I. Course Description
   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 presented.

II. Student Learning Outcomes
   A. Students will learn about Texas A&M University – Commerce
   B. Students will receive tools and skills needed for university success
   C. Students will become familiar with the various fields of agriculture

III. Expectation of Students
   A. Daily attendance
   B. Timely completion of assignments
   C. Respectful and active class participation

IV. Course Outline
   Wk 1  Introductions and Welcome to Texas A&M University - Commerce  
        Syllabi and What They Mean  
        Undergraduate Catalog  
        Planners and Time Management
   Wk 2  Weekly Planner Due  
        Taking Notes and Study Techniques  
        Grades and GPA  
        Library Assignment
   Wk 3  University Activity Paper Due  
        Library Activity Due  
        Degree Plans and Degree Audit  
        Career Planning and Résumés  
        Scavenger Hunt
   Wk 4  Cultural Event Paper Due  
        Degree Audit and Four Year Class Plan Due  
        Fields of Agriculture
   Wk 5  Sporting Event Paper Due  
        Fields of Agriculture
   Wk 6  Final Paper Due  
        Final Exam
V. Attendance Policy

Attendance for Ag100 is mandatory, and roll will be taken at every class meeting. For each two unexcused absences your final grade will be lowered by one letter grade. Five absences or more will result in a grade of F for the course.

VI. Grading Policy

A. Papers (4 at 100 pts each) 500 pts
B. Planner 100 pts
C. Library Assignment 100 pts
D. Degree Audit / 4-Year Plan 100 pts
E. Resume 100 pts
F. Final Exam 200 pts

G. Grade Assignment
   a. A = >900
   b. B = 800 – 899
   c. C = 700 – 799
   d. D = 600 – 699
   e. F = <600

VII. Student Conduct

Students are expected to respect the rights of others in the class. Cell phones and other electronic equipment should be turned off prior to the beginning of class. Use of these items during class time, or any other unwarranted classroom disruption, will result in your immediate excusal from class for the remainder of the period.

You may bring drinks to class. Please finish any meals before class begins. The use of tobacco products during class time is strictly prohibited.

Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated. Copying of others’ work, use of disallowed material on exams, plagiarism in assignments, or cheating in any other form as defined by the instructor will result in a grade of zero for that assignment. Multiple infractions will result in a grade of ‘F’ for the course.

Students requesting accommodations for disabilities must go through the Academic Support Committee. For more information, please contact the Director of Disability Resources & Services, Halladay Student Services Building, Rm. 303D, (903) 886-5835.