

## **VETT 118-VETERINARY MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY    2 CREDITS**

### **SYLLABUS**

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#### **CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

Entry level course designed to provide the student with a foundation in the language of veterinary medicine, focusing on prefixes, suffixes, word roots and their combining forms.

Prerequisites: None

Semester Offered: All

#### ***COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES***

*Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...*

##### **BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING**

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

##### **CRITICAL THINKING**

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

##### **CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

##### **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

##### **INFORMATION LITERACY**

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

##### **INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES**

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

#### **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

*Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...*

1. Understand medical root words; prefixes, suffixes, root words and combining forms.
2. Write medical records and medical papers using proper medical terminology.

3. Read, understand, and perform instructions written in medical terms.
4. Read and explain medical records, documents, and articles to others in layman's terms.
5. Write proper medical histories using medical terminology.