

Course Syllabus

ANS 1319 – Introduction to Animal Science

Fall Semester, 2015
MWF 8:00- 8:50 AM. AgIT 253

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Materials: TBD

Course Description:

Introduction to Animal Science. Preliminary study of the selection, reproduction, nutrition and marketing of beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, horses and poultry.

Course Objectives:

The student will develop a basic understanding of the role of livestock in use today. The course will introduce basic concepts and principles of animal nutrition, growth, health, behavior, reproduction, and genetics, as well as practical commercial applications.

Student Learning Outcomes

Basic understanding of the livestock, meat, dairy and egg industries.
Identify various breeds of livestock.
Basic management for all species of livestock
Describe contributions of livestock animals to the human population.

Course Requirements

Attendance: Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each lecture period in the form of a daily question where students will write down an answer to be turned in.

Correct answer = +1
Incorrect answer or excused absence = 0
No Answer = “unexcused absence” = -1.

Class begins at 8:00 AM. Be ready for class!

Be attentive in class without disruption. No tobacco, No cell phone use, please Respect your fellow classmates. Being late is a disruption!

Methods of Evaluation and Grading.

Attendance questions maximum of 40 points	28
12 Weekly Quizzes 10 points each	100
Three Exams 100 points each	300
Final Exam	100
Total	528 pts

A= \geq 90%, B= 80-90%, C=70-80%, D= 60-70%, F= <60% Standard Grading Scale

Methods of Instruction

Lecture, Guest Speakers, Group discussion, Electronic Presentations

Useful Websites for study or Research material.

Current Agriculture News Agriculture.com <http://www.agriculture.com/>

Breeds of Livestock Oklahoma State University <http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds>

Noble Foundation Agriculture <http://www.noble.org/ag/>

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