Fall 2015 Electives (Term 1158)
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**UNL—Enroll through Marsha Yelden, PPVM office**

#1606  VMED 596-001  Veterinary Medical Terminology  
1 credit  Tuesdays  12:00 to 12:50 pm  ANSC D104  Shawna Clement  
Overview of medical terminology used by veterinarians.

#1004  VMED 596-002  Cattle Production Systems  
1 credit  Mondays  12:00 to 12:50 pm  VBS 145  Dr. Richard Randle  
Overview of tools and methods veterinarians use to optimize productivity and improve financial success for beef cattle producers, including how to evaluate and monitor production/management strategies and how to integrate the many factors involved in decision making. Field trips to the Mead Facility will be made as necessary to complete certain objectives. Some field trips may be required on weekends. Continuation of the Spring Cattle Production Systems course. Covers activities that happen during the late summer, fall and winter including weaning, pregnancy checking and winter feeding. Also extensive records evaluation about how the herd performed will be done.

**ISU—Enroll through AccessPlus (contact Mindy Schminke at ISU if questions)**

VDPAM 402B  Advanced Dairy Production Informatics  
2 credit  Arranged  Arranged  TBD  Dr. Patrick Gorden  
Prerequisite:  VDPAM 402A. Advanced coverage of concepts related to collection, manipulation, analysis and reporting of information used by dairy farms and their consultants. Hands on experience with Dairy Comp 305 and PCDart as well as other dairy management and information software. Taught via Zoom. **Contact the instructor before enrolling if you are interested.** pgorden@iastate.edu

VMPM 390  Vet History Topics  
1 credit  Arranged  Arranged  TBD  Dr. Courier  
Mini session:  08/24/2015 through 10/23/2015  
An overview of the history of veterinary medicine focused primarily on disease-specific events. A review of the historical aspects of the veterinary profession's accomplishments in the discovery of the etiological origins of disease and their subsequent control will provide students with insights that are applicable to understanding and solving today's animal and human health challenges. Taught via Zoom.  Ref.#7244 005

VMPM 409  Infectious Diseases of Wild Animals  
1 credit  Tuesday  5:10-7:00 pm  VBS 125  Dr. Charles Thoen  
Mini session:  08/25/2015 through 10/06/2015  
Infectious diseases (bacterial, viral and mycotic) of non-human primates, birds, ruminants, cold-blooded animals, marine mammals and carnivores. May include travel outside of Lincoln. Taught via Zoom.  Ref. #8783 005
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VDPAM 409    Veterinary Practice Management and Organization
1 credit    Arranged    Arranged    Arranged    Dr. Rodney Baker
Mini session:  08/17/2015 through 8/21/2015
An A to Z introduction to proven veterinary practice management methods and strategies. The student will follow a detailed hands-on workbook describing most of the processes and procedures of day to day veterinary practice. The class content will be composed of class room discussion, didactic presentation, a practical workbook, ancillary handouts, and both in and out of class assignments. This is a mini-session offered before the Fall 2015 semester begins. Participants must go to Ames to attend class. Participants are responsible for their own transportation and lodging during the class. Ref. #8766005

To be awarded the degree Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, candidates must have passed all required courses in the curriculum of veterinary. Candidates must have earned at least 4 elective credits during the VM1-3 year on a graded basis of A, B, C, D while enrolled in the College of Veterinary Medicine. ISU Curriculum Class of 2016-present
Electives can be taken at either UNL, ISU or a combination of both. Electives will be added to the transcript, but will not count toward the GPA for academic standards evaluation.

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