STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
CANTON, NEW YORK

MASTER SYLLABUS

COURSE NUMBER – COURSE NAME
VSCT 201 – Veterinary Technology Preceptorship I

CIP Code: 01-8301
For assistance determining CIP Code, please refer to this webpage
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School of Science, Health, and Criminal Justice
Department: Veterinary Science Technology
Semester/Year: Fall 2024
A. TITLE: Veterinary Technology Preceptorship I

B. COURSE NUMBER: VSCT 201

C. CREDIT HOURS: (Hours of Lecture, Laboratory, Recitation, Tutorial, Activity)

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Course Length: Weeks

D. WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE: Yes [ ] No [x]

E. GER CATEGORY: None: [x] Yes: GER
If course satisfies more than one: GER

F. SEMESTER(S) OFFERED: Fall [x] Spring [ ] Fall & Spring [ ]

G. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The preceptorship is designed to involve the students in the daily activities that are encountered in a veterinary practice, animal research facility or other allied animal health facility. The clinical site is selected by the student, however, they must be under the direct supervision of either a licensed veterinarian or a licensed veterinary technician. A minimum of 120 hrs of participation in a position relating to veterinary technology in a faculty approved facility is required. The preceptorship is performed during the summer.

H. PRE-REQUISITES: None [ ] Yes [x] If yes, list below:

CO-REQUISITES: None [ ] Yes [x] If yes, list below:

VSCT 202, 203, 204, 205

I. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: (see key below)

By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

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Oral [O], Written [W]                                   |
| 2    | Critical Thinking  
Critical Analysis [CA], Inquiry & Analysis [IA], Problem Solving [PS] |
| 3    | Foundational Skills                                  |

**KEY**

- ISLO #
- Communication Skills  
Oral [O], Written [W]
- Critical Thinking  
Critical Analysis [CA], Inquiry & Analysis [IA], Problem Solving [PS]
- Foundational Skills
Information Management [IM], Quantitative Lit./Reasoning [QTR]

4 Social Responsibility
Ethical Reasoning [ER], Global Learning [GL],
Intercultural Knowledge [IK], Teamwork [T]

5 Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills

*Include program objectives if applicable. Please consult with Program Coordinator.

J. APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT: Yes □ No □

If YES, select one or more of the following categories:

- Classroom/Lab
- Internship
- Clinical Placement
- Practicum
- Service Learning
- Community Service
- Civic Engagement
- Creative Works/Senior Project
- Research
- Entrepreneurship (program, class, project)

K. TEXTS:
None

L. REFERENCES:
N/A

M. EQUIPMENT: None □ Needed: A full set of scrubs, and closed toed shoes will be worn, a watch with a second hand, a stethoscope (optional), your SUNY Canton nametag and a small notebook for daily journaling.

N. GRADING METHOD: Pass/Fail

O. SUGGESTED MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:

In order to pass this course, students must complete the full 120 hour requirement of interning at a facility under the mentorship of a veterinarian or veterinary technician. Upon completion of hours, student must submit a time sheet signed by their mentor and positive mentor evaluation by deadline given.

P. DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:

PRECEPTORSHIP CONDUCT: Students are expected to comply with all academic and behavioral standards established in the SUNY Canton Code of Student Conduct, Rights & Responsibilities (Code). The Code is published in the Student Handbook and is accessible from the SUNY Canton homepage (www.canton.edu). Printed copies can be obtained in the Dean of Students’ Office (Faculty Office Building.
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ATTENDANCE POLICY: Punctual attendance at all regularly scheduled preceptorship hours is deemed essential for successful passage of this course. Students absent for reasons beyond their control, such as illness, required religious observances, or family emergencies should make plans with their mentor to complete all hours. Students should also contact the instructor of the course of any absences. A student will fail this course if the required 120 hours are not complete in the time frame allowed.

Q. LABORATORY OUTLINE: None ☒ Yes ☐