Outdoor Recreation: Guiding and Outfitting

CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS
AGTK 1580 N1

Semester/Year: Spring 2015

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: 0 Credit Hours: 3

Class Time: On-Line (Moodle) Days: Online Room: On: Online

Instructor’s Name: Todd Jones

Instructor's Contact Information: Refer to Office hours, but please call and leave a message anytime or text the mobile number.

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Office Hours: MTW 9:00 am to 12:00 am and by appointment. Please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Course Description: This course is designed to familiarize the student with the outdoor recreational guide industry. Emphasis will placed on the use of horses and mules in the outdoor guiding industry with ways to implement Low Impact methods of camping. This course is meant to be a preliminary course to actual hands on Outfitting/Guide Curriculum.

Statement of Prerequisites: None

Goal: The overall goals of the course are:
The Introduction to Outdoor Recreation: Outfitting Guide class will present the basics of the profession of guiding and outfitting into the backcountry wilderness of the intermountain west. Introduction will also be presented to ensure a safe, economical and enjoyable experience while in the backcountry.

Outcomes: At the conclusion of this course, students should:

- Understand the fundamentals and requirements to become a professional outdoor guide.
- Utilize common terminology common to the industry.
- Be proficient in the basic knowledge in the use of horses and mules for guiding, packing and outfitting.
- Be proficient in the use of Low Impact Methods in wilderness settings.
Methodology: lecture, lab, online

Evaluation Criteria:
From all points
· A - 90% - 100
· B - 89% - 80
· C - 79% - 70
· D - 69% - 60
· F - 59% & below

Required Text, Readings, and Materials:
● Access to Google-Drive (Online for documents, spreadsheets and presentations)
● Horses: A Guide to Selection, Care and Enjoyment, 3th Edition, J. Warren Evans (Paperback) ISBN #0-8050-7251-9 Required This is not the book used in the Horse Production Course. It is the same author though. This booked can be purchased through the CC Bookstore or Amazon.com

Optional:
Packing in Pictures, Frances Davis: www.amazon.com

Class Policies: Last Date to Change to Audit Status or to Withdraw with a W Grade:
● All Assignments, Lab Exercises, Quizzes and Forums are due by the date posted.
● Late Assignments: Assignments will be accepted late for a full week after due date, but will receive an automatic 20% reduction. Assignments turned in later than a week late will have a grade of zero. Forums and Quizzes cannot be made up and if are not completed in the week they are available will receive a grade of zero.
● Quizzes: Will be completed in the assigned time, but students will drop their lowest score to determine their final grade.
● Attendance: Online class participation is expected and will be graded.

Student Rights and Responsibilities: Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

Chain of Command: If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor in order to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take your problem through the appropriate chain of command starting with the department head, then the division chair, and lastly the vice president for academic affairs.
**Academic Dishonesty** - Cheating & Plagiarism: Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct.

**ADA Accommodations Policy:** It is the policy of Casper College to provide appropriate accommodations to any student with a documented disability. If you have a need for accommodation in this course, please make an appointment with our Accommodative Services Counselor at 268-2557.

**Calendar or schedule indicating course content:**
- Horse Color, Head Marks, Leg Marks and Sex.
- Feeding the Equine
- Plan Ahead and Prepare - LNT
- Handling, Training, and Conditioning
- Minimize Horse Impacts - LNT
- Donkeys, Asses, and Mules (Equus Asinus)
- Travel on Durable Surfaces - LNT
- Parts of the Saddle...Riding/Crossbuck/Decker
- Minimize Campfire Impacts - LNT
- Caring for the Feet
- Respect Wildlife - LNT
- Recognizing Illness and Giving 1st Aid (To Your Equine)
- Dispose of Waste Properly - LNT
- Be Considerate of Others - LNT
- Knowing About Parasites and Diseases
- Leave What You Find - LNT
- Safety for People; Safety for Bears
- Taking the Perfect Trophy Photo
- Camp Layout and Design
- Weekly Knots used in the outdoor profession
- Caping out the trophy
- Field Care and Butchering of the Animal
- The Diamond Hitch (Optional)
- The AZ Box Hitch (Optional)