

APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by the College of Agriculture Date: 9-2-09

Department/Division proposing course: Agricultural Economics

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course:

a. Prefix and Number AEC 325

b. Title* Equine Law

*If title is longer than 24 characters, offer a sensible title of 24 characters or less: _____

c. Courses must be described by at least one of the categories below. Include number of actual contact hours per week.

CLINICAL COLLOQUIUM DISCUSSION LABORATORY LECTURE
 INDEPEND. STUDY PRACTICUM RECITATION RESEARCH RESIDENCY
 SEMINAR STUDIO OTHER – Please explain: _____

d. Please choose a grading system: Letter (A, B, C, etc.) Pass/Fail

e. Number of credit hours: 3

f. Is this course repeatable? YES NO If YES, maximum number of credit hours: _____

g. Course description:

This course examines equine law from tort and contractual perspectives dealing with basics of liability, purchase and sale, entity formation, constitutional and tax issues. Following the class, students should be able to recognize when it is necessary to retain a lawyer, but are not expected to be able to act as a lawyer.

h. Prerequisite(s), if any:

AEC 101 or ECO 201

i. Will this course also be offered through Distance Learning? YES NO

If YES, please check one of the methods below that reflects how the majority of the course content will be delivered:

Internet/Web-based

Interactive video

Extended campus

3. Supplementary teaching component: N/A or Community-Based Experience Service Learning Both

4. To be cross-listed as: _____ / _____
Prefix and Number printed name Cross-listing Department Chair signature

5. Requested effective date (term/year): Spring / 2011

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6. Course to be offered (please check all that apply): Fall Spring Summer
7. Will the course be offered every year? YES NO
If NO, please explain: _____
8. Why is this course needed?
Provides additional elective for AEC majors and specialty support for Equine Science and Management majors.
9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Walter Robertson, J.D.
- b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available? YES NO
If NO, what plans have been made for providing them?

10. What yearly enrollment may be reasonably anticipated?
40-50
11. a. Will this course serve students primarily within the department? Yes No
- b. Will it be of interest to a significant number of students outside the department? YES NO
If YES, please explain.
Equine Science and Management majors, an interdisciplinary degree in the College, will be enrolling in this class.
12. Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course[†]? YES NO
If YES, under what Area? _____
[†]AS OF SPRING 2007, THERE IS A HIATUS ON APPROVAL OF NEW COURSES FOR USP.
13. Check the category most applicable to this course:
- traditional – offered in corresponding departments at universities elsewhere
 - relatively new – now being widely established
 - not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities
14. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at UK? Yes No
15. Is this course part of a proposed new program? YES NO
If YES, please name: _____
16. Will adding this course change the degree requirements for ANY program on campus? YES NO
If YES[‡], list below the programs that will require this course:

[‡]In order to change the program(s), a program change form(s) must also be submitted.

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17. The major teaching objectives of the proposed course, syllabus and/or reference list to be used are attached.

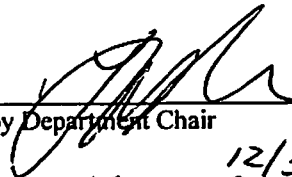
18. Check box if course is 400G or 500. If the course is 400G- or 500-level, you must include a syllabus showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students by (i) requiring additional assignments by the graduate students; and/or (ii) the establishment of different grading criteria in the course for graduate students. (See SR 3.1.4)

19. Within the department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed new course?

Name: Craig Infanger Phone: 257-7274 Email: Craig.Infanger@uky.edu

20. Signatures to report approvals:

9-2-09
DATE of Approval by Department Faculty

Lynn W. Robbins 
printed name Reported by Department Chair signature

10/16/09
DATE of Approval by College Faculty

Larry J Grabau 12/3/09
Larry J Grabau
printed name Reported by College Dean signature

2/2/2010
* DATE of Approval by Undergraduate Council

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printed name Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair signature

* DATE of Approval by Graduate Council

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* DATE of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

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* DATE of Approval by Senate Council

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* DATE of Approval by University Senate

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*If applicable, as provided by the *University Senate Rules*

UNIVERSITY SENATE ROUTING LOG

Proposal Title: AEC 325 Equine Law

Contact Person (name, email & phone #): Dr. Craig Infanger, cinfange@uky.edu; 859-257-7274

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Reviewed by: (Chairs, Directors, Faculty Groups, Faculty Councils, Committees, etc.)	Contact person Name (phone/email)	Consequences of Review:	Date of Proposal Review	Review Summary Attached? (yes or no)
AEC Undergraduate Committee	Dr. Craig Infanger 859-257-7274 cinfange@uky.edu	Approved	8-24-09	No
AEC Faculty	Dr. Lynn W. Robbins 859-257-5762 lrobbins@uky.edu	Approved	9-2-09	No
Equine Science and Management	Dr. Bob Coleman 859-257-2226 rcoleman@uky.edu	Approved	8-25-09	No
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, COA	Larry J Grabow 857-1885 lgrabow@email.uky.edu	Approved	10-16-09	No

SYLLABUS
AEC-300 – EQUINE LAW
Spring 2009

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Office hours: By appointment. Students are encouraged to call or e-mail me with questions, concerns or comments. In addition, I will make every effort to be available a few minutes prior to each class and following each class.

Reading Materials: Materials are available for copy at Johnny Print. Various additional materials will be emailed or hand delivered during class as needed.

Class Schedule: Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Room N-12, Ag North Building

Attendance: **Attendance is mandatory.** Following any student's second unexcused absence, such student's final grade will be reduced by 5% for each additional unexcused absence. Students will be responsible for signing the roll sheet each day at the beginning of class. It is the student's sole responsibility to sign the roll and should the student fail to sign the roll for any reason, such student will be marked absent. Excused absences will be awarded only in accordance with University guidelines.

Class Participation/ Quizzes: Students are expected to attend class prepared to discuss the reading assignments. Students will be called upon at random to discuss reading assignments. In addition, short, unscheduled quizzes may be given during the semester at random which will amount to 5% of the final grade. Class Participation will account for 5% of the final grade.

Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to identify the basic legal principles in contract law, the Commerce Clause, and negligence; summarize the difference between trespass and nuisance in property law; describe how equine liability statutes apply in Kentucky; and be able to identify the essential elements of boarding agreements, contract sales v. auction sales, and the case law for sale fraud. Upon completion of the course, students are not expected to be ready to practice law or be experts in the study of law, but are expected to be able to recognize situations whereby a lawyer is or should be needed.

Grading: Grades will be based on a 100 point scale.

Mid Term exam	35%
Final exam	40%
Short paper	15%
Spot Quizzes	5%
Class participation	5%

90 – 100 = A
80 – 89 = B
70 – 79 = C
60 – 69 = D
Below 60 = E

Mid-Term Exam: The Mid-Term Exam will be a closed book, in class exam given pursuant to the schedule. Professor reserves the right to change the exam to be conducted at home based on course requirements or at a different time than is set forth on the schedule.

Final Exam: The Final Exam will be a comprehensive exam delivered in accordance with University Policy and at times allotted by the University during Finals Week or at the discretion of Professor, may be a take home exam.

Short Paper: There will be a short paper (3-5 typed pages) based on a current topic of the class, which will be delivered following the Mid-Term. Guidelines for topic selection and format will be given to students prior to the Mid-Term.

Academic Integrity: Scholastic dishonesty is not tolerated. Forms of scholastic dishonesty include, but are not limited to: plagiarism, utilization of unauthorized materials during academic evaluations, and giving or receiving unauthorized assistance during examinations. You may also want to read the paper, "Plagiarism: What is it?" on the website for the Academic Ombud (www.uky.edu/Ombud). Penalties for academic dishonesty vary depending on the severity of the offense and any previous offenses. The minimum penalty for

a first offense is a zero on the assignment in question. Depending on the severity of the infraction, an assignment of extra course work, a course grade reduction, or the assignment of an E or XE grade for the course may be imposed. For further information and details, see Part II, Section 6.3.0 of “The Code of Student Conduct” which can be viewed online at www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/Code/part2.html

Special Notice:

1. Scheduled Readings – Students must be aware that for various reasons class topics, lectures and discussions may not fall on exact syllabus date and **student is responsible for tracking class progress and being prepared for class.** The reading materials may be altered, deleted, added or changed at the discretion of Professor. Students will be given timely notice of changes in the lecture schedule or reading materials via in-class announcements and/or email.

2. Teachable Moments – Professor reserves right to digress from schedule for special topic or subject for discussion that he feels, in his sole discretion, will illustrate a specific point of view or add to the students’ overall education regarding equine law.

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Date	Topic	Readings/Materials
1/14	Introduction	N/A
1/21	Constitution/Negligence and Landowners I	Outline II and III(A)
1/28	Landowners II	Outline III(B)-(D)
2/4	Equine Liability Statutes I	Outline IV(A),(B),(C)(1)-(2)
2/11	Equine Liability Statutes II	Outline IV(C)(3)-(7)
2/18	Boarding Agreements I (Releases)	Outline V(A)
2/25	Mid-Term	
3/4	Boarding Agreements II (Payment/Collection)	Outline V(B)
3/11	Slaughterhouses	Outline VI
3/18	Spring Vacation	N/A
3/25	Employees	Outline VII
4/1	Choice of Entity	Outline VIII
4/8	Private Sales	Outline IX
4/15	Public Sales	Outline X
4/22	Fraud	Outline XI
4/29	Tax/Review	Outline XII

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