Sheep and Goat Science  
ASCI 4342  
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Lecture Time: Class will meet every Monday and Wednesday from 8:00 am to 8:50 am in VIN 250.

Laboratory: There is a lab associated with this class on Monday at 1:00-2:50 and 3:00 – 4:50 pm. The location of the lab will be announced in class or emailed prior to each lab meeting. Those that will meet at the MIR Center/University Ranch will require interacting with livestock. Therefore, it is recommended on those days to wear close toed shoes and long pants.

Text: Sheep Production Handbook: This is an outstanding resource for those wishing to have a text in your library, but most all material will be provided in class and on Blackboard.

Learning Outcomes:
1. The student should gain factual knowledge about sheep and goats
2. The student should understand the importance and how sheep and goats fit into the global market place and food systems.
3. The students should gain functional knowledge on how to effectively manage a sheep and goat operation.

Topics: Every attempt will be made to keep Lecture and Lab topics together, but lab topics may need to be altered to accommodate facilities and available animals. Topics will include: Genetic selection, nutritional management, health management, breeds, management, marketing, wool and mohair. Any current topics or issues facing the sheep and goat industries will be discussed as they occur during the semester.

Quizzes: There will be several quizzes during the semester. These quizzes will be announced or unannounced. You must be present in class to take the quiz. No makeup quizzes will be given. At the end of the semester, one quiz grade will not count against you but if you take all quizzes, the lowest grade will count as bonus points.

Discussions: There will be several discussions posted on blackboard that will require your participation. The will be worth 20 points each and at the end of the semester one will be dropped from the required number of posts but if you complete all of them the lowest grade will become extra points.

Exams: Sheep and goat production is a process that requires the understanding of material from many of your previous classes and will be put together to understand this class. Therefore, each exam is essentially comprehensive and should be treated as such. If you learn the material for the first exam and then forget it after you take the exam, then you will not do well on the second exam. Following each lecture
and lab, I suggest you review the material and understand the entire process. Exams will include information from lecture and lab, no separate lab exams will be administered.

**Grading:**

- Two exams = 200 points
- Quizzes/Assignments (9) = 180 points
- Discussions (6) = 120 points
- Lab (attendance and participation) = 100 points
- One Final Exam = 100 points

Total = 700

A= 627-700  
B= 556-626  
C= 486-555  
D= 416-485  
E= below 416

**Class Lecture Notes:**

Slide sets and supplemental information can be found on Blackboard. Any information placed on Blackboard is intended to help you understand the class, but it does not take the place of attending class. You are responsible for any information presented during class even if it is not found on the printed material.

**Makeup Policy:** There will not be any makeup quizzes given for any reason. Exam makeup will only occur if you have discussed an absence in advance with the instructor and a makeup schedule has been prearranged.

**Attendance:** Attendance is essential to perform well in this class. Attendance will be taken regularly during lecture and laboratory. However, if absence is necessary you must let me know ahead of missing lecture or lab. If you must miss class when an exam is scheduled or when an assignment is due, you must visit with me ahead of time so that arrangements may be made to complete the work. **No make up quizzes will be given and during days of large numbers of absences, it is almost a guarantee that a quiz will be given even if one was not scheduled.**

**Add/Drop dates**

Students may add this course up to Thursday of the first week of class (August 31, 2017).

Students may drop this course up to the November 3, 2017 as specified by the University Administration.

**Academic Honesty:**

Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity in their academic pursuits. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code, which
is contained in both print and web versions of the Student Handbook. Refer to the Angelo State University Student Handbook for the definition and consequences of academic dishonesty.

**Americans with Disabilities Act:**

“Persons with disabilities which may warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Room 112 University Center, in order to request such accommodations prior to any accommodations being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.” (325)942-2191 (student.life@angelo.edu) (Operating Policy 10.15: http://www.angelo.edu/opmanual/)

**Student Absence for a Religious Holy Day**

1. “Religious holy day” means a holy day observed by a religion whose places of worship are exempt from property taxation under Texas Tax Code §11.20.
2. A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. A student who is absent from classes for the observance of a religious holy day shall be allowed to take an examination or complete an assignment scheduled for that day within a reasonable time after the absence.
3. A student who is excused under section 2 may not be penalized for the absence; however, the instructor may respond appropriately if the student fails to complete the assignment satisfactorily.