

VEM5164 Small Animal Pathology

SEMESTER: SPRING 2021

CREDIT HOURS: 1 CREDIT HOUR

GRADING SYSTEM: A-E GRADING

PHASE: III

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Course Description

This course reviews and explores a variety of topics in small animal pathology.

Student Learning Outcomes

After successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Demonstrate ability to describe and differentiate common gross lesions in dogs and cats.
2. Formulate differential morphologic diagnoses of common gross lesions in dogs and cats.
3. Describe the common causes and pathogenesis of common diseases of dogs and cats.
4. Choose appropriate diagnostic tests to differentiate diseases that present with similar clinical signs and gross lesions.

Course Schedule

This weekly schedule contains topics, assignments, and exams. Please refer to Canvas for updates and announcements to any changes to this schedule.

Class meetings will be held in the Large Animal Auditorium otherwise specified.

<i>Date and Time</i>	<i>Topic/Module/Unit</i>	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>SLO # Above</i>	<i>Contact Hours</i>
01-04-2021 at 8:30-10:20am	Course Introduction, Ocular Pathology	Craft, S.	1-4	2.0
01-05-2021 at 8:30-10:20am	Cardiovascular Pathology	Craft, S.	1-4	2.0
01-06-2021 at 8:30-10:20am	Reproductive Pathology	Craft, S.	1-4	2.0

<i>Date and Time</i>	<i>Topic/Module/Unit</i>	<i>Faculty</i>	<i>SLO # Above</i>	<i>Contact Hours</i>
01-07-2021 at 8:30-10:20am	Liver Pathology	Hawkins, I.	1-4	2.0
01-08-2021 at 8:30-10:20am	Liver Pathology	Hawkins, I.	1-4	2.0
01-11-2021 at 8:30-10:20am	Postmortem examination techniques and musculoskeletal trauma	Stern, A.	1-4	2.0
01-12-2021 at 8:30-10:20am	Dermatopathology	Craft, B.	1-4	2.0
01-13-2021 at 8:30-10:20am	Dermatopathology	Craft, B.	1-4	2.0
01-14-2021 at 8:30-10:20am	Dermatopathology	Craft, B.	1-4	2.0
01-15-2021 at 8:30-10:20am	Dermatopathology	Craft, B.	1-4	2.0
01-20-2021 at 8:00-10:20 am	Exam (via Canvas)			
		Total		20.0

Required Textbooks and/or Course Materials

None

Recommended Textbooks and/or Course Materials

- A. Reference textbooks for lectures (on reserve in the Education Center):
 - a. Zachary, JF: Pathologic Basis of Veterinary Disease, 6th ed. Elsevier, 2017.
 - b. Maxie, M, Jubb, V: Jubb, Kennedy, and Palmer's Pathology of Domestic Animals, 6th ed. Elsevier Saunders, 2016.
- B. Internet Course Resources:
Canvas: <http://elearning.ufl.edu/>

Methods of Evaluation

One examination will be given on January 20, 2021 at 8:00 am, which will be delivered via Canvas with proctoring through ExamSoft. The exam will cover all the material presented in class unless an individual instructor advises you otherwise. Each instructional hour is worth 10 points for a total of 200 points on the exam. Each instructor will choose the format for distribution of points.

Grades will be calculated based on the following:

Item	Weight
Final Exam	100 %
Total	100 %

Grading Scheme

Course grades will be assigned based on the following grading scheme. This grading scale is **final**.

Letter	Scale
A	100.00 – 94.00
A-	93.99 – 90.00
B+	89.99 – 87.00
B	86.99 – 84.00
B-	83.99 – 80.00
C+	79.99 – 77.00
C	76.99 – 74.00
C-	73.99 – 70.00
D+	69.99 – 67.00
D	66.99 – 64.00
D-	63.99 – 61.00
E	60.99 – 0

Course Policies

This course will be delivered in-person in the Large Animal Auditorium to a group of students on a rotating basis. Faculty who are lecturing in the classroom will be required to wear a mask. The members of the class who are not physically present in the classroom will be attending the live synchronous lecture via Zoom. The group of students who attend physically each day will follow physical distancing and masking requirements. Eating or drinking while in the classroom during lecture is prohibited.

Additional guidelines for online learning and face-to-face learning are detailed below:

Online Learning Policies:

The College of Veterinary Medicine asks that students, when possible, have cameras turned on for courses in the professional curriculum, which facilitates participation and professional communication. Our class sessions may be audio visually recorded for students in the class to refer back and for enrolled students who are unable to attend live. Students who participate with their camera engaged or utilize a profile image are agreeing to have their video or image recorded. If you are unwilling to consent to have your profile or video image recorded, be sure to keep your camera off and do not use a profile image. Likewise, students who un-mute during class and participate orally are agreeing to have their voices recorded. If you are not willing to consent to have your voice recorded during class, you will need to keep your mute button activated and communicate exclusively using the "chat" feature, which allows students to type questions and comments live. The chat will not be recorded or shared. As in all courses, unauthorized recording and unauthorized sharing of recorded materials is prohibited.

Face-to-Face Learning Policies:

In response to COVID-19, the following policies and requirements are in place to maintain your learning environment and to enhance the safety of our in-classroom interactions.

- You are required to wear approved face coverings at all times during class and within buildings. Following and enforcing these policies and requirements are all of our responsibility. Failure to do so will lead to a report to the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution.
- Sanitizing supplies are available in the classroom if you wish to wipe down your desks prior to sitting down and at the end of the class.
- Follow your instructor's guidance on how to enter and exit the classroom. Practice physical distancing to the extent possible when entering and exiting the classroom.
- If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>), please use the UF Health screening system (<https://coronavirus.ufhealth.org/screen-test-protect/covid-19-exposure-and-symptoms-who-do-i-call-if/>) and follow the instructions on whether you are able to attend class.
 - Course materials will be provided to you with an excused absence, and you will be given a reasonable amount of time to make up work (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-regulations/attendance-policies/>).

Curriculum Policies

DVM curriculum policies are consistently held and reinforced across all DVM courses. Please visit the DVM webpage and review the curriculum policies listed within the [Online Student Handbook](#).

Students with Accommodations

Students with disabilities who experience learning barriers and would like to request academic accommodations should connect with the Disability Resource Center by visiting www.disability.ufl.edu/students/get-started. It is important for students to share their accommodation letter with their instructor and discuss their access needs, as early as possible in the semester. **Students in UF Health Sciences programs should be mindful that unique course accommodations may not be applicable in a clinical, fieldwork or practicum setting. Thus, planning a semester in advance with the DRC Health Sciences Learning Specialist, Lisa Diekow ldiekow@ufsa.ufl.edu, is highly encouraged.**

The DRC is located on the main UF campus. ASA (Office for Academic and Student Affairs) works closely with the DRC to ensure student accommodations are met in the classroom and during exams. Melissa Cox in ASA assists in coordinating exams and meeting recommended disability-related requirements for students with accommodations (melissacox@ufl.edu).

Course and Instructor Evaluation

Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available on the [GatorEvals Webpage](#). Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via the [Online Platform](#). Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at the [GatorEvals Public Results Webpage](#).

Appendix A: Faculty Lecturers

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Appendix B: Other Information

Could be assignment details, rubrics, etc.