

**Introduction:**

This course is restricted to students working on specialized projects related *Agricultural and Youth Leadership*. The student is expected to develop and coordinate ongoing, online discussions for AGED 371 on topics assigned by the professor. The student will review current literature and reflect on personal/professional experiences to:

1. Create relevant course discussion prompts
2. Identify media sources (photos, videos, webpages, etc.) related to topics
3. Post topics and supporting materials on a schedule parallel to *AGED 371*
4. Facilitate online discussion
5. Grade and assign credit for online discussion

Deliverables will be submitted to the professor before the end of the semester and will include relevant training materials, evidence of discussion facilitation, and grades for discussion section of the eCollege course management system for AGED 371.

**Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon completion of the course the student will be able to:

1. Identify problems or issues relevant to agricultural and youth leadership
2. Review relevant materials to issue selected/assigned.
3. Develop a practical online discussion prompts over relevant materials
4. Facilitate online discussion, including grading student participation.

**Potential Issues:**

The following topics have been pre-approved for this semester:

1. *Need and purpose of leaders/leadership*
2. *Examples of how leadership is applied through youth organizations*
3. *Conducting effective meetings, including parliamentary procedure*
4. *Opportunities for individual and team competition/recognition in FFA/4-H*
5. *Organizing clubs (FFA or 4-H) for engagement of all members*
6. *Other topics as determined by consultation with professor of AGED 371*

**Grade Determination:**

	<i>Possible Points</i>
Create and facilitate 10 online topics for discussion	200
Final grade posting for online discussions in AGED 371	100
Informative poster presentation as <i>AAAE Innovative Idea</i>	100
Communication/Collaboration with professor	100

$$\text{Your Grade (\%)} = \frac{\text{Points Earned}}{500}$$

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*The professor reserves the right to modify or adapt the syllabus and/or schedule for this course to accommodate the instructional needs of the students or the administrative needs of the university.*