

Course Syllabus

NOTE: This syllabus is subject to change during the semester. Please check the syllabus on a regular basis for any changes.

Department : Agriculture
Course Title : Livestock Evaluation I
Section Name : AGRI 2321
Start Date :
End Date :
Modality : Face to Face
Credits :

Instructor Information

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Course Description

An introduction of the basic factors for selection and evaluation of cattle, sheep, goats and swine. (SCANS 1,6, 9,)

Prerequisites/Corequisites

There are no prerequisites to this course.

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Course Objectives

After completion of this course, the student will be able to demonstrate competency in:

1. Distinguishing between different breeds of cattle, sheep, goats and swine.
2. Evaluation and selection of animals for breeding purposes.
3. Evaluation and selection of animals for market production.
4. Identification of anatomical structures of cattle, sheep, goats and swine.
5. Effectively judge cattle, sheep, goats and swine.

Class Activities: Participation in class discussions and group activities are mandatory. Test questions will be taken from notes of the class lectures, textbook, and handouts for notebook entry.

1. Judge classes of livestock used for breeding purposes.
2. Judge classes of market cattle, sheep, goats and swine.
3. Give oral and written reasons defending the placing of animals.
4. A notebook will be kept for credit in the class.

Special Needs

Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432- 335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.

Class Participation: Class participation makes AGRI 2321 Work. Attendance is required. Absences will have a direct impact on your grade. If you are going to be absent or late for any reason, call and let me know why.

Required Readings/Materials

There are no specific required reading materials, although there will be handouts and the Power Point Lecture notes should be downloaded for each class.

Course Requirements (Lectures, Assignments and Assessments)

Summary of Assignments & Activities

	Type	Description	Due
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Item(Name)			

Grading System:

Exam 1 100 pts
Exam 2 100 pts
Exam 3 100 pts
Notebook 100 pts
Final Exam 100 pts

Grading Scale:

A 90% to 100%
B 80% to 90%
C 70% to 80%
D 60% to 70%
F Below 60%

