1 Course Details

1.1 Calendar Description

The course will contribute to students' achievement of selected DVM Program elements of competency in the context of the dog and cat. The primary emphasis is directed towards developing the skills, knowledge and attitudes that will permit the entry-level veterinarian to develop strategies to deal with common and uncommon diagnoses.

Pre-Requisites: All Phase 2 courses.
Co-Requisites: All Phase 3 courses.

1.2 Course Description

The student will continue to develop their knowledge of pathophysiology and clinical management of common diseases of cats and dogs. When possible, the class schedule will be arranged into individual body system units, in order to integrate with other Phase III courses.

THE ON-LINE DELIVERY PLATFORM FOR THIS COURSE IS COURSELINK VIRTUAL CLASSROOM.

1.3 Timetable

Timetable is subject to change. Please see WebAdvisor for the latest information.

1.4 Final Exam

Exam time and location is subject to change. Please see WebAdvisor for the latest information.

2 Instructional Support
For questions regarding academic consideration, continuation of study, academic misconduct, safety, confidentiality, and experiential learning involving use of animals, please refer to the Phase information on the OVC website.

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Office: OVC Clinical Studies 2113

2.2 Instructor  
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dermvet@rogers.com

3 Learning Resources

See attached Reading List of required and recommended readings.

Check the course website frequently for updates.

Required readings are expected to be completed by the student prior to the respective classes.

Notes and handouts will be provided on the course website.

The surgical portion of the course has required readings from Small Animal Surgery, 5th ed, 2018, Fossum TW (ed).

The internal medicine portion of the course has required readings from Small Animal Internal Medicine, 6th ed, 2020, Nelson RW & Couto CG (eds).

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### 3.1 Required Resources

Nelson & Couto 6th ed (Textbook)  
Fossum 4th ed (Textbook)  
Instructor Notes (Notes)

### 3.2 Recommended Resources

See Reading List for Details (Readings)

### 4 Learning Outcomes

#### 4.1 Course Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

1. Describe the pathophysiology of common medical and surgical conditions of cats and
dogs.
2. Recognize the presenting clinical signs of common diseases of cats and dogs.
3. Establish an appropriate list of differential diagnoses for common clinical problems of cats and dogs, based on history and physical examination.
4. Define the minimum and extended databases, and formulate diagnostic plans, necessary to correctly diagnose common diseases of cats and dogs.
5. Formulate initial and ongoing treatment plans for common disorders of cats and dogs.
6. Estimate an appropriate prognosis for common disorders of cats and dogs.

5 Teaching and Learning Activities

Systemic/Whole Body Disorders (vaccines, oncology, immune, hemostasis, hepatic): Lectures 1-2, 6-16

Digestive System Disorders (including the exocrine pancreas, nutrition): Lectures 17-26

Dermatologic Disorders (including wound management, ear surgery, hernia surgery): Lectures 27-29, 36-44

Endocrine Disorders: Lectures 30-35

Urogenital/Urinary System Disorders: Lectures 3-5, 45-53

Cardiovascular Systems Disorders: Lectures 54-57, 64-69

Respiratory System Disorders: Lectures 58-63

Orthopedic Surgery: Lectures 70-84

Neuromuscular Disorders: Lectures 85-93

Parasitic Disorders: Lectures 94-97

Ophthalmologic Disorders: Lectures 98-106

Emergency Medicine & Critical Care: Lectures 107-109

Cannabinoids et al Therapy and Toxicology: Lecture 110

5.1 Lecture

Topics: Lecture #1: Vaccines 1

Instructor: Blois
Topics: Lecture #2: Vaccines 2
Instructor: Blois

Topics: Lecture #3: Urogenital Surgery 1
Instructor: Brisson

Topics: Lecture #4: Urogenital Surgery 2
Instructor: Brisson

Topics: Lecture #5: Urogenital Surgery 3
Instructor: Brisson

Topics: Lecture #6: Oncology 1
Instructor: Oblak/Woods/Mutsaers/Poirier

Topics: Lecture #7: Oncology 2
Instructor: Oblak/Woods/Mutsaers/Poirier

Topics: Lecture #8: Oncology 3
Instructor: Oblak/Woods/Mutsaers/Poirier

Topics: Lecture #9: Oncology 4
Instructor: Oblak/Woods/Mutsaers/Poirier

Topics: Lecture #10: Oncology 5
Instructor: Oblak/Woods/Mutsaers/Poirier

Topics: Lecture #11: Immune Disorders 1
Instructor: Blois

Topics: Lecture #12: Immune Disorders 2
Instructor: Blois
Topics: Lecture #13: Hemostasis Disorders
Instructor: Blois

Topics: Lecture #14: Digestive System Medicine 1
Instructor: Abrams-Ogg

Topics: Lecture #15: Digestive System Medicine 2
Instructor: Abrams-Ogg

Topics: Lecture #16: Digestive System Surgery 1
Instructor: Singh

Topics: Lecture #17: Digestive System Medicine 3
Instructor: Abrams-Ogg

Topics: Lecture #18: Digestive System Medicine 4
Instructor: Abrams-Ogg

Topics: Lecture #19: Digestive System Surgery 2
Instructor: Singh

Topics: Lecture #20: Digestive System Medicine 5
Instructor: Abrams-Ogg

Topics: Lecture #21: Digestive System Surgery 3
Instructor: Singh

Topics: Lecture #22: Digestive System Surgery 4
Instructor: Singh

Topics: Lecture #23: Hepatic Disorders 1
Instructor: Abrams-Ogg
Topics: Lecture #24: Hepatic Disorders 2
Instructor: Abrams-Ogg

Topics: Lecture #25: Hepatic Disorders 3
Instructor: Abrams-Ogg

Topics: Lecture #26: Nutrition for the Sick Patient
Instructor: Abood

Topics: Lecture #27: Wound Management 1
Instructor: Brisson

Topics: Lecture #28: Wound Management 2
Instructor: Brisson

Topics: Lecture #29: Wound Management 3
Instructor: Brisson

Topics: Lecture #30: Endocrine Disorders 1
Instructor: Blois

Topics: Lecture #31: Endocrine Disorders 2 (DKA)
Instructor: Bersenas/Biello/Yiew

Topics: Lecture #32: Endocrine Disorders 3
Instructor: Blois

Topics: Lecture #33: Endocrine Disorders 4
Instructor: Blois

Topics: Lecture #34: Endocrine Disorders 5
Instructor: Blois
Topics: Lecture #35: Endocrine Disorders 6 (Addisons)
Instructor: Bersenas/Biello/Yiew

Topics: Lecture #36: Dermatologic Disorders 1
Instructor: Waisglass

Topics: Lecture #37: Dermatologic Disorders 2
Instructor: Waisglass

Topics: Lecture #38: Dermatologic Disorders 3
Instructor: Waisglass

Topics: Lecture #39: Dermatologic Disorders 4
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Topics: Lecture #40: Dermatologic Disorders 5
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Topics: Lecture #41: Dermatologic Disorders 6
Instructor: Waisglass

Topics: Lecture #42: Dermatologic Disorders 7
Instructor: Waisglass

Topics: Lecture #43: Ear Surgery
Instructor: Singh

Topics: Lecture #44: Hernia Surgery
Instructor: Singh

Topics: Lecture #45: Urinary Tract Surgery 1
Instructor: Oblak
Topics: Lecture #57: Cardiovascular Disorders 4  
Instructor: Fonfara/Raheb

Topics: Lecture #58: Respiratory Medicine 1  
Instructor: Defarges

Topics: Lecture #59: Respiratory Medicine 2  
Instructor: Defarges

Topics: Lecture #60: Respiratory Medicine 3  
Instructor: Defarges

Topics: Lecture #61: Respiratory Surgery 1  
Instructor: Singh

Topics: Lecture #62: Respiratory Surgery 2  
Instructor: Singh

Topics: Lecture #63: Respiratory Emergencies  
Instructor: Bersenas/Biello/Yiew

Topics: Lecture #64: Cardiovascular Disorders 5  
Instructor: Fonfara/Raheb

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Instructor: Fonfara/Raheb

Topics: Lecture #69: Cardiovascular Disorders 10
Instructor: Fonfara/Raheb

Topics: Lecture #70: Orthopedics 1
Instructor: Moens/Maclver

Topics: Lecture #71: Orthopedics 2
Instructor: Moens/Maclver

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Instructor: Moens/Maclver

Topics: Lecture #84: Orthopedics 15
Instructor: Moens/Maclver

Topics: Lecture #85: Neuromuscular Disorders 1
Instructor: Gaitero

Topics: Lecture #86: Neuromuscular Disorders 2
Instructor: Gaitero

Topics: Lecture #87: Neuromuscular Disorders 3
Instructor: Gaitero

Topics: Lecture #88: Neuromuscular Disorders 4
Instructor: Gaitero

Topics: Lecture #89: Neuromuscular Disorders 5
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Topics: Lecture #90: Neuromuscular Disorders 6
Instructor: Gaitero

Topics: Lecture #91: Neuromuscular Disorders 7
Instructor: Gaitero

Topics: Lecture #92: Neuromuscular Disorders 8
Instructor: Gaitero

Topics: Lecture #93: Neuromuscular Disorders 9 (Emergency - Head Trauma)
Instructor: Bersenas/Biello/Yiew

Topics: Lecture #94: Parasitic Disorders 1
Instructor: Peregrine

Topics: Lecture #95: Parasitic Disorders 2
Instructor: Peregrine

Topics: Lecture #96: Parasitic Disorders 3
Instructor: Peregrine

Topics: Lecture #97: Parasitic Disorders 4
Instructor: Peregrine

Topics: Lecture #98: Ophthalmologic Disorders 1
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The final grade will be composed of formative evaluations (3 Midterm Tests each worth 15%) for a total of 45% and a Final Examination worth 55%.

All examinations will be delivered on-line using Respondus LockDown Browser. All examinations will be open book.

If you cannot attend an exam, please contact the Associate Dean, Students and Academics (ovc.dvmacademics@uoguelph.ca) to make a request for academic consideration. Ideally the make-up examination should occur within approximately 2 weeks of the original exam date for those that miss the Midterm Test and have been granted academic consideration. If the exam cannot be completed within this time frame, the weighting of this exam may be distributed amongst the remaining Midterm Tests and the Final Examination. Following each Midterm Test, there will be a three-week period in which the examination can be reviewed. There will not be an opportunity to review the examination outside of this period. To arrange review of the examination, please contact the Administrative Assistant to the Faculty and Chair in the Department of Clinical Studies by emailing ovcsas.clin@uoguelph.ca.

6.1 Assessment Details

Midterm 1 (15%)
   Covering material from lectures 1 to 29

Midterm 2 (15%)
   Covering material from lectures 30 to 53, and 58 to 63. (Cardiovascular Disorders will be covered on Midterm 3.)

Midterm 3 (15%)
   Covering material from lectures 54 to 57, and 60 to 93

Final Examination (55%)
   Summative evaluation

7 Course Statements

7.1 Statement on Session Recordings:

By enrolling in a course, unless explicitly stated and brought forward to their instructor, it is assumed that students agree to the possibility of being recorded during lecture, seminar or other “live” course activities, whether delivery is in-class or online/remote.

If a student prefers not to be distinguishable during a recording, they may:
1. turn off their camera
2. mute their microphone
3. edit their name (e.g., initials only) upon entry to each session
4. use the chat function to pose questions

Students who express to their instructor that they, or a reference to their name or person, do not wish to be recorded may discuss possible alternatives or accommodations with their instructor.

7.2 Netiquette Statement Regarding Online Behaviour:

Inappropriate online behaviour will not be tolerated. Examples of inappropriate online behaviour include:

- Posting inflammatory messages about your instructor or fellow students
- Using obscene or offensive language online
- Copying or presenting someone else's work as your own
- Adapting information from the Internet without using proper citations or references
- Buying or selling term papers or assignments
- Posting or selling course materials to course notes websites
- Having someone else complete your quiz or completing a quiz for/with another student
- Stating false claims about lost quiz answers or other assignment submissions
- Threatening or harassing a student or instructor online
- Discriminating against fellow students, instructors and/or TAs
- Using the course website to promote profit-driven products or services
- Attempting to compromise the security or functionality of the learning management system
- Sharing your user name and password
- Recording lectures without the permission of the instructor

8 University Statements

8.1 Email Communication

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

8.2 When You Cannot Meet a Course Requirement

When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or
compassionate reasons please advise the course instructor (or designated person, such as a teaching assistant) in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. The grounds for Academic Consideration are detailed in the Undergraduate and Graduate Calendars.

Undergraduate Calendar - Academic Consideration and Appeals
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-ac.shtml

Graduate Calendar - Grounds for Academic Consideration
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/index.shtml

Associate Diploma Calendar - Academic Consideration, Appeals and Petitions
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/diploma/current/index.shtml

8.3 Drop Date

Students will have until the last day of classes to drop courses without academic penalty. The deadline to drop two-semester courses will be the last day of classes in the second semester. This applies to all students (undergraduate, graduate and diploma) except for Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology (conventional and alternative delivery) students. The regulations and procedures for course registration are available in their respective Academic Calendars.

Undergraduate Calendar - Dropping Courses
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-drop.shtml

Graduate Calendar - Registration Changes
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/genreg-regregchg.shtml

Associate Diploma Calendar - Dropping Courses
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/diploma/current/c08/c08-drop.shtml

8.4 Copies of Out-of-class Assignments

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

8.5 Accessibility

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

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

Accommodations are available for both permanent and temporary disabilities. It should be noted that common illnesses such as a cold or the flu do not constitute a disability.
Use of the SAS Exam Centre requires students to book their exams at least 7 days in advance and not later than the 40th Class Day.

For Guelph students, information can be found on the SAS website
https://www.uoguelph.ca/sas

For Ridgetown students, information can be found on the Ridgetown SAS website
https://www.ridgetownc.com/services/accessibilityservices.cfm

### 8.6 Academic Integrity

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

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

Undergraduate Calendar - Academic Misconduct
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-amisconduct.shtml

Graduate Calendar - Academic Misconduct
https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/graduate/current/genreg/index.shtml

### 8.7 Recording of Materials

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

### 8.8 Resources

The Academic Calendars are the source of information about the University of Guelph's procedures, policies, and regulations that apply to undergraduate, graduate, and diploma programs.

Academic Calendars
https://www.uoguelph.ca/academics/calendars
8.9 Disclaimer

Please note that the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic may necessitate a revision of the format of course offerings and academic schedules. Any such changes will be announced via CourseLink and/or class email. All University-wide decisions will be posted on the COVID-19 website (https://news.uoguelph.ca/2019-novel-coronavirus-information/) and circulated by email.

8.10 Illness

The University will not normally require verification of illness (doctor’s notes) for fall 2020 or winter 2021 semester courses. However, requests for Academic Consideration may still require medical documentation as appropriate.