

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF COURSE SYLLABUS**

**Animal Science 260**

**Behavior and Welfare of Farm and Companion Animals**

**Summer 2008**

**I acknowledge receipt of a course syllabus for Animal Science 260 for the Summer 2008 Governors School from the principal instructor. I have read this syllabus and understand all class policies and procedures to include policies on class attendance, missed examinations and quizzes, conduct and expectations for each letter grade.**

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**RETURN BY JANUARY 29, 2008**

**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

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**A. BASIC INFORMATION:**

1. Animal Science 260
2. Behavior and Welfare of Farm and Companion Animals
3. 3 semester hours credit
4. Instructor: Clayton (Clay) R. Bailey  
Room 261, Brehm Hall  
Office Phone: 731-881-7266  
e-mail: crbailey@utm.edu
5. Office/Class Hours: 8:00-5:00 M-F
6. Should you need assistance and I am not available or the scheduled office hours are not convenient please contact myself or Mrs. Janet Bonar (Room 256), and she will assist you in scheduling a convenient meeting time.
7. Suggested Text: *TBA*

**B. COURSE PURPOSE, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES:**

1. CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to animal behavior and welfare, and ethical issues in the animal industry. Behavioral topics will focus on the development of behavior, communication, learning, social structure, and sexual, maternal, feeding, aggressive and stereotypic behaviors in domestic farm and companion animals. The second half of the course will focus on philosophies related to animal welfare, myths and facts, animal and human relationships, and issues related to animal welfare and animal activism.

2. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- a. To gain an understanding of the fundamental concepts and of domestic companion animal behavior
- b. To become acquainted with contemporary technology and facilities used in handling domestic and companion animals
- c. To understand different systems and philosophies associated with animal behavior and welfare

### C. COURSE REQUIREMENTS/EXPECTATIONS:

#### 1. Examinations and Grading Scale:

There will be a total of 600 points available during the session allocated as follows:

Exams (3 @ 100 pts each)	= 300 pts
Class Participation	= 100 pts
Final Exam ( <b><u>COMPREHENSIVE</u></b> )	= 200 pts
TOTAL	= 600 pts

Final letter grade will be no more stringent than the following scale

<u>Point Total</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>
≥ 90%	A
80 – 90%	B
70 – 80%	C
60 – 70%	D
> 60%	F

There will not be any makeup **Class Assignments** for any reason. **Make up exams will be solely allowed at the discretion of the instructor. Should a make-up exam be needed for any exam, arrangements should be made within 48 hours of the scheduled exam. Make-up exams must be completed within three (3) class meetings of the scheduled exam. Exams not completed within the scheduled time will be recorded as a “0” for that exam grade.** No makeups for the final exam will be given. Any additional (bonus) assignments will be made available to the entire class, not to individuals desiring to replace missed work or raise a grade.

Mid-term grades will be reported according to University policy and based on number of points accumulated to date using the same ratio used in computing final grades. Keep in mind that this grade will have absolutely no influence on your final course grade.

#### 2. Examination and Attendance Policies:

It is the responsibility of the student to attend each and every scheduled class meeting and to complete all assignments on schedule. No graded class assignment may be completed or turned in late for credit.

Students are expected to complete all examinations and other graded exercises without the aid of fellow students or by using any means not made available to all students in the class. Any violations of this policy will result in a grade of **0** being recorded for that examination or exercise if it is a first offense. A second violation on any exercise or assignment will result in a grade of **F** being recorded for the semester letter grade. Also, the student will be reported to the Office of

Undergraduate Student Affairs for appropriate disciplinary action (refer to Student Handbook).

#### **D. CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE AND ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:**

1. Standards of academic integrity are outlined in the Student Handbook and will be enforced. Students are expected to complete all graded assignments individually (unless otherwise announced) and without any outside means of assistance unless made available to all class members and previously announced. Electronic calculators are permitted but may not be shared by students during any quiz or exam. Cell phone or PDA calculators will not be permitted during exams.
2. No tobacco products of any nature may be used during class. Note designated smoking areas per State of Tennessee regulations.
3. **Cell Phones and Other Electronic Devices:**

The university policy is as follows: CELLULAR PHONES, PAGERS, AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES SHALL NOT BE USED IN A MANNER THAT CAUSES DISRUPTION IN THE CLASSROOM, LIBRARY, OR WITHIN UNIVERSITY-OWNED OR UNIVERSITY-OPERATED FACILITIES, NOR WILL THESE DEVICES BE USED IN AN INAPPROPRIATE MANNER. THIS INCLUDES ABUSE OF CELLULAR OR OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC CAPABILITY. UTILIZING THESE DEVICES FOR PURPOSES OF PHOTOGRAPHING TEST QUESTIONS, OTHER FORMS OF ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT, OR ILLEGAL ACTIVITY, SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPHING INDIVIDUALS IN SECURE AREAS SUCH AS LAVATORIES, DORM ROOMS, OR LOCKER ROOMS WHEN A PERSON HAS A REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF PRIVACY, IS PROHIBITED.

#### **FACULTY ATTENDANCE AND POLICIES:**

1. All lectures will be presented on scheduled date by the instructor or other faculty. Guest lecturers may present classes and material covered during those lectures will be used for quiz and examination questions.
2. If you need extra help with any class material please contact the instructor. Appointments are available and suggested.