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Good nutrition is an essential part of maintaining a strong and healthy horse. To address the importance of this topic, the Department of Animal Science of the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences at Rutgers University offers a full semester undergraduate course on equine nutrition, with a limited number of seats made available to continuing education students. The course provides in-depth information on the function and peculiarities of equine gastrointestinal physiology and the importance of the nutrients that are essential for equine well-being. In addition to discussions of common feeds and supplements, topics will include: to how to read and interpret commercial feed labels and the balancing of rations. You will learn how to recognize and prevent feed-related illnesses and how to meet the special needs of ill or geriatric horses. Practical approaches to feeding various classes of horses, such as broodmares, stallions, foals and performance horses will also be discussed. Several optional "wet labs" and field trips are offered during the semester.

To assist continuing education students who might not be able to regularly travel to New Brunswick, the course has been designed so it may be taken "on-line", with no attendance requirements. As an on-line student, you will have access to all lecture and supplemental information provided to the in-class attendees. There will be two weekly "live chat" sessions with the professor to discuss the assigned topics. You will also have the ability to participate in field trips and demonstrations – and even the classroom portion of the course - as your schedule permits. If you wish to be able to access the on-line course, you must provide an e-mail address at the time of registration so we can enter you into Rutgers' "E-classroom" system.

Who Should Attend?

This 14-week program is an undergraduate course that is offered on a non-credit basis to horse owners, trainers, feed sales representatives or anyone interested in the topic. If you register as a continuing education student, you will receive continuing education units (3.6 CEUs) rather than undergraduate college credits. Please note that a high school diploma is required and a background in biology and physiology is useful, but not required.

Location/Times:

George H. Cook Campus of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Tuesday & Thursday (Jan. 20 – April 30, 2009) 5:35 to 6:35 pm

Instructor:

Sarah Ralston, VMD, Ph.D.
Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Nutrition
Associate Professor—Department of Animal Science

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Refunds - You may withdraw from this course with a full refund (minus a \$75 processing fee) provided our office is notified at least three (3) full working days prior to the start of the course. Beyond that time, registrants may be responsible for the full registration fee. Substitutions are welcomed.