# SYLLABUS

# PART I

# EDISON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE VET 151S VETERINARY MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY 1 CREDIT HOUR

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Introduction of veterinary medical terminology and abbreviations. Emphasis is placed on pronunciation and spelling of root terms, prefixes, and suffixes unique to anatomy, clinical pathology, and treatment of animals. Prerequisite: Department acceptance to the veterinary technology program.

#### **COURSE GOALS**

## The student will:

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Level		Outcomes
1	1. Identify, pronounce, spell, and define medical terms related to various species	1, 3, 8
	and organ systems.	
3	2. Use prefixes, suffixes, root words, and combining forms to create medical	1, 3, 8
	terms.	
2	3. Convert medical terminology to lay terminology, and vice versa.	1, 3, 8

#### **CORE VALUES**

The Core Values are a set of principles that guide in creating educational programs and environments at Edison State Community College. They include communication, ethics, critical thinking, human diversity, inquiry/respect for learning, and interpersonal skills/teamwork. The goals, objectives and activities in this course will introduce/reinforce those Core Values wherever appropriate.

### TOPIC OUTLINE

- 1. Common abbreviations
- 2. Prefixes
- 3. Suffixes
- 4. Roots and combining forms
- 5. Terminology frequently used to designate body parts or organs
- 6. Species names: scientific names, male/female terminology, and terms for the young