This course scheduled for offering in Fall 2011 will be open to DVM students as an elective.

**Objective of the course:** To impart the knowledge of spontaneously occurring diseases in small laboratory animals.

**Course description:**
Didactic lectures on diseases caused by bacteria, viruses, parasites and fungi and disease due to nutritional, metabolic, autoimmune and neoplasia, with emphasis on the pathogenesis, pathology and diagnosis.

Laboratory sessions will include study of gross and microscopic lesions, given mostly through slides and pictures.

**Assignment:** Literature search on a topic and submission of a paper

**Schedule of classes:** 10th October – 28th October, 2011.

**Time:** Evenings 5:30 to 6:30pm
Two weekends 9:00 to 12:00 noon

**Registration:** Dr R. Sharma (rsharma@sgu.edu)

**Closing date:** March 31st, 2011.

Students currently in term 2 and above are eligible.