

**J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary**

Course Prefix and Number: EQU 134

Credits: 2

Course Title: Equine Footcare and Lameness

Course Description (including lecture hours, lab hours, total contacts)

Introduces the identification, treatment and prevention of equine lameness and footcare. Emphasizes a thorough but practical working knowledge of the principle equine foot ailments and their treatment. Lecture 2 hours per week.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites (*Entry-level competencies **required** for enrollment*)

None

Course Objectives (Each item should complete the following sentence.)

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

- a. Identify the principle equine foot ailments
- b. Identify prevention strategies of equine lameness
- c. Identify treatment methods for equine lameness

Major Topics to be Included

- a. Equine foot ailments
- b. Equine foot treatment
- c. Prevention of lameness

Effective Date of Course Content Summary (Month, Date Year): 2/12/09