

ANSC 312 EQUESTRIAN TECHNOLOGY
SECTION 502 ADVANCED ENGLISH LAB
MW 8:00-9:20
Lab Syllabus

Lab starts at 8 am. Instructors will be present by 7:45 am—no handling of horses prior to arrival of instructors. If you are not astride by 8:20 am, you will be considered absent.

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>TENTATIVE TOPICS TO BE COVERED</u>
1	Introduction, facilities, Pre-semester Riding Evaluation
2	Safety, grooming, tacking, longeing demonstration, Mounting, dismounting, suppling exercises on the longe
3	Proper Riding position, suppling exercises, Basic rein and leg aids, riding hall maneuvers, 2- vs. 3-pt position
4	Posting trot, circles at trot and canter, transition work
5	Turn on the forehand, Leg-yielding, Half-halts,
6	Riding Evaluation I , Lengthening and shortening stride, Reinback
7	Simple lead changes, Turn on the haunches, Patterns
8	Galloping, Patterns, Circle Lesson
9	SPRING BREAK
10	Counter-canter, Patterns, Riding Evaluation II
11	Releases, trot poles, canter poles, Cavaletti, Gymnastics
12	Gymnastics, Peer Lesson
13	Gymnastics, Riding turns in a course, Spread fences
14	Gymnastics, Riding a Course of poles, Combination fences
15	Practice different types of fences
16	Riding Evaluation III

STUDENTS MUST BE PRESENT ON TEST RIDE DAYS – NO MAKE-UPS!!

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR ENGLISH LAB

Correct seat at all gaits
Posting trot with demonstration of correct diagonal without looking
Change of diagonals
Two point position at trot, canter, and hand gallop
Halt
Forehand pivots- both directions
Hindquarter pivots- both directions
Leg-Yield- both directions
Sidepass- both directions
Reinback
Cavelletti (hands away)
2'3'' cross fence
2' oxer
Simple lead changes
Flying lead changes
Count steps/strides at trot, canter
Lengthen and shorten strides at trot and canter

These specific objectives are to be demonstrated by the student at some point during the semester. Each student must demonstrate some proficiency of each objective in order to receive credit.