

- 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
Several motivated undergraduate TAs will be available to help us learn.
- Class Meetings:** Course material will consist of videos (viewed asynchronously) and reading assignments. There are face-to-face help sessions (watch your email for times/places). Classroom capacity has been reduced to 50% and therefore it is impossible to meet all together at one time. Help sessions will be recorded and posted.
- Course Webpage:** www.rodallrich.com (backup websites: www.rodallrich.bravehost.com and www.rodallrich2.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, End-of-Life Issues, PETS Act, Care of Puppies, Current Hot Topics, etc.
- Business Enterprise Project** Each student will be required to produce a 10 page summary of a business enterprise project (More details upcoming in help sessions). The project will be worth 400 points. A separate handout with details will be provided.
- Educational Video** Students will create 1 educational video related to “Companion Animal Management”. The final video product should be in mp4 file format. Details will be given in help sessions. Video is worth 400 points.
- Summaries of Videos** Written summaries of assigned educational videos will be collected (10 videos X 40 points = 400 total points).
- Final Exam:** There will be no final exam. We already did a lot of assessment!!!
- Course Grade** We will use the plus minus grading system (applied to the 1200 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 % | (Student points will be recorded in Brightspace) | |

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