

- Learning Objectives** Using active and self-directed learning techniques, empower students to learn and apply principles of companion animal management to enhance the lives of pets and their owners.
- Learning Coach** Rod Allrich, PhD rallrich@purdue.edu or rod@rodallrich.com  
For help, see Rod in our classroom or use email.
- Class Meeting Times/Place** T & TH @ 2:30 p.m. in CRTH 1011. Labs to follow at 3:30 p.m.  
Our room is available starting at 1:30. Come early if you wish.
- Course Webpage:** www.rodallrich.com (I do not use BB. I want the world to see my stuff)
- Example Course Topics** Genetics, Health, Nutrition, Pet Selection, Animal Behavior, Reproduction, Geriatrics, Parasites, Therapeutic/Service/Research Animals, Pet-related Businesses, Animal Welfare/Abuse, Pets and Travel, Housing, End-of-Life Issues, PETS Act, Care of Puppies, Current Hot Topics, etc.
- Business Enterprise Project** Each student will present an oral report to the class on their Business Enterprise Project (10 minutes in length). Each student will also be required to produce a 12 page summary of their project (More details given in class—such as prelim oral presentation required and format of paper). The project will be worth 400 points.
- Show and Tell and Learn** Two oral reports delivered to the class about pets-**animals welcome**. (300 points total possible (150 pts/report)). More details given in class.
- Quizzes:** 10 pop quizzes given @ 30 points each (300 points total).
- Course Grade** We will use the plus minus grading system (applied to the 1000 possible points):
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| A plus (4.0) 97.0-100.0 % | A (4.0) 93.0-96.9 % | A minus (3.7) 90.0-92.9 % |
| B plus (3.3) 87.0-89.9 %  | B (3.0) 83.0-86.9 % | B minus (2.7) 80.0-82.9 % |
| C plus (2.3) 77.0-79.9 %  | C (2.0) 73.0-76.9 % | C minus (1.7) 70.0-72.9 % |
| D plus (1.3) 67.0-69.9 %  | D (1.0) 63.0-66.9 % | D minus (0.7) 60.0-62.9 % |
| F (0.0) < 60.0 %          |                     |                           |
- Bad Weather Policy** In the event that Purdue cancels classes, Rod will send an email to students describing how the schedule of course events is affected by the cancellation.
- Smart phones, etc.** Must be put away during class. Each violation = 25 point loss from course points.
- Notes:**