AG 100 Introduction to Agriculture  
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**Class:** Ag 100.003 TR 8-9:15 CRN:82301

**Course Description:** (as in catalog) Introduction to agriculture and its relationship to the sciences. Also explores careers and opportunities in agriculture. Insights into the agriculture curriculum and course content are also presented.

Note: required of all agriculture majors.

**Student Learning Outcomes:**
1. Students will learn about Texas A&M University-Commerce.
2. Students will receive tools and skills needed for university success.
3. Students will become familiar with various fields of agriculture.

**Text:** There is no specific textbook for this course.

**Course Outline:**

**Week 1:**  
Introduction  
Syllabi and what they mean  
What kind of learner are you?  
Undergraduate Catalog  
Planners and Time Management

**Week 2:**  
*Weekly Planner Due*  
Taking Notes and Study Techniques  
Grades and GPA  
Library Assignment

**Week 3:**  
*Library Assignment Due*  
*University Activity Paper Due*  
Degree Plans and Degree Audit  
Career Planning and Resumes  
Scavenger Hunt

**Week 4:**  
*Cultural Event Paper Due*  
*Degree Audit & Four Year Class Plan Due*  
Talking to Professors  
Higher Level Thinking  
Inquiry
Week 5:  
*Sporting Event Paper Due*
Fields of Agriculture

Week 6:  
Final Paper Due
Final Exam

**Course Grading:**

1. Papers (4 @ 100 each)       400
2. Planner                      100
3. Library Assignment           100
4. Degree Audit/4 year plan     100
5. Resume                       100
6. Final Exam                   200
7. Grade
   a. A=>900
   b. B=800-899
   c. C=700-799
   d. D=600-699
   e. F=<600

**Class Attendance Policy**

Attendance is mandatory for AG 100. The course only meets for a portion of the semester, therefore it moves very quickly. Roll will be taken each time AG 100 meets. For each 2 unexcused absences your final grade will be lowered by a letter grade.
Syllabus Addendum

Professionalism
Students are expected to attend class and/or laboratory as scheduled. Their participation in class discussion and instructional activities should follow the basic principles of common courtesy and decency. Rude and disruptive behavior, as well as cheating, in any form, will not be tolerated. The use of tobacco products in the classroom, laboratory, or field trip sites is prohibited. Inappropriate conduct will not be tolerated. Failure to comply with instructor's guidelines may result in suspension from class for the remainder of the day's instruction. Repeat offenses may result in additional consequences.

Reasonable Accommodations
Requests from students with disabilities for reasonable accommodations must go through the Academic Support Committee. For more information, contact Coordinator of Disability Services at 903/886-5835.

Office Hours
The following office hours are the official times that I will be available for drop-in student consultation. I have an open door policy and will try to assist students any time that I am available. However, occasionally the demands of class preparation, research, and service prohibit immediate drop-in service.

Monday- 10-11:30am
Tuesday- 9:30-10:45am
Wednesday-10-11:30am
Thursday- 9:30-10:45am
Or by appointment