

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.

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For help, see Rod in our classroom (best method) or use email.
Several motivated undergraduate TAs will be available to help us learn.

Class Meeting Times/Place T & TH @ 2:30 p.m. in CRTH 1011. Labs to follow in same room at 3:30 p.m. until 4:20 p.m. (the other hour of lab will be conducted online). Our room is available starting at 1:30. Come early if you wish.

Course Webpage www.rodallrich.com (redundant websites: www.rodallrich2.com and www.rodallrich.bravehost.com)

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, Dog Attacks, 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).

Final Exam There will be no final exam. We already did a lot of assessment!!!!

Honors Mode: Students will create 1 video on some aspect of companion animal management. The video will have a possible point value of 250 points. Therefore, honors students have a possible 1250 points to earn. Their course grade will still be determined by the percentage values located at the bottom of this page.

Course Grade We will use the plus minus grading system (applied to the 1000 possible points):

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 % (Student points will be recorded/displayed in Brightspace)		

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.