Advanced Animal Science: Dual Credit through Angelo State University (Grade 12th)

(Angelo State University Course Listing - Principles of Animal Science ASCI 1319)

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Course Description & Objectives: To be prepared for careers in the field of animal science, students need to attain academic skills and knowledge, acquire knowledge and skills related to animal systems, and develop knowledge and skills regarding career opportunities, entry requirements, and industry standards.

Course Objectives:
- Obtain reasoning for livestock breed usage in production systems
- Assess global production environments related to the food animal industries
- Gain exposure to a wide array of food animal production concepts

Student Learning Outcomes & Assessment:
- As a result of completing the course, students will be able to:
  - Identify livestock breed by physical and physiological description; assessed by exams
  - Understand differences in domestic and international production; assessed by exams
  - Conceptualize multiple aspects of food animal production; assessed by exams

Course Textbook: The Wall High School Agriculture Science Department utilizes online resources through the services of CEV Multimedia. Students will be supplied with copies of these resources when needed and can access the materials online at www.icevonline.com by using our departments login information and under the supervision of the instructor.

Class Supplies: Students are expected to keep a 3 Ring Binder, 1” thick, with notebook paper and writing utensils for this class. There will be a box for students to keep their binder in the class room so that they do not have to carry a backpack all the way out to the Ag Building.

Special Information: This course is taught at Wall High School and through a joint partnership with Angelo State University Department of Agriculture Science to provide students with a dual credit course. By completing this course, students will earn credit for two classes commonly taken by freshmen at Angelo State (Introductory Animal Science in the fall and Live Animal & Carcass Evaluation in the spring).

Grading Policy: Grades are assigned in one of three categories and make up the following percentages of the final grade: Daily Assignments - 50%, Projects - 30%, and Topic Exams - 20%. In most cases, students will be given adequate time to complete assignments during scheduled class hours. Students are responsible for inquiring about missed assignments and must follow district policy concerning time allowed to complete assignment.

Final Exam Policy: Students will be required to participate in a class trip to Angelo State at the conclusion of each semester where they will complete assignments developed by the University.

Will Hartnett, AST
Ryan Snowden, Wall HS Principal
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Student Name: ____________________________

Class Period: _________

Parent Signature: ____________________________ Date: ___/___/_______

Please sign this portion of the course syllabus and return (while keeping the top portion for yourself) with your student as acknowledgement that the top portion was read and understood. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.