



Course Prefix and Number INQR 2003BB Course

Title STRIDES: Learning With Horses Term and Year Fall 2026 Course

Description from the VSU Catalog

A course focusing on the continued exploration of contemporary and enduring questions that engage students in intellectual inquiry and academic life while encouraging critical thinking skills and metacognitive reflection.

Course Learning Outcomes, Objectives, and/or Core IMPACTS Statement

The following learning objectives are addressed in this course. Each of these objectives appears in one or more of the course activities.

Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to do the following:

A. Self-knowledge

1. Self-direction in learning
2. Grit
3. Growth Mindset

B. Academic skills

1. Backward planning
2. Goal-setting
3. Understanding the hidden curriculum

C. Leadership skills

1. Team building
2. Cooperation and Collaboration

Required Course Materials and Tools

This course requires the following text(s), course materials, and technology:

Text/Readings/Other Materials There is no required text

Technology Requirements

In addition to reading materials, this course requires students to have broadband Internet access and the ability to install and use applications designated by the instructor for use with the course. You must utilize your VSU email account on a regular (weekly) basis and have the ability open/use Microsoft Office as well as other software or online resources for this course.

Grading and Assessment

Summary of Grade Criteria

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Grading Scale

A = 90-100% **B** = 80-89% **C** = 70-79% **D** = 60-69% **F** = 59%-below

Grading Procedure and Feedback

Assignments typically will be graded within one week's time. The instructor will provide a score and, as necessary, will provide feedback along with the score. In cases of emergencies (e.g., hurricane, illness), feedback may take longer than expected. The instructor will communicate with students if these situations occur

Attendance and Engagement

Regular participation is essential for success in this course. You are expected to log into this course in BlazeVIEW regularly to complete and submit assignments on time, participate in ongoing discussions, and interact with other students and your instructor. Be sure to read and observe the following expectations:

- Submit work on time.
- Keep your instructor informed of your status.
- Review your instructor's feedback carefully and learn from it.

In any course, problems associated with attendance or completion of assignments may arise. Unless you make prior arrangements with your instructor, you should be prepared to submit work on time. Students who turn in late work may be subject to penalties.

Whether online or face-to-face, a student who misses or does not participate in more than 20% of the scheduled course or course activities could be subject to receiving a failing grade in the course.

Academic Honesty and Integrity

As members of the academic community, VSU students are responsible for knowing and abiding by the Academic Honesty Policy as set forth in the Student Code of Conduct. All students are expected to do their own work and to uphold a high standard of academic ethics.

What comprises academic dishonesty?

- Plagiarism - Always cite your sources. Plagiarism is using other people's writing or ideas without giving credit. This includes paraphrasing material without citing the source and submission of assignments completed by someone else. If you are unsure about whether something may be plagiarism or another form of academic dishonesty, please reach out to your instructor as soon as possible.
- Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) - No student shall use AI, unless assigned by a faculty member, in order to generate text, summaries, images, or other materials and submit them as their own work. Content generated by an Artificial Intelligence third-party service or site (AI-generated content) without proper citation is another form of plagiarism.
- Cheating on Exams - Utilize only authorized materials during exams. Additionally, sharing information with other students before or after an exam is also considered cheating.



- Unauthorized Collaboration - Work individually on assignments unless your instructor approves group work.
- Falsification - It is a violation of academic honesty to misrepresent material or fabricate information in an academic exercise, assignment or proceeding. Additionally, it is a violation of the Academic Honesty policy for authorized users to knowingly share passwords, PINs, or any other means of access to their BlazeVIEW courses with unauthorized persons or for the purpose of dishonorable or unethical conduct related to their academic work.
- Multiple Submissions - Only submit work for which you have not previously received credit. This includes using assignments completed in prior courses.
- Unauthorized Use or Distribution of ANY VSU Course Material is Expressly Prohibited - Materials in this course are presented to students in an educational context for their personal use and study only. Unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material occurs when a student shares, reproduces, publishes, or sells copyrighted material, in print or digital formats, without express written permission of the copyright owner. This includes sharing any information about VSU courses with websites or any other third party. Additionally, copying or buying copyrighted materials is prohibited.
- "Tutoring" Services - If a "tutoring" service provides solutions to course assignments, this is considered cheating. Legitimate tutoring services will never directly give answers to course assignments.

Violation of the Academic Honesty Policy can result in failure of the assignment, failure of the course, and/or further consequences from VSU. Ignorance of this policy is not an excuse or a means to repeal a charge of academic dishonesty.

Syllabus Addendum

Changes made to this syllabus after it has been posted will be entered in this section along with the date the instructor notified students of the change.