

2009 VME I Winter Quarter Book Evaluations

A total of 32 students participated in the survey. The following scale was used: How *often* did you use this book? How *useful* was this book?

1= never
2= a few times
3= often
4= all the time

1= not useful
2= somewhat useful
3= very useful
4=couldn't live w/o it

Textbook	How often?	How useful?	Comments
Equine Anatomy**			
Orsini & Sack - <u>Rooney's Guide to the Dissection of the Horse, 7th Ed.</u>	2.9	2.8	It is recommended that you really only need 1 dissection guide per group, unless you would like to study from it. Good diagrams w/ labels and text.
Dyce - <u>Textbook of Veterinary Anatomy</u> , 3rd ed.	3.2	3.1	Contains a lot of text that helps supplement key points and objectives from lectures. Some illustrations are helpful. Used in K9 and Ruminant anatomy also.
Ashdown - <u>Color Atlas of Veterinary Anatomy - Volume 2, The Horse</u>	2.7	2.7	Contains good dissection photos which helps you ID structures in lab. (If you found the Canine Color Atlas book helpful for canine anatomy, then this may be helpful too.) Very few people purchased this book.
Pasquini - <u>Atlas of Equine Anatomy</u>	3.1	3.0	Illustrations are blank so you can color them in. Doesn't contain a lot of text. Be aware of some mislabeled structures. Few students purchased this book.
Pasquini - <u>Anatomy of Domestic Animals</u> , 10th ed.	3.9	3.4	Also contains several drawings from Pasquini's <u>Atlas of Equine Anatomy</u> , so you don't have to buy the latter if you already have this book. Contains good illustrations and text to supplement key points and objectives from lectures. Also used in K9 and ruminant anatomy.
Moore - The Glass Horse (CD), Gastrointestinal - PC Version	2.3	1.5	Unfortunately 2012 did not get these disks in time for them to be helpful for the class; however, they are helpful learning tools that can continuously be used especially if going into equine or large animal medicine. Very few students purchased these CDs. Those who did purchase these did think that some of the images were helpful, but you can do without it if you have any equine reference. There were a few people that wish they had bought these disks.
Moore - The Glass Horse (CD), Gastrointestinal - Mac Version	1.0	1.0	
Moore - The Glass Horse (CD), Distal Limb - PC Version	2.3	1.5	
Moore - The Glass Horse (CD), Distal Limb - Mac Version	2.0	2.0	
Histology Part II			
Young - <u>Wheater's Functional Histology</u> , 5th ed.	3.9	3.5	Students thought this book was a good supplement to the lectures. Others also found the book useful for pathology.

Biology of Disease Parts I & II			
Bowman - <u>Georgi's Parasitology for Veterinarians</u> , 8th ed.	2.3	1.7	Majority of students who bought this didn't use it. Dr. Capitini didn't use any textbooks. But depending on who your instructor is, the book may or may not be helpful to have. It does contain lots of text with pictures and may be useful in the future. If you do purchase the book, the parasitology class taught by Dr. Monahan (during your second year) does have some required readings from this text.
Tizard - <u>Veterinary Immunology</u> , 7th ed.	3.3	3.0	There were mixed opinions regarding this book. Half the students who purchased this book believed the book was not useful or necessary for the immunology course. However, the other half thought this book was extremely helpful (especially if you have never taken any immunology course before) and believed it had better and more thorough explanations than the class notes/lectures.
Biology of Disease Parts I & II cont'd			
Carter - <u>Essentials of Veterinary Bacteriology & Mycology</u> , 6th ed.	1.5	1.5	Very few students purchased it and those that did never used it. Class notes are more than sufficient.
Murphy - <u>Veterinary Virology</u> , 3rd ed.	1.7	1.0	Very few students in the survey purchased this book. Really don't need it because your class notes are sufficient.
McGavin - <u>Pathologic Basis of Veterinary Diseases</u> , 4th ed.	3.5	2.5	Expensive but a good resource for the pathology lectures and contains images and text that are helpful for the pathology lab assignments. May also be helpful for several "systems" classes throughout the veterinary curriculum. Few students bought this book.
Ethics & Jurisprudence II			
NO BOOKS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS CLASS. Students did not purchase any of the books listed for this class.			
Radiology Part II			
Thrall - <u>Veterinary Diagnostic Radiology</u> , 4th ed.	2.5	2.0	Majority of students barely used this book. Doesn't contain much information regarding sonography.

Additional notes:

The dissection book [Hackett and Sack – Rooney's Guide to the Dissection of the Horse (7th ed.)**] that used to be required for this equine anatomy is no longer available in print as of 2006. However, you can buy it used on Amazon, some other websites, and from students in the class of 2012. It is a **really good** dissection guide with both drawings and text. Also, many sections in this book supplements well to Dr. Masty's lecture material.

Overall, you don't really need to purchase any books if you are short on cash. Most often the class notes are sufficient. If you don't know if a particular book will be helpful for you or not, you can always borrow it from our veterinary library, through Ohio-Link, your Big Sib or another upper classman which is what most students do.