



TECH PREP ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

Date Approved: 5/18/09

WCC Course:	Dept: Vet Tech Course No: VETT 1 Title: Intro to Veterinary Technology	High School or ROP Course:	Veterinary Science
College:	Woodland Community College	Hours:	180hrs
		School/ROP:	Woodland High School

A. COLLEGE UNITS: 3 units

B. GENERAL COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course introduces the first year veterinary technology student to the diverse field of veterinary technology. Emphasis on careers and career paths, legal applications, ethical responsibilities, professional attitudes, medical terminology, and occupational safety issues.

C. COURSE CONTENT:

1. Introduction to Veterinary Technology
 - a. Definitions, roles, and job duties
 - Veterinary technician
 - Veterinary technologist
 - Veterinary assistant
 - b. Careers and career paths
 - Professional organizations
 - Job settings
 - Governing organizations
 - c. Legal applications
 - d. Ethical responsibilities
 - e. Professional attitudes
 - f. Economics in veterinary medicine
2. Medical Terminology
 - a. Root words
 - b. Combining forms/combining vowels
 - c. Prefixes
 - d. Suffixes
3. Safety Issues
 - a. CVTEA Policy
 - b. OSHA regulations
4. Domestic Animals
 - a. Identify different breeds
 - b. Behavioral characteristics
 - Normal
 - Abnormal
 - c. Human-animal bonding
 - d. Pet loss