepts of diagnostic testing and diagnostic test interpretation. Prepares students for surgical anesthesia and anesthetic monitoring through the use of non-animal teaching models.	Lyon
VCS 861 /D	4/G Non-repeatable	Fall	3 rd yr	Food Animal Medicine Apley, Miesner, Reppert	(4) I. A study of the etiology, clinical signs, diagnosis, treatment, and control of diseases which affect cattle, swine, and sheep. Four hours lec. a week. Pr.: Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Miesner
VCS 862 /D Crosslisted CS862	3/G Non-repeatable	Fall	3 rd yr	Theriogenology Larson, Bassett	(3) I. Consideration of prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease, and maintenance of health and productivity of the genital tract of domestic species. Three hours of lecture a week Pr.: Third-year standing in College of Veterinary Medicine or graduate student.	Larson
VCS 863 /D	3 /G Non-repeatable	Fall	3 rd yr	Veterinary Surgery I E. Klocke, D. Rankin, Renberg, Roush, Kapaldo	(3) I. Introduction to the basics of veterinary anesthesia, surgical techniques, and patient management by a systems design. Problems common to all species of domestic animals will be presented to provide foundations of surgical knowledge and experience. Four	Klocke

					hours lec. Pr.: Satisfactory completion of all required second year veterinary courses.	
VCS 864 /D	3 /G Non-repeatable	Fall	3 rd yr	Applied Clinical Skills & Surgical Laboratories Klocke	(3) I. The VCS 864 Applied Clinical Skills and Surgical Laboratories course is a hands-on live animal laboratory course with multiple objectives. This course teaches basic clinical skills including small animal handling, physical examination, sample collection, diagnostic procedures, patient assessment and management, medical records, and clinical communication. Additionally, the course will teach basics of small animal veterinary anesthesia, surgical techniques, and live animal patient management. Skills taught in this course will build on introductory skills learned in 1st and 2nd year clinical skills courses. The student will progress to performing general anesthesia, surgery (spays and neuters), and perioperative care for humane shelter animals. The skills taught in this course will be used as a framework for students to continue building on during their senior year as they learn to function as effective veterinarians. Pr.:Concurrent with or successful completion of VCS 863 Veterinary Surgery I	Klocke
VCS 865 /D	2/G Non-repeatable	Fall	3 rd yr	Exotic Pet Medicine Carpenter, Tovar, Shrader	(2) I. Entry-level knowledge base for the species likely to be encountered in a private practice setting including snakes/small reptiles, caged birds, and small mammals (ferrets, gerbils, hamsters, chinchillas). Pr.: Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Tovar
VCS 866 /D Delete Fall 2024	0.5/CR Non-repeatable	Fall	3 rd yr	3rd Year Clinical Skills I Various CS Faculty	(0.5) I. Demonstration, instruction and experience in physical examination and diagnostic skills necessary for routine veterinary practice. Pr.: Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Three hours lab a week.	KuKanich
VCS 874 /D	1/CR Non-repeatable	Spring	3 rd yr	Ethics and Jurisprudence	(1) I. Socratic ethics are discussed along with the American Veterinary Medical Association's Code of Ethics and practical situations with a fundamental ethical basis. The Kansas Practice Act is explored as an example of governance in veterinary medicine. The role of animals in humans' well being is addressed along with the philosophy of animal welfare. The law and the practicing veterinarian are discussed with emphasis upon professional liability. Pr.: Third year standing in College of Veterinary Medicine.	Roush
VCS 867 /D	4/G Non-repeatable	Fall	3 rd yr	Medicine II L. Beard, Harkin, Higginbotham, A. Rankin,	(4) II. Consideration of the medical and pathophysiological aspects of diseases affecting the gastrointestinal, cardiovascular, and ophthalmic systems, oncology, and dentistry. Four 1-hour lectures per week. Pr.: Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Harkin
VCS 868 /D	1/G Non-	Spring/Fall	1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd yr	Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine Lyon, Cassel	(1) I, II. This elective course explores the impact of artificial intelligence on the field of medicine, with a focus on veterinary applications. Students will learn about the fundamentals of AI,	Lyon

Dual listed CS 868	repeatable				machine learning, and data science, and how these technologies are used to improve diagnostics, treatment planning, patient monitoring, and overall patient care. The course will also address ethical considerations, regulatory frameworks, and the future of AI in healthcare. Through lectures, case studies, and hands-on projects, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of AI's role in advancing medical and veterinary practices. Pr.: First, Second, or Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine or graduate student in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	
VCS 876 /D	1/CR Non-repeatable	Spring	3rd yr	Applied Large Animal Clinical Skills Various CS Faculty	(1) II. Demonstration, instruction and experience in physical examination and diagnostic skills necessary for routine veterinary practice. Pr.: Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Three hours lab a week.	Delph Miller
VCS 877 /D Crosslisted CS877	2/G Non-repeatable	Spring	3rd yr	Clinical Nutrition Lancaster Others: Hill's	(2) II. A focus on practical aspects of nutrition as it relates to performance, health and animal well-being of food-producing animals and, programs designed for health and well-being of small animals including exotic animals. Nutritional aspects of the mechanisms of health and disease are taught primarily at the individual and population level with some molecular and cellular aspects included. Designed for all students to be able to properly nourish animals in their care during their career. Pr.: Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine or graduate student.	Lancaster
VCS 878 /D	3/G Non-repeatable	Spring	3rd yr	Veterinary Surgery II Apley, Lutter, D Rankin, Miesner,	(3) II. A continuation of Veterinary Surgery I. Introduction to the basics of veterinary anesthesia, surgical techniques, and patient management by a systems design. Problems common to all species of domestic animals will be presented to provide foundations of surgical knowledge and experience. Three hours lec.	Lutter
VCS 879 /D	1/G Non-repeatable	Spring	3 rd yr	Veterinary Surgery II Laboratory	(1) II, A continuation of Veterinary Surgery I Lab. Introduction to the basics of veterinary anesthesia, surgical techniques, and patient management by a systems design. Problems common to all species of domestic animals will be presented to provide foundations of surgical knowledge and experience. Pr. Concurrent with or successful completion of VCS 878.	L and B Weaver
VCS 880 /D	1/G Non-repeatable	Spring	3rd yr	Veterinary Business and Professional Development Guest Speakers	(1) II. This course provides a foundation in business management and marketing to prepare veterinary students for success in private veterinary practice. Lectures include personal marketing, business organizational structure, gauging and monitoring production, management practice finance, recruitment, personnel management, effective practice marketing (internal and external), achieving better client satisfaction and retention, and the road to practice ownership. Pr.: Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine or consent of instructor.	Davis

VCS 881 /D	2/G Non-repeatable	Spring	3 rd yr	Clinical Pharmacology	(2) II. Course focuses on the clinical application of drugs in veterinary species. Clinical pharmacologists and clinicians from multiple clinical specialties will focus on commonly used drugs. Students will be expected to review and build upon their previous pharmacology and medicine courses. Emphasis will be placed on administration (including routes, dosing calculations, and methods), avoiding adverse drug reactions and interactions, evaluating patient response, written and verbal client communication, and utilizing reference resources to select and properly use veterinary therapeutics. Pr.: Third-year standing in College of Veterinary Medicine.	Apley
VCS 882 /D	3/G Non-repeatable	Spring	3 rd Yr	Equine Medicine L. Beard, Blevins, Davis, Delph Miller, A Rankin, Meekins	(3) II. A study of the etiology, clinical signs, diagnosis, treatment, and control of common diseases which affect horses. Three hours lecture a week. Pr.: VCS 844 Medicine I.	Davis
VCS 890	.5-3/G Repeatable	All	1 st – 3 rd yr	CS Veterinary Medicine Elective AUX - Graded (Various Faculty)	(1-3) I, II. Special topics for veterinary students in the disciplines offered by the department. Lecture or combination lecture with lab. Pr: 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd year students in Veterinary Medicine	Davis
Topic – A	1/G Non-repeatable	????	3 rd yr	Advanced Urinary	This elective builds on the case-based urinary section of VCS 860 Medicine I. Focus of the class will be on the disease pathophysiology and treatment. Pr: 3 rd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine	
Topics – B	2/G Non-repeatable	Spring	1 st and 2 nd yr	Community Outreach Fundamentals Crauer, Orchard	(2) II. Course will cover the fundamentals of utilizing the practice of veterinary medicine to reach clientele historically excluded from the Veterinary-Client-Patient-Relationship (VCPR). Topics will include barriers for client receiving veterinary services, utilizing a Spectrum-of-Care (SoC) approach toward the practice of veterinary medicine, veterinary medicine as a member of an interdisciplinary One Health team, the emerging profession of Veterinary Social Work and how best to collaborate with this profession and the benefits of utilizing a Person-in-Environment (PIE) approach. Pr.: First or second year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Crauer
VCS 891	.5-3/G Repeatable	All	1 st – 3 rd yr	CS Veterinary Medicine Elective - Graded (Various Faculty)	(1-3) I, II. Special topics for veterinary students in the disciplines offered by the department. Lecture or combination lecture with lab. Pr: 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd year students in Veterinary Medicine	Davis
Topic – A	1/G Non-repeatable	Spring	3 rd yr	Topics in Veterinary Oncology	(1) II. This course will acquaint students with an expanded spectrum of topics relevant to contemporary veterinary oncology. The course sturcture will be a combination of didactic lectures and clinical, case-based discussions corresponding to the lecture topic. Specific topics to be examined included clinial approaches to some of the less common veterinary cancers, as well as paraneoplastic conditions and innovative diagnostics and therapeutics available today. The topics are intended to expand the exposure of students to veterinary oncology and to be of relevance to those students considering careers in general veterinary practice, emergency medicine, internal	Higginbotham

					medicine, surgery and clinical pathology. The objectives of the course are to develop the students' problem-based and holistic approach to clinical case management, as well as to cultivate a more comprehensive understanding of, and ability to clinically apply, specific oncology concepts.	
Topic – B	1/G Non-repeatable	Spring	3 rd yr	Companion Animal Ophthalmology Meekins and Rankin	(1) II. Students will be instructed in the diagnosis and management of common ophthalmic diseases of companion animals through a case-based, interactive format. Covered species include, but are not limited to, dogs, cats, horses, and exotic pets. Pr: 3 rd year standing in College of Veterinary Medicine.	Meekins
Topic - C	1/G Non-repeatable	Fall	2 nd , 3 rd yr	Applied Small Animal Behavior	(1) I, II. Introduction to the commonly encountered canine and feline behavior topics in veterinary medicine. Students will learn how to address these behavioral concerns through behavior modification, desensitization, counter conditioning, and psychopharmacology. An additional goal of the course is to discuss practices that reduce fear in these patients during visits to their veterinarian. Pr: 2 nd , or 3 rd year student standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Nelson
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Topic - E	1/G Repeatable	Fall	1 st , 2 nd yr	Shelter Basics: Medicine and Management	(1) I. This course will acquaint students with the problems associated with overpopulation and the role that veterinarians can play in improving the care of shelter animals. Topics will include population management, infectious disease recognition and control, common HGHVSN techniques, behavioral evaluation and modification, ASV standards of care and much more. Pr: 1 st or 2 nd year students in Veterinary Medicine	Crauer
Topic - F	1/G Repeatable	Spring	2 nd yr	Basic Emergency Medicine and Critical Care	(1) II. Students will learn evaluation and triage of the critical/trauma patient, principles of fluid therapy, Acid-Base analysis, oxygenation and oxygen therapy, principles of transfusion therapy, cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The laboratory will be a 4-hour shift in the Veterinary Health Center Intensive Care unit where the students will be exposed to basic skills and protocols in the ICU. Pr: 2 nd year students in Veterinary Medicine	Zito
Topic – G,H	1/G Non-repeatable	Spring	3 rd yr	Bovine Palpation Techniques and Reproductive Evaluation	(1) II. In 7 two-hour sessions, students will be instructed through weekly lecture and hands-on labs covering bovine rectal palpation techniques as well as evaluation and manipulation of the female reproductive tract. The labs will utilize teaching models, harvested reproductive tracts, and when available live animals. Objectives of the course will be to provide students with the basic knowledge in reproductive tract scoring, identifying and manipulating ovarian structures, palpating open reproductive tracts, pregnancy diagnosis, fetal aging, obstetrics, and utilization of ultrasound. Pre: 3 rd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine	L Weaver

Topic - J	1/G Repeatable	Spring	3 rd yr	Advanced Zoological/Wildlife Medicine Carpenter, Shrader, Tovar Other: Walsh, Okeson	(1) I. Lectures on the diseases/pathology, medicine, immobilization procedures, and captive management of a variety of zoo/wild animals. Includes 2 Saturday morning labs (2-3 hr each) and a 1-day Saturday field trip to the Rolling Hills Zoo (Salina) to participate in veterinary procedures and rounds. Individual mentoring of students will also be offered. Pr. 3 rd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine	Shrader
Topic - K	3/G Repeatable	Summer	2 nd , 3 rd yr	Integrating Veterinary Medicine with Shelter Systems Crauer	(1)S. 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. Pr.: 2 nd , 3 rd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Recommended: VCS 891E Topics in Shelter Basics: Medicine and Management.	Crauer
Topic - L	1/G Repeatable	Spring	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd yr	Issues in Rural Practice White, Larson	(1) I. The goal of this course is to provide veterinary students information on current issues impacting success in rural veterinary practice. Emphasis will be placed on including topics relevant to rural veterinary practices and can include topics such as veterinary business management, rural community development, changes in agricultural trends, and business development. This course will include a variety of topics affecting rural veterinary practice and the format is a short didactic lecture each week followed by facilitated discussion with the students. Speakers will include KSU CVM faculty, KSU faculty from other departments, and experts from outside KSU. Each presentation will describe an issue impacting rural practice and be followed by a question/answer and discussion session among students and guest speaker. Pre: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine	White
Topics - M	1/G Non-repeatable	Summer	2 nd yr	Rural Business Practice Skills White, Larson	(1)S. This course will use a discussion and didactic environment to promote student learning in areas promoting success in rural practice. Students will actively participate in the discussion with a variety of speakers including Kansas State University faculty and experts from outside of KSU. Pr.: 2 nd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine	White

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Topic - O	1/G Non- repeatable	Spring	3rd yr	Advanced Exotic Pet Medicine Carpenter, Tovar, Shrader	(1) II. Advanced study of the diseases, medicine, and captive management of non-traditional species including companion birds, reptiles, rabbits, ferrets, and rodents. Pr.: Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Tovar
Topics - P	1/G Non- repeatable	Spring	1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd yr	The Basics of Bovine Theriogenology Larson, White	(1) II. This class is designed to provide students enrolled in the veterinary curriculum an introduction to key concepts of clinical bovine reproduction. Pr.: First, second or third year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine. Note: This course provides important foundational concepts for more advanced reproduction courses such as VCS 891G/H Bovine Palpation Techniques and Reproductive Evaluation, 947 Advanced Bovine Palpation and 919 Food Animal Bull Reproduction.	Larson
Topic - Q	1/G Non- repeatable	Spring	3rd yr	Equine Medicine Elective L. Beard, Davis, Delph Miller	(1) II. This course is designed to be complementary to CS 710. The material presented in this class will focus on diagnostic procedures and case presentations that will not be covered in the core curriculum. Pr.: Third-year standing in College of Veterinary Medicine.	L. Beard/Davis
Topics - R	1/G Non- repeatable	Fall	1 st , 2nd or 3rd yr	The Learning Curve of Equine Practice L. Beard, Davis, Delph Miller	(1) I. Elective will cover various aspects of equine practice, not usually covered in traditional didactic lectures. Topics include equine husbandry, communication issues and insurance, horse colors, genetics, and genetic related diseases, aspects of equine practice and practice management, drug and medication rules for performance horses, and preventative medicine. Pr.: 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	L. Beard
Topics - S	1/G Non- repeatable	Fall	3rd yr	Pain Management Kapaldo	(1) I. Course will discuss mechanisms of pain and certain pain syndromes and the drugs and techniques available to provide analgesia. Pr.: Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Kapaldo
Topics – T,U *Change to VCS 892	1/G *Change to Credit/N O Credit Non- repeatable	Spring	VCS 864, Surgery I Lab and 3 rd year standing	Surgical Skills Upchurch	(1) II. Manual surgical skills will be taught using surgical models and cadaver tissues. Students will be taught the following skills and techniques: instrument handling, speed and efficiency, hand ties, ligature under tension, suture patterns, closure under tension, anastomosis and enterotomy technique and excision of circular lesions. PR.: VCS 864, Surgery I Laboratory and 3 rd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Upchurch
Topics - V	1/G Non- repeatable	Spring	VCS 864 Veterinary Surgery I and third-year standing in the College	Advanced Concepts in Veterinary Clinical Anesthesia	(1) II. The lectures will be divided among topics to enhance student preparation for practical clinical application of anesthetic principles in both small and large animal environments. Topics: anesthetic implications for certain disease states, management of intraoperative complications, and special topics in large animal anesthesia. Pr: VCS	Murphy

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Topics - W	2/G Non-repeatable	Spring	3 rd -yr or grad stud	Veterinary Management of Sheep and Goats	(2) II. Course content is delivered both as online seminars via KSOL and case-based discussions and problem solving exercises in the classroom on herd management, preventative health care, nutrition, medicine, diseases, reproduction, and surgery of sheep and goats. Pr.: 3rd year standing in College of Veterinary Medicine or graduate student on the Manhattan campus of Kansas State University.	
Topics - X	1/G Non-repeatable	Fall	3 rd yr	Beef Production Medicine White, Larson, Huser Other Team Teachers: Dritz	(1) I. The role of the veterinarian in livestock production units, including interactions with producers, nutritionists, investors and others in decision analysis. Emphasis is on the professional services that veterinarians provide to beef production systems. Pr.: Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	White
Topic – Y	1/G	Fall	1 st , 2 nd yr	Business Principles of a Veterinary Practice	(1) I. The course will examine the leadership, management and financial skills necessary to achieve career satisfaction. The material will be taught through lectures, readings and discussions, and group projects. Students will be exposed to concepts including: Emotional Intelligence, assessment of personal strengths and weaknesses, financial metrics and benchmarking, and development and execution of business strategy. Students will learn through group case studies which will help to develop their abilities to identify management problems and offer collaborative solutions. Pr. 1 st or 2 nd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine	Rost
Topics - Z	1/CR Non-repeatable	Fall	VCS 845 Radiology, 3 rd yr standing	Introduction to Small Animal Ultrasonography M Hallman, Cassel	(1) I. This course will teach the principles of ultrasound imaging, focusing on small animal imaging, but will have general topics relevant to all species and applications. Pr: VCS 845 Radiology, 3 rd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine or graduate student on the Manhattan campus of Kansas State University.	M Hallman
VCS 892	.5-3/CR Repeatable	All	1 st – 3 rd yr	CS Veterinary Medicine Elective – Credit/No Credit (Various Faculty)	(1-3) I, II. Special topics for veterinary students in the disciplines offered by the department. Lecture or combination lecture with lab. Pr: 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd year students in Veterinary Medicine	Davis
Topics - A	1/CR Non-repeatable	Spring	Satisfactory completion of all 2 nd yr veterinary courses	Equine Lameness I Lutter	(1) II. Lectures will cover common causes of lameness emphasizing specific portions of the lameness exam providing the foundation for diagnosis and treatment of specific equine musculoskeletal diseases. Students will perform lameness exams including diagnostic imaging to correctly diagnose the “unknown lameness” and prescribe appropriate therapeutic options. 12 lectures, 3 labs. Pr: Satisfactory completion of all required second year veterinary courses.	Lutter
Topics - B	1-3/CR	All	1st, 2 nd and 3rd yr	Pre-Clinical Food Animal (Mixed) Practice Mentorship	(1) I,II,S. Structured one week (45 contact hrs) mentorship in a large animal (bovine) practice designed to promote clinical skills training in a	Roush

	Non-repeatable				private practice setting with practitioners who have expressed an interest in training and mentoring veterinary students. Pr.: First, second, or third year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	
Topics - C	1-3/CR Non-repeatable	All	1st, 2 nd and 3rd yr	Pre-Clinical Small Animal Practice Mentorship	(1) I,II,S. Structured one week (45 contact hrs) mentorship in a small animal practice designed to promote clinical skills training in a private practice setting with practitioners who have expressed an interest in training and mentoring veterinary students. Pr.: First, second, or third year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Roush
Topics - D	1-3/CR Non-repeatable	All	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd year	Pre-Clinical Non-Traditional Practice Mentorship	(1) I,II,S. Structured one week (45contact hrs) mentorship in a nontraditional veterinary setting designed to promote skills training and awareness of nontraditional or exclusive practice experiences in a private or public practice setting with veterinarians who expressed an interest in training and mentoring veterinary students. Pr.: First, second, or third year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Roush
Topics – E(Fall) and M(Spring)	1/CR Non-repeatable	Fall, Spring	1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd yr	Veterinary Practice in a Global Society Rost	(1) I, II. Diversity in the broadest sense of the word (cultural, racial, sexual, gender, age, religious, etc.) will be explored in the context of the practice of veterinary medicine. Understanding diversity issues can positively affect the bottom line of nearly every veterinary practice. Pr.: First, second or third year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Rost
Topics - F	1-3/CR Repeatable	All	1st, 2 nd and 3rd yr	Pre-Clinical Equine Practice Mentorship	(1) I,II,S. Structured one week (45 contact hrs) mentorship in a Equine practice designed to promote clinical skills training in a private practice setting with practitioners who have expressed an interest in training and mentoring veterinary students. Pr.: First, second, or third year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Roush
Topics – G	1/CR Non-repeatable	Spring	1st or 2nd yr	Disaster Response – ICS Deployment Certification Crauer	(1) II. This course will be a combination of lecture classes and online certification modules. The in person lecture classes will introduce students to disaster response as it relates to animals and the role of veterinarians. Successful completion of the online modules will result in students being certified for disaster response deployment. Pr.: 1st or 2nd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine	Dressler
Topics – H	1/CR Non-repeatable	Fall	3rd yr	Introduction to Small Animal Dentistry Artzer	(1) I. Students will be instructed through weekly lectures. Lecture topics will include anatomy, periodontal disease, imaging, regional nerve blocks, neoplasia, endodontics, extractions, inflammatory disease, juvenile disease, diagnostics and treatments. Pr: 3rd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine	Artzer
Topics - J	1-3/CR Repeatable	All	1st, 2 nd and 3rd yr	Pre-Clinical Exotics/Zoological Practice Mentorship	(1) I,II,S. Structured one week (45 contact hrs) mentorship in an exotics/zoological practice designed to promote clinical skills training in a private practice setting with practitioners who have expressed an interest in training and mentoring veterinary students. Pr.: First, second, or third year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Roush

Topics - K	1-3/CR Repeatable	All	1st, 2 nd and 3rd yr	Pre-Clinical Shelter Medicine Practice Mentorship	(1) I,II,S. Structured one week (45 contact hrs) mentorship in a shelter medicine practice designed to promote clinical skills training in a private practice setting with practitioners who have expressed an interest in training and mentoring veterinary students. Pr.: First, second, or third year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Roush
Topics - L	1-3/CR Repeatable	All	1st, 2 nd and 3rd yr	Pre-Clinical Veterinary Sustainability Mentorship	(1) I,II,S. Structured one week (45 contact hrs) mentorship in an Veterinary practice designed to engage the student in sustainability focused areas in the veterinary community with practitioners who have expressed an interest in training and mentoring veterinary students. Designed to promote mentorship while gaining exposure to Veterinary Sustainability. Pr.: First, second, or third year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Roush
Topics – N	1/CR Non-repeatable	Spring	1 st and 2 nd yr	Concepts in Sustainable Small Animal Practice	(1) II. Course will cover principles of pragmatic sustainable veterinary practice in a small animal clinic/hospital. Students will be introduced to policy pertaining to environmental sustainability, key areas within a healthcare facility (resource allocation, practice habits, and waste generation/management) relevant to sustainability. Additionally, students will be introduced to Environmental Management Systems (EMS) which cover how facility audits should be covered and includes performing pollution prevention opportunity assessments (PPOAs). Pr.: First or second year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Kapaldo
Topics – O	1/CR Non-repeatable	Spring	1 st and 2 nd yr	Introduction to Small Animal Surgery Cases	(1) II. The purpose of the Introduction to Clinical Applications through Small Animal Surgery Cases elective is to introduce students to problem based learning through clinical surgical cases. Students will be divided into small groups and will be given surgical cases in which they will work through diagnostic approaches, surgical procedures, and post-operative complications in small group discussion formats. Pr.: First or second year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Klocke
Topics – P	1/CR Non-repeatable	Spring	1 st and 2 nd yr	Surgical Approaches	(1) II. The purpose of the Surgical Approaches Elective is to allow first- and second-year students hands-on experience applying their knowledge of anatomy to clinical scenarios. Discussion will also occur during lab time to explain the purpose and variations for the procedures. Labs will cover orthopedic and soft tissue topics including approaches to the major long bones, the stifle, the hip, the elbow, and the shoulder, as well as approaches to the abdomen and thorax. Please note that online videos are meant to be helpful not authoritative. Surgeons do not do everything exactly the same (surprise). Pr.: First or second year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Renberg
Topics – Q	1/CR Repeatable	Summer	2 nd and 3 rd yr	Pre-Clinical Community Outreach	(1) S. The elective course in Community Practice is designed to increase veterinary students' understanding of the issues surrounding access to care in underserved populations; give veterinary students the opportunity to improve their diagnostic and therapeutic skills while providing outreach veterinary services to individuals with barriers to care; and prepare veterinary students to be successful working with individuals coming from diverse socio-economic demographics. Pr.: Second or third year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Orchard
Topics – R	1/CR	Summer	2 nd -3 rd yr	Victim to Verdict: Animal Cruelty	(1) S. This course provides formal academic training with an emphasis on practical application of learning objectives upon	Orchard

	Non-repeatable			Investigations	completion. Part one of the course provides foundational knowledge about the legal system specific to criminal animal cruelty offenses and underscores why responding to concerns about animal cruelty is vitally important. This part of the course also explains the essential and diverse role of the veterinarian when responding to animal cruelty. Introductory topics include terms and phrases related to criminal animal cruelty, responsibilities for recognizing and reporting animal cruelty, putting animal husbandry knowledge to work, fundamentals of all animal cruelty cases with a focus on the veterinary professional's vital role throughout the course. Part two of the course delves into the specific processes that veterinarians can utilize to effectively contribute to animal cruelty investigations. Participants will learn how to conduct a veterinary forensic examination and form treatment plans for living victims as well as veterinary forensic necropsy on animal remains. The takeaways from part two are bolstered by modules that address both evidence collection and report writing. Case studies and report examples emphasize the learning objectives of this portion of the course. Upon completion of part two, participants will be able to confidently contribute to an animal cruelty investigation. Pr.: Second-year or Third-year standing and Graduate Student in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	
Topic - S	1/CR Repeatable	Fall, Spring	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd yr	Equine Podiatry	(1) I, II. This course will teach normal foot anatomy, abnormal foot anatomy, and a working knowledge of the techniques used to correct abnormal foot anatomy. Anatomy and pathologic conditions will be taught by a combination of lectures, autotutorials, and live animal instruction. The student will also learn to safely work on horses feet, properly trim horses' feet, use hoof knives by laboratory sessions devoted to developing these manual skills. The hands on instruction will be provided by veterinarians, experienced farriers, and Veterinarians that specialize in podiatry The student will also become conversant in commonly accepted terminology to be able effectively communicate with farriers. Farrier work is physically demanding. Those wishing to enroll should possess the strength and stamina to hold up and work on horse feet for laboratories lasting up to 4 hours. Pr: 1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd year student standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine	Lutter
Topics - V	1/CR Non-repeatable	Fall	3 rd Yr	Emergency and Critical Care (25 student max.)	(1) I. Presentations of cases in the ICU or cases that were recently seen on emergency. Current literature that is relevant to the case will be discussed. Pr.: Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine and VCS 891 F "Basic Concepts in Emergency and Critical Care Medicine".	Durbin
VCS 900 /C	3/G-IH Non-repeatable	All 3 week rotations	4 th yr	Veterinary Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging Cassel, M Hallman, C Hallman	(3) I, II, S. Radiographic, ultrasonographic, and nuclear imaging in the clinical setting, with emphasis on making/identifying images of diagnostic quality, interpretation, indications for imaging, and radiation safety. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Cassel

VCS 901 /C	0-6/CR Repeatable	All	4 th yr	Clinical Externship/Programmed Study (including Amer. Royal)	(0-6) I, II, S. Provides the professional student with the opportunity to study with specialists not available at Kansas State University or in unique areas of veterinary medical practice or research. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine and the approval of the externship or program of study by the course coordinator.	Davis
VCS 903 /C	2/G-IH Non-repeatable	2 week rotations 2A, 2C, 3A, 4B, 5C, 6A, 7A, 8A, 8C and 9A	4 th yr	Laboratory Animal Medicine Olson	(2) I, II, S. The study of laboratory animal medicine or comparative medicine to include colony health monitoring, preventive medicine, surgery, investigator support, and regulatory oversight. Pr.: VDMP 891 – Topics in Laboratory Animal Sciences or requires coordinator approval. Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Olson
VCS 904 /C	3/G-IH Non-repeatable	All 3 week rotations	4 th yr	Clinical Anesthesia McMurphy, D. Rankin, Kapaldo, Murphy	(3) I, II, S. Practical instruction in the skills and techniques used in the practice of clinical veterinary anesthesia of both large and small animals. May be repeated once. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	D Rankin
VCS 905 /C	3/G-IH Non-repeatable	All 3 week rotations	4 th yr	Zoo, Exotic, Wildlife, and Avian Medicine and Surgery Carpenter, Tovar, Shrader	(3) I, II, S. Study of exotic, wildlife, and zoo animal medicine and surgery through participation in the clinical service in the Veterinary Health Center. Problem solving, differential diagnosis, diagnostic procedures, and medical and surgical therapy of non-traditional animals will be emphasized. Annual preventative medicine, medical procedures, and surgical procedures are also routinely performed at the City of Manhattan Sunset Zoo. Occasional medical and surgical procedures are performed in other zoos around the area Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Tovar
VCS 906 /C	2/G-IH Non-repeatable	All 2 week rotations	4 th yr	Ophthalmology A. Rankin, Meekins	(2) I, II, S. The study of the surgery and medical diagnosis and treatment of ocular disease in animals in the setting of the veterinary medical hospital. Problem solving, differential diagnosis, diagnostic procedures, and medical and surgical therapy will be emphasized using veterinary patients. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	A. Rankin
VCS 907 /C	3/G-IH Repeatable	All 3 week rotations	4 th yr	Supplemental Zoo, Exotic, Wildlife, and Avian Medicine and Surgery Carpenter, Tovar, Shrader	(3) I, II, S. Additional training in the study of exotic, wildlife, and zoo animal medicine and surgery through participation in the clinical service in the Veterinary Health Center. Problem solving, differential diagnosis, diagnostic procedures, and medical and surgical therapy of non-traditional animals will be emphasized. Annual preventative medicine, medical procedures, and surgical procedures are also routinely performed at the City of Manhattan Sunset Zoo. Occasional medical and surgical procedures are performed in other zoos around the area. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Tovar

VCS 909 /C	1/G-IH Repeatable	Summer, Fall, Spring 1 week rotations	4 th yr	Urgent Care Weber	(1) I, II, S. Additional training and skills in triaging and managing wound fractures, trauma, cardiovascular shock as well as patient in respiratory distress. This would be conducted through lecture/discussion and case base learning Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Weber
VCS 910 /C	2/G-IH Non-repeatable	All 2 week rotations	4 th yr	Livestock Local Practice Huser, L Weaver, B Weaver	(2) I, II, S. A study of the role of the veterinarian in the practice of clinical medicine in livestock production units. Students will work under faculty supervision in ambulatory and local practice settings. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Miesner
VCS 912 /C	2/G-IH Non-Repeatable	All 2 week rotations	4 th yr	Livestock Medicine & Surgery Meisner, Reppert	(2) I, II, S. A study of individual livestock medicine and surgery. Students will work under faculty supervision in an in-house setting. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Miesner
VCS 913 /D	2/G-IH Non-Repeatable	Summer, Fall Offered 2A & 5A	4 th yr	Advanced Feedlot Production Management Apley	(2) I, S. Students desiring feedlot/stocker production training. Focus on effects of nutrition, preventative medicine, environment, personnel training and other issues on the health of growing/finishing cattle.	Apley
VCS 915 /D	1/G-IH Non-Repeatable	Spring, Summer	4 th yr	Advanced Cow-Calf Production Management Larson, White	(1) II, S. For students desiring in-depth cow-calf production training including management and assessment of production data, nutrition and ration balancing, reproductive strategies, quality assurance and economic and Standardized Performance Analysis of cow-calf enterprises. Pr.: VCS 947 Advanced Bovine Palpation	White
VCS 917 /D	1/G-IH Non-Repeatable	Spring, Fall	4 th yr	Advanced Rural Food Animal Business Management	(1). II. An elective course that incorporates economic and food animal practice management skills. Course will focus on business aspects of agricultural industries and skills to manage a food animal practice. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in College of Veterinary Medicine.	White
VCS 919 /C	2/G-IH Non-Repeatable	Fall, Spring	4 th yr	Food Animal Bull Reproduction Larson, Huser	(2) I, II. Students will get hands-on experience and become competent performing a complete Breeding Soundness Exam. Other reproductive topics will be covered. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Huser
VCS 920 /C	2/G-IH Non-Repeatable	All 2 week rotations	4 th yr	Equine Medicine L. Beard, Delph Miller	(2) I, II, S. This course will offer general exposure to equine internal medicine and theriogenology. Students will be responsible for diagnoses, treatment and nursing care of out-patients, in-patients and emergency duties. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	L. Beard
VCS 921 /C	2/G-IH Non-Repeatable	Spring, Summer Offered only 1A,	4 th yr	Clinical Equine Theriogenology Bassett	(2) II, S. Students will participate in routine procedures that develop skills in handling horses, rectal exams, ultrasonography, semen collection, artificial insemination, uterine therapies and minor surgical procedures. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in College of Veterinary Medicine.	Bassett

		1B, 1C, 8C, 9A and 9B				
VCS 922 /C	2/G-IH Non- Repeatable	All 2 week rotations	4 th yr	Equine Surgery Lutter, Avellar	(2) I, II, S. This course will offer general exposure to equine surgery and theriogenology. Students will be responsible for diagnoses, treatment and nursing care of out-patients, in-patients, and emergency duties. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	L. Beard
VCS 923 /C	4/G-IH Non- Repeatable	Fall 4A/4B	4 th yr	Advanced Equine Studies All equine faculty	(4) I. Students will have opportunities for routine and advanced clinical skills training and case management. Course discussions and case presentations will be targeted for the equine interested student and will therefore present advanced material; case discussion and rounds materials will differ from core rotations at other times of the year. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	L. Beard
VCS 924 /C	2/G-IH Non- Repeatable	All 2 week rotations	4 th yr	Equine Field Service C. Blevins, Bassett	(2) I, II, S. This course will offer general exposure to equine field service and theriogenology. Students will be responsible for diagnoses, treatment and nursing care of out-patients, in-patients, and emergency duties. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	L. Beard
VCS 925 /C	2/G-IH Non- Repeatable	All 2 week rotations	4 th yr	Supplemental Equine Studies L. Beard, Avellar, C. Blevins, Bassett, Delph Miller	(2) I, II, S. An opportunity to pursue additional equine studies (medicine, surgery, etc.) in depth and assume substantial responsibility for care of hospitalized cases. Or students have the option to conduct research and present a seminar on a medicine or surgical subspecialty and pursue a special problem. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	L. Beard
VCS 930 /C	3/G-IH Non- Repeatable	All 3 week rotations	4 th yr	Small Animal Internal Medicine Harkin, Schermerhorn, Jugan	(3) I, II, S. The study of internal medicine in the setting of the Veterinary Health Center. Students will be engaged in the diagnosis and management of complex cases referred to the internal medicine service. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Harkin
VCS 931 /C	2/G-IH Repeatable	All 2 week rotations	4 th yr	Clinical Oncology Higginbotham, Azuma, Reeds	(2) I, II, S. The approach to diagnosis and treatment of cancer-bearing patients will be emphasized. Skills to master include fine needle aspirates and basic cytology, biopsy techniques (punch, wedge, pinch and tru-cut), bone marrow aspirate and core biopsy procedures and chemotherapy administration. A greater depth of understanding of the biologic behavior and treatment options of commonly seen tumor types (lymphoma, mast cell tumors, hemangiosarcoma, osteosarcoma, etc.) and chemotherapy safety will be emphasized. Medical management of cancer-related problems as well as treatment of therapy-induced side effects will also be covered. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Higginbotham
VCS 932	3/G-IH	All 3 week	4 th yr	Small Animal General Medicine	(3) I, II, S. The study of preventative medicine, general practice medicine, and specialty medicine. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the	Harkin

/C	Non-Repeatable	rotations		Artzer, Boyer, Nelson	College of Veterinary Medicine.	
VCS 933 /C	3/G-IH Repeatable	All 3 week except 2D, 4D, 6E, 9A and 9B Derm is 3 weeks in duration but only meets Tu, W, Th	4 th yr	Dermatology / Medicine Bagladi	(2) I, II, S. Designed to emphasize dermatology diagnostic work-up and management of dermatologic cases. May include proper techniques for performing procedures such as skin scrapings, bacterial and fungal culturing, performing cytology, obtaining skin biopsies, ear cleaning and trichography. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Bagladi
VCS 934 /C	3/G-IH Non-Repeatable	All 3 week rotations	4 th yr	Clinical Small Animal Soft Tissue Surgery E. Klocke, Renberg, Roush, D Upchurch	(3) I, II, S. This course is designed to train senior or elective veterinary students in the diagnosis and treatment of small animal soft tissue and general surgical diseases through participation in the Small Animal Soft Tissue Service of the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the KSU College of Veterinary Medicine.	Renberg
VCS 935 /C	2/G-IH Repeatable	All 2 week rotations except 1C	4 th yr	Comparative Cardiology	(2) I, II, S. Designed to expose students to the cardiovascular system of domestic animals, emphasizing clinical management and understanding of common congenital and acquired cardiac diseases. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Tanner
VCS 936 /C	3/G-IH Non-Repeatable	All 3 week rotations	4 th yr	Clinical Small Animal Orthopedic Surgery Renberg, Roush, Picavet	(3) I, II, S. Course is designed to train senior or elective veterinary students in diagnosis/treatment of small animal orthopedic surgical diseases through the Orthopedic Service of the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Renberg
VCS 937 /C	2/G-IH Repeatable	All 2 week rotations	4 th yr	Shelter Medicine Crauer, Dressler	(2) I, II, S. The rotation will be a combination of in-class and laboratory exercises in Manhattan, and hands-on experience at regional shelters. Topics include population medicine, infectious disease recognition and control, surgical sterilization, behavioral testing, and legal issues common to shelter settings. Pr: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine	Crauer
VCS 938 /C	1/G-IH Non-Repeatable	All	4 th Yr	General Dentistry Artzer	(1)I, II, S. Skills and concepts common to general dentistry practice in the feline and canine, pre-operative exams, day-long wet lab to take and interpret digital intraoral radiographs, extract teeth, and perform dental nerve blocks. Also may participate in the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of primary care patients. Pr.: 4 th -year standing in College of Veterinary Medicine.	Artzer

VCS 939 /C	3/G-IH Repeatable	All 3 week rotations	4 th yr	Supplemental Clinical Small Animal Soft Tissue Surgery E. Klocke, Renberg, Roush, D. Upchurch	(3) I, II, S. Additional training in the diagnosis and treatment of small animal soft tissue and general surgical diseases through participation in the Small Animal Soft Tissue Service of the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the KSU College of Veterinary Medicine.	Renberg
VCS 940 /C	2/G-IH Non- Repeatable	All 2 week rotations	4 th yr	Small Animal Emergency Durbin, Zito	(2) I, II, S. Enhanced training in the management of small animal patients presented to the emergency service. Evaluation, management, and monitoring of small animal patients in the intensive care unit. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Durbin
VCS 941 /C	3/G-IH Repeatable	All 3 week rotations	4 th yr	Supplemental Small Animal Internal Medicine Harkin, Schermerhorn, Jugan	(3) I, II, S. Additional training in the diagnosis, management and treatment of dogs and cats referred to the Internal Medicine service at the Veterinary Health Center. (This course will be scheduled after your Core Internal Medicine Rotation.) Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Harkin
VCS 942 /D	2/G-IH Non- Repeatable	Fall, Spring	4th yr	Advanced Surgical Experience Klocke, D. Upchurch	(2) I, II, S. Designed to increase exposure to soft tissue surgical theories and techniques by providing both hands on surgical experience on cadavers and literature review skills. Pr: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine	Klocke
VCS 943 /C	3/G-IH Repeatable	All 3 week rotations	4th yr	Supplemental Clinical Small Animal Orthopedic Surgery Renberg, Roush, Picavet	(3) I, II, S. Additional training in the diagnosis and treatment of small animal orthopedic surgical diseases through participation in the Small Animal Orthopedic Service of the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the KSU College of Veterinary Medicine.	Renberg
VCS 944 /C	2/G-IH Repeatable	All 2 week rotations	4 th yr	Supplemental Small Animal Emergency Durbin, Zito	(2) I, II, S. An opportunity to pursue additional training in the management of small animal patients presented to the emergency services. Evaluation, management, and monitoring of small animal patients in the intensive care unit. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Durbin
VCS 945 /C	1/G-IH Non- Repeatable	Summer, Fall, Spring	4 th yr	Supplementary Dentistry for Small Animals Artzer	(1)I,II. A one week course where students will be instructed through lecture, cadaver labs, and live animal care. Topics covered will include dental evaluation techniques, instrumentation, dental radiography, tooth extraction techniques and regional anesthesia. Objectives of the course will be to provide 4th year students with additional training of basic dentistry knowledge and experience performing oral exams, dental probing, scaling, polishing, radiographs and tooth extractions. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine and successful completion of VCS 938 General Dentistry.	Artzer
VCS 946 /C	1/G-IH Non- Repeatable	Fall, Summer, Spring	CS 781, Shelter Medicine and 4 th year	Shelter Operations Consultation Crauer, Dressler	(1) I. II. S. This rotation will expose veterinary students to formal shelter consultation procedures. Students will learn how to take a critical look at the health of animal shelters to identify what is being done well and what needs to be improved. Students will also learn how	Crauer

			standing		to formulate recommendations in a way that does not overwhelm the administration of the shelters and can easily be implemented in a stepwise fashion. PR.: VCS 937, Shelter Medicine and 4 th year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	
VCS 947 /D	2/G-IH Non-Repeatable	Fall	4 th yr	Advanced Bovine Palpation	(2) I. Provide numerous opportunities for the student to learn how to identify the different structures of the bovine reproductive tract through rectal palpation and transrectal ultrasound, accurately diagnose pregnancy both manually and via ultrasonography, and to identify various bovine reproductive abnormalities. Pre: 4 th Year Standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine and VCS 891 G 3 rd year Bovine Palpation Technique & Reproductive Evaluation Elective.	Huser
VCS 948 /C	3/G-IH Repeatable	All 3 week rotations	4 th yr	Supplemental Small Animal General Medicine Artzer, Boyer, Nelson,	(3) I, II, S. Additional training in preventative medicine, general practice medicine, and specialty medicine. Pr: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine	Harkin
VCS 949 /C	1/G-IH Repeatable	Summer, Fall, Spring	4 th yr	Shelter Medicine – Community Outreach Crauer, Dressler	(1) I, II, S. Designed to give students an opportunity to build practice skills in a community outreach setting. This one week elective course will introduce students to access to care issues and prepare them to deliver veterinary services in socioeconomically diverse settings. The rotation will consist of in-class lessons and discussion followed by outreach clinics. Clinics will primarily focus on wellness exams, preventative medicine and treatment of routine medical conditions. Pr: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Crauer
VCS 950 /Var	1-9/G Repeatable	All	4 th yr	Problems in Medicine or Surgery	(1-9) I, II, S. The course provides for the study of medical or surgical problems. The student, in conference with the major professor, outlines the methodology and procedures, conducts the study, and prepares a detailed report. Pr.: Fourth-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Davis

Courses that are Cross-listed as both VCS and CS (Given for VM credit for veterinary students and graduate credit with the permission of the instructor for graduate students.) Faculty Senate approves these courses.

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VCS 817 Crosslisted CS 817	1/Graded Non-Repeatable	Spring	1 st , 2 nd , or Grad	Incident Response	(1) II. This course will be a combination of lecture classes and online certification modules. The in-person lecture classes will introduce students to disaster response as it relates to animals and the role of veterinarians. Successful completion of the online modules will result in students being certified for disaster response	Dressler

					deployment. Pr: 1 st or 2 nd year standing or a Graduate Student in the College of Veterinary Medicine	
VCS 819 Crosslisted CS 819	1/CR	Spring	1st, 2nd, 3rd or Grad	Veterinary Medicine in a Foreign Context Various Faculty [Distance course coordinated through OIP: Office of Internat'l Programs]	(1) II. Lecture and discussion-based course preparing students to enroll in VCS 821 International Veterinary Study Tours Pr.: Enrolled as a 1 st -3rd year or grad student in the College of Vet Med. Additional students admitted with discretion of faculty leading the tour.	Renberg
VCS 820 /D Crosslisted CS 820	1/G	Spring	1 st , 2 nd yr. or Grad student w/ instructor permission	Topics in Global Veterinary Medicine Renberg	(1) II. An overview of the role of veterinarians around the world. Topics include international uses and attitudes about animals, problems the world faces pertaining to livestock production, and social tensions. One hour lecture each week. Pr.: 1 st or 2 nd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine, or enrolled as a graduate student with instructor permission.	Renberg
VCS 821 Crosslisted CS 821	1-4/CR	All Summer	1st, 2nd, 3rd or Grad	International Veterinary Study Tours Various Faculty [Distance course coordinated through OIP: Office of Internat'l Programs]	(1) S. Faculty-led trip for students to explore veterinary medicine in a foreign country. Prior to travel, students will learn about the country through lectures, research, presentations. During the trip they will interact with nationals in the veterinary profession and experience the culture. Pr.: Successful completion of VCS 819 Veterinary Medicine in a Foreign Context in the semester immediately preceding. Enrolled as a 1 st -3rd year or grad student in the College of Vet Med. Additional students admitted with discretion of faculty leading the tour.	Renberg
VCS 822 /D Crosslisted CS 822	1/G-IH	Fall	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd or Grad	Introduction to Sustainable Beef Systems Lancaster, Dollarhide	The goal of this course is to provide veterinary students with an understanding of sustainability in beef systems. The course will focus on beef cattle production practices, principles of sustainable food systems, systems thinking, and impacts of food choices. It will include topics on US Roundtable for Sustainable Beef self-assessment guides, impact of management practices on sustainability, impact of beef industry on the economy, and beef's role in human dietary. It will include guest lectures and field trips for students to learn from those in the field. A large emphasis will be placed on systems thinking (i.e., how one change affects other aspects of the system). Pr.: 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd Year Stand in the College of Veterinary Medicine or Graduate School Standing	Lancaster
VCS 832 /D Crosslisted CS 832	1/G	Fall	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd or Grad	Antimicrobial Resistance in Bacteria: A One Health Perspective Raghu, Apley, Lubbers	(1) I. Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) is a significant global health threat of the 21 st century. This course addresses the concept of One Health which integrates the knowledge of the biological elements necessary for the evolution of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in bacteria and other factors (animals, humans, environments, socioeconomic features, and behavioral changes) involved in its emergence and dissemination. Pr.: 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd Year Stand in the College of Veterinary Medicine or Graduate School Standing	Raghu

VCS 840 Crosslisted CS 840	2/ Graded Non-repeatable	Spring, Fall	2 nd /3 rd yr standing or Grad Student	Communication with the Agricultural Worker White, Lancaster	(2) I. An elective course focused on improving the communications between veterinarians and animal caretakers in production agriculture and equine industries. The course will use face to face discussions and online modules in Quizlet to teach communications skills with a focus on common terminology and vocabulary necessary for effective communication. Course Material will involve audio-visual methods using immersion philosophy. PR.: 2 nd or 3 rd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine or graduate student.	Lancaster
VCS 862 /D Crosslisted CS862	3/G	Fall	3 rd yr	Theriogenology Larson, Grady	(3) I. Consideration of prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease, and maintenance of health and productivity of the genital tract of domestic species. Three hours of lecture a week Pr.: Third-year standing in College of Veterinary Medicine or graduate student.	Larson
VCS 868 /D Dual listed CS 868	1/G Non-repeatable	Spring/ Fall	1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd yr	Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine Lyon, Cassel	(1) I, II. This elective course explores the impact of artificial intelligence on the field of medicine, with a focus on veterinary applications. Students will learn about the fundamentals of AI, machine learning, and data science, and how these technologies are used to improve diagnostics, treatment planning, patient monitoring, and overall patient care. The course will also address ethical considerations, regulatory frameworks, and the future of AI in healthcare. Through lectures, case studies, and hands-on projects, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of AI's role in advancing medical and veterinary practices. Pr.: First, Second, or Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine or graduate student in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Lyon
VCS 877 /D Crosslisted CS877	2/G	Spring	3 rd yr	Clinical Nutrition Lancaster Others: Hill's	(2) II. A focus on practical aspects of nutrition as it relates to performance, health and animal well-being of food-producing animals and, programs designed for health and well-being of small animals including exotic animals. Nutritional aspects of the mechanisms of health and disease are taught primarily at the individual and population level with some molecular and cellular aspects included. Designed for all students to be able to properly nourish animals in their care during their career. Pr.: Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine or graduate student.	Lancaster

GRADUATE COURSES 800-899 (Given for graduate credit only)

# / Type	Credits/ Grading	Offered	Standing	Course	Catalog Description	Coordinator
VCS 817 Crosslisted CS 817	1/Graded Non- Repeatable	Spring	1 st , 2 nd , or Grad	Incident Response	(1) II. This course will be a combination of lecture classes and online certification modules. The in-person lecture classes will introduce students to disaster response as it relates to animals and the role of veterinarians. Successful completion of the online modules will result in students being certified for disaster response deployment. Pr: 1 st or 2 nd year standing or a Graduate Student in the College of Veterinary Medicine	Dressler
CS 819 Crosslisted VCS 819	1/CR	Spring	1st, 2nd, 3rd or Grad	Veterinary Medicine in a Foreign Context Various Faculty [Distance course coordinated through OIP: Office of Internat'l Programs]	(1) II. Lecture and discussion-based course preparing students to enroll in VCS 821 International Veterinary Study Tours Pr.: Enrolled as a 1 st -3rd year or grad student in the College of Vet Med. Additional students admitted with discretion of faculty leading the tour.	Renberg
CS 820 /D Crosslisted VCS 820	1/G	Spring	1 st , 2 nd yr. or Grad student w/ instructor permission	Topics in Global Veterinary Medicine Renberg	(1) II. An overview of the role of veterinarians around the world. Topics include international uses and attitudes about animals, problems the world faces pertaining to livestock production, and social tensions. One hour lecture each week. Pr.: 1 st or 2 nd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine, or enrolled as a graduate student with instructor permission.	Renberg
VCS 821 Crosslisted CS 821	1-4/CR	All Summer	1st, 2nd, 3rd or Grad	International Veterinary Study Tours Various Faculty [Distance course coordinated through OIP: Office of Internat'l Programs]	(1) S. Faculty-led trip for students to explore veterinary medicine in a foreign country. Prior to travel, students will learn about the country through lectures, research, presentations. During the trip they will interact with nationals in the veterinary profession and experience the culture. Pr.: Successful completion of VCS 819 Veterinary Medicine in a Foreign Context in the semester immediately preceding. Enrolled as a 1 st -3rd year or grad student in the College of Vet Med. Additional students admitted with discretion of faculty leading the tour.	Renberg
CS 822 /D Crosslisted VCS 822	1/G-IH	Fall	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd or Grad	Introduction to Sustainable Beef Systems Lancaster, Dollarhide	The goal of this course is to provide veterinary students with an understanding of sustainability in beef systems. The course will focus on beef cattle production practices, principles of sustainable food systems, systems thinking, and impacts of food choices. It will include topics on US Roundtable for Sustainable Beef self-assessment guides, impact of management practices on sustainability, impact of beef industry on the economy, and beef's role in human dietary. It will include guest lectures and field trips for students to learn from those in the field. A large emphasis will be placed on systems thinking (i.e., how one change affects other aspects of the system). Pr.: 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd Year Stand in the College	Lancaster

					of Veterinary Medicine or Graduate School Standing	
CS 823 /O	1/G	Fall	Grad Student	Advanced Diagnostic Imaging - Small Animal Billir	(1) I. Case presentation/discussion of diagnostic imaging techniques used in small animal veterinary practice, including radiography, ultrasonography, nuclear imaging, magnetic resonance imaging, and computer tomography. Clinical cases will demonstrate imaging methods and technology used in the various body systems, with an emphasis on interpretation and clinical diagnosis. Pr.: DVM degree. Students may re-enroll for a maximum of three credits.	Billir
CS 824 /D	1/G	Fall	DVM or consent	Topics in Small Animal Internal Medicine I Harkin	(1) I. Various topics in small animal internal medicine will be presented. Different topics will be covered in various years at instructor's discretion. In depth discussion of pathophysiology and recent advances in diagnostics and therapeutics. Course may be repeated with approval of instructor. Pr.: DVM Degree	Harkin
CS 825 /D	1/G	Spring	DVM	Topics in Small Animal Internal Medicine II	(1) II. Various topics in small animal internal medicine will be presented. One topic will be covered in a one-hour conference weekly. In-depth discussion of pathophysiology and recent advances in diagnostics and therapeutics. Course may be repeated with approval of instructor. Pr.: DVM Degree	Harkin
CS 826 /D	1/G	Fall	DVM	Introduction to Small Animal Endoscopy Renberg	(1) I. Introduction to the fundamentals of small animal (canine and feline) endoscopy, including respiratory, gastrointestinal, endoscopy, laparoscopy, and arthroscopy. Thirteen lectures with 2 laboratories will be offered. Offered Fall Semester only. Pr.: DVM degree and approval from course coordinator.	
CS 827	Var/G	Fall, Spring	DVM or consent	Advanced Topics in Small Animal Surgery Renberg, Roush	(Var) I, II. Current and foundational information on techniques, theory, and management in small animal surgery. Pr.: DVM degree or approval of instructor.	Renberg
CS 828 /D	1/G	Fall/Spring	DVM	Wound Management and Reconstruction Upchurch	(2) I. Didactic lectures on the science of wound healing physiology and on the clinical application of wound healing principles. Laboratory sessions will be incorporated to cover the principles of reconstructive surgery. Pr.: DVM degree	D Upchurch
CS 829 /D	1/G	Fall, Spring	Grad Student	Applied Production Medicine Dritz, Larson, Renter, Sanderson, White	(1) I, II. Advanced training in agricultural production medicine research. Emphasis on answering production medicine problems through the appropriate design and interpretation of research models. Course is discussion-based and facilitated by a team of faculty members. Students will be expected to participate in weekly topic discussions. Pr.: Graduate Student.	White
CS 830	3/G	Spring	Grad Student	Design and Interpretation of Clinical Trials Larson, White	(3) II. Designing appropriate experimental studies to answer research that can be addresses in clinical and field settings, analyzing, interpreting and communicating the results in a suitable manner.	Larson
CS 831	3/G	Spring	Ophtho	Veterinary Ophthalmic Surgery Techniques	(3) II. Lectures will cover ophthalmic instruments and proper	A. Rankin

			Resident at KSU VHC	A.Rankin	surgical techniques for commonly performed ophthalmic surgeries. Cadavers will be available to practice adnexal and corneal ophthalmic surgeries. Pr.: Ophthalmology resident at Kansas State University Veterinary Health Center.	
VCS 832 /D Crosslisted CS 832	1/G	Fall	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd or Grad	Antimicrobial Resistance in Bacteria: A One Health Perspective Amachawadi, Apley, Lubbers	(1) I. Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) is a significant global health threat of the 21 st century. This course addresses the concept of One Health which integrates the knowledge of the biological elements necessary for the evolution of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in bacteria and other factors (animals, humans, environments, socioeconomic features, and behavioral changes) involved in its emergence and dissemination. Pr.: 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd Year Stand in the College of Veterinary Medicine or Graduate School Standing	Amachawadi
CS 833	2/GR	Spring – every 3 yrs	Grad Student	Nephrology/Urology	(1) II. Advanced studies about small animal nephrology/urology (various topics: Pathophysiology, clinical signs, differential diagnoses, diagnostic approach, and treatment consideration). Pr: DVM Degree and Graduate Student	
CS 834	1/G	All	Sx Resident at KSU VHC and Grad Student	Surgical Pathophysiology I – Hematology, Anesthesia and Infection	(1) I. II. S. Designed to expose small animal surgery residents to a standard curriculum set out by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in preparation for the Phase I Surgery Qualification examination. Assigned textbook reading covers various topics: Hematology, Anesthesia and Infection. Meet for one hour weekly with faculty to guide the resident's self-study, answer questions, and correct deficiencies. Pr: Surgery resident at Kansas State University Veterinary Health Center and Graduate Student	Roush
CS 835	1/G	All	Sx Resident at KSU VHC and Grad Student	Surgical Pathophysiology II – Analgesia and Wound Management	(1) I. II. S. Designed to expose small animal surgery residents to a standard curriculum set out by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in preparation for the Phase I Surgery Qualification examination. Assigned textbook reading covers various topics: Analgesia and Wound Management. Meet for one hour weekly with faculty to guide the resident's self-study, answer questions, and correct deficiencies. Pr: Surgery resident at Kansas State University Veterinary Health Center and Graduate Student	Roush
CS 836	1/G	All	Sx Resident at KSU VHC and Grad Student	Surgical Pathophysiology III – Soft Tissue Surgery	(1) I. II. S. Designed to expose small animal surgery residents to a standard curriculum set out by the American College of Veterinary Surgeons in preparation for the Phase I Surgery Qualification examination. Assigned textbook reading covers Soft Tissue Surgery topics. Meet for one hour weekly with faculty to guide the resident's self-study, answer questions, and correct deficiencies. Pr: Surgery resident at Kansas State University Veterinary Health Center and Graduate Student	Roush
CS 837	1/G	All	Sx Resident at KSU	Surgical Pathophysiology IV – Orthopedic and Neurosurgery	(1) I. II. S. Designed to expose small animal surgery residents to a standard curriculum set out by the American College of Veterinary	Roush

			VHC and Grad Student		Surgeons in preparation for the Phase I Surgery Qualification examination. Assigned textbook reading covers various topics: Orthopedic and Neurosurgery. Meet for one hour weekly with faculty to guide the resident's self-study, answer questions, and correct deficiencies. Pr: Surgery resident at Kansas State University Veterinary Health Center and Graduate Student	
CS 838	2/G	Spring - every 3 yrs	DVM Degree	Advanced Small Animal Endocrinology	(2) II. Advanced topics in small animal endocrinology. Emphasis on comparative aspects of endocrine gland disease and its clinical manifestations in dogs and cats. Primary literature, review articles, and advanced texts will be the principle source of information. Pr.: DVM Degree.	Schermerhorn
CS 840 Crosslisted VCS 840	2/ Graded	Spring, Fall	2 nd /3 rd yr standing or Grad Student	Communication with the Agricultural Worker White, Lancaster	(2) I. An elective course focused on improving the communications between veterinarians and animal caretakers in production agriculture and equine industries. The course will use face to face discussions and online modules in Quizlet to teach communications skills with a focus on common terminology and vocabulary necessary for effective communication. Course Material will involve audio-visual methods using immersion philosophy. PR.: 2 nd or 3 rd year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine or graduate student.	Lancaster
CS 841 /O	1/G	Spring, Fall	DVM and Grad Student	Advanced Clinical Gastroenterology Jugan	(1) II. Advanced study of gastrointestinal structure and function with discussions of material presented applicable to the general ACVIM board examinations. Assigned journal articles will cover literature references from sources on the ACVIM reading list, as well as general physiology taken from human literature. Pr: DVM degree and Kansas State University Graduate Student Standing	Jugan
CS 842 /O	1/G	Spring, Fall	DVM and Grad Student	Advanced Clinical Hepatology Jugan	(1) II. Advanced study of hepatology with discussions of material presented applicable to the general ACVIM board examinations. Assigned journal articles will cover literature references from sources on the ACVIM reading list, as well as general physiology taken from human literature. Pr: DVM degree and Kansas State University Graduate Student Standing	Jugan
CS 850 /O	1-6 /CR	All	Consent	Research in Medicine	(1-6) I, II, S. An attempted solution of some of the medical and parasitological problems confronting the practitioner of veterinary medicine. Pr.: Consent of staff.	Davis
CS 851 /D	1-5/G	All	DVM or consent	Breeding Diseases	(1-5) I, II, S. Advanced studies of the breeding diseases of domestic animals. Pr.: DVM degree or consent of staff.	Davis
CS 852 /D	3/G	Fall- Odd yrs	DVM or consent	Interpretation of Radiology Studies of Body Systems	(3) I. Advanced discussions of radiologic interpretation, indications and interpretation of alternate imaging procedures (MRI, CT, nuclear medicine, ultrasound). Pr.: DVM degree or consent of department head prior to registration.	
CS 854 /D	1-3/G	All	DVM or consent	Systemic Medicine I	(1-3) I, II, S. Study of the medical aspects of diseases of the urinary, nervous, and integumentary systems, and special senses. Pr.: DVM	Harkin

					degree or consent of department head.	
CS 855 /D	1-3/G	Fall	DVM or consent	Systemic Medicine II	(1-3) I. Study of the medical aspects of diseases of the special senses, cardiovascular, respiratory, musculoskeletal, and endocrine systems. Pr.: DVM or consent of department head.	
CS 857 /D	1/G	Fall	DVM, LA Resident/ Intern	Large Animal Surgery Current Literature Lutter, McCarthy	(1) I. Presented in the style of a journal club with participants presenting current literature related to equine and farm animal surgery. The journal articles focus on literature from the American College of Veterinary Surgeons reading list (EVJ, EVE, JAVMA, VRU, VetSurg) within the last 5 years as well as foundational literature. Clinical case scenarios will also be used to assess students' knowledge. The goal of the course is to enhance students' knowledge of the current large animal orthopedic and soft tissue literature. Pr.: DVM, Large Animal Resident or Intern	Avellar
CS 857 /O	1/G	Fall Spring	DVM or consent	Clinical Interpretation of Equine Diagnostic Images	(1) I, II. Graduate veterinary students will meet one hour weekly to review clinical equine images and review pertinent literature. Pr.: Graduate student in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	
CS 858 /O	4/G	Spring, every 3 rd yr – offered next in Spring 2016	DVM or consent	Orthopedic Surgery Renberg, Roush	(4) II. Fundamentals, theory, and practice concerning genetic metabolic, infectious, neoplastic and traumatic diseases of bones and joints. Pr.: DVM degree or consent of department head.	Roush
CS 859 /O	1/G	Fall Spring		Clinical Sciences Seminar All House Officers	(1) I, II. A required seminar for all house officers and graduate students in the Department of Surgery and Medicine. One-hour conference weekly. May re-enroll for a total maximum of two credits.	Renberg
CS 862 /D Crosslisted VCS862	3/G	Fall	3 rd yr	Theriogenology Larson, Grady	(3) I. Consideration of prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease, and maintenance of health and productivity of the genital tract of domestic species. Three hours of lecture a week Pr.: Third-year standing in College of Veterinary Medicine or graduate student.	Larson

VCS 868 /D Dual listed CS 868	1/G Non-repeatable	Spring/ Fall	Graduate Student in the College of Veterinary Medicine	Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine Lyon, Cassel	(1) I, II. This elective course explores the impact of artificial intelligence on the field of medicine, with a focus on veterinary applications. Students will learn about the fundamentals of AI, machine learning, and data science, and how these technologies are used to improve diagnostics, treatment planning, patient monitoring, and overall patient care. The course will also address ethical considerations, regulatory frameworks, and the future of AI in healthcare. Through lectures, case studies, and hands-on projects, students will gain a comprehensive understanding of AI's role in advancing medical and veterinary practices. Pr.: First, Second, or Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine or graduate student in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Lyon
CS 870 /C	3/G	Summer	2 nd yr & 3.0 GPA	Diagnostic Methods in Feedlot Management Kennedy This course is cross listed with the Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology (DMP 810) proposed course.	(3) S. Practical experience in feedlot operation and bovine necropsy diagnosis consisting of 40 hours in bovine necropsy and 320 hours of an on-location practicum in a cattle feedlot. Pr.: Successful completion of the first-year professional curriculum in the College of Veterinary Medicine with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and no grade below a C.	
CS 877 /D Crosslisted VCS877	2/G	Spring	3rd yr	Clinical Nutrition Lancaster Others: Hill's	(2) II. A focus on practical aspects of nutrition as it relates to performance, health and animal well-being of food-producing animals and, programs designed for health and well-being of small animals including exotic animals. Nutritional aspects of the mechanisms of health and disease are taught primarily at the individual and population level with some molecular and cellular aspects included. Designed for all students to be able to properly nourish animals in their care during their career. Pr.: Third-year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine or graduate student.	Davis
CS 890 /O	Var/GR	All	Grad Student	Clinical Science Problems	(1-3) I, II, S. Advanced instruction in research topics and technologies, emphasizing various clinical disciplines. Pr.: DVM degree or dual degree student in the College of Veterinary Medicine.	Davis
CS 894 /D	3/G	Spring	Grad Student	Antimicrobial Resistance in Bacteria: Impact on Animal and Public Health Amachawadi, Apley, Dr. Nancy Hanson, Dr. Marilyn Roberts, Dr. Morgan Scott	(3) II. The course addresses issues of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in bacteria in relation to antimicrobial use through an interdisciplinary approach that integrates animal, human, and environmental health. Pr.: Graduate Student	Amachawadi
CS 895 /O	1/G	Spring – Even yrs	Grad Student	Research Methods Mason, Roush, invited faculty	(1) I. Discussion of research design, grantsmanship, practical statistics, manuscript preparation, and ethics. Pr.: DVM degree or consent of department head.	K KuKanich
CS 896 /O	2/G	ALL	Grad Student	Advanced Topics in Clinical Ophthalmology I Meekins, A. Rankin	(2) I, II, S Designed to expose comparative ophthalmology residents to the source material associated with the ABVO certifying examination. Assigned textbook reading covers various topics from the major required textbook reading list. Meet weekly with faculty to guide the resident's self-study, answer questions, and correct deficiencies. Pr.: Comparative Ophthalmology Resident at Kansas	Meekins

					State University Veterinary Health Center and Graduate Student.	
CS 897 /O	2/G	ALL	Grad Student	Advanced Topics in Clinical Ophthalmology II Meekins, A. Rankin	(2) I, II, S Designed to familiarize comparative ophthalmology residents with the basic format of the ABVO certifying examination. The course will include written and image recognition examinations that collectively assess the students' comprehensive knowledge of clinical ophthalmology, including medical and surgical case management. Basic vision science concepts associated with embryology, anatomy, physiology, and optics will also be reviewed. Meet weekly to deliver mock examinations, including time to review the content, answer questions, and correct deficiencies. Pr.: Comparative Ophthalmology Resident at Kansas State University Veterinary Health Center and Graduate Student.	Meekins
CS 898 /O	2/CR	All	Grad Student	MS Report in Clinical Sciences	(2) I. II. S. A written report of either a laboratory-based research, a field-based research, or a review paper on a topic in the major field.	Nagaraja
CS 899 /O	1-6 /CR	All	Grad Student	Thesis Research/Clinical Sciences L. Beard, Davis	(1-6) I, II, S. Individual research in any of the fields of Clinical Sciences. Pr.: Graduate standing. This work may form the basis for the MS Thesis or the MS Report.	Davis

Courses from other departments which our faculty team teach

VDMP 891 /D	2/G	Spring	2 nd yr	Laboratory Animal Science Olson	(2) II. Management and health of common species of laboratory animals. Pr: VDMP 845	S. Olson
VDMP 911 /C	3/G-IH	Fall	4 th yr	Dairy Production Medicine	(3) I. This course will be conducted using both in-class discussions and field experiences on Kansas dairies. The discussion portion will incorporate about 60% of class time, and field experiences 40% . Pr. 4 th year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine	Hanzlicek
VAP 884 /D	4/G	Fall	2 nd yr	Pharmacology CS Faculty participation by invitation of course director. Apley, Davis, Gehring, Harkin, Mason, McMurphy, Renberg, Schermerhorn	(4) I. The basic principles of pharmacology, the interactions of drugs and living systems including fundamental principles of pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, receptor-coupling, and mechanisms of action. A systems-based approach to drug classes will be emphasized. Four hours of lecture a week. Pr: VAP 804 and 818 or equivalent.	B. KuKanich
VAP 900 /C	4/G	Fall, Spring	4 th Yr	Advanced Clinical Anatomy and Teaching Practicum	(2) I.II. This 2 week clinical anatomy rotation elective is designed for DVM students seeking advanced knowledge and teaching experience in veterinary anatomy. Participants will enhance their understanding of regional and systemic anatomy through hands-on dissection, journal club presentations, and the development of clinical teaching materials. This course is especially beneficial for those with interests in surgical specialties, radiology, neurology, and emergency medicine. Pr: 4 th year standing in the College of Veterinary Medicine	Malreddy
VDMP 800/D	Zero credit	Fall	1 st yr	Veterinary Career Development	(0)I. Introduction to career opportunities in veterinary medicine. (A required zero-credit class, no tuition is charged, class does not show up in the catalog)	Roush

-----Approved Courses NOT currently offered-----

Course Type

C: Clinical
D: Didactic
O: Other (Externs & Grad Study)

Red Highlight = Courses going through the approval process.
I: Fall II: Spring S: Summer

Grading

CR: Credit/No Credit (counts on hours, but has no effect on GPA)
G:A-F Grade
GA: Pass/Fail or A-F (A or F shows on GPA; B,C, or D counts on hours but not on GPA. Only students know if they signed up for it this way – instructor cannot know.) This can be an option but can't be the only grading option offered for the class (per Sharon at Enrollment Svc)
G-IH: A-F Grade, incompletes will never turn to F

Purple = Proposed course changes, going through expedited approval process.