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Office Hours:
Open door policy **Appointments are encouraged if you need to visit for an extended amount of time**

Class Schedule
Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am-10:45am (Academic Building 107)

Course Description:
Study of nutrient requirements of various physiological functions and levels of animal performance: feed standards, comparative feeding studies, determination of digestibility and nutritional balances. Practical application of the above to digestion systems for predicting animal performance and defining nutrient relationships.

Objectives:
Upon completion of this course students will:
- Gain knowledge of the primary principles on nutrition and apply acquired information to their individual reading
- Understand major classes of nutrients, their natures, and functions
- Become familiar with mechanisms of eating, digestion, absorption, and utilization of nutrients and factors that affect these processes.

Student Learning Outcomes:
- Be knowledgeable of terminology relevant to nutritional systems
- Gain familiarity with animal metabolism processes
- Explore literature pertaining to nutritional aspects of research

Student Learning Assessment:
Student learning outcomes will be assessed from 5 or fewer quiz or exercises from and 4 or fewer course exams

Grading Determinations:
60% of overall course grade will come from Exam grades. 25% of overall course grade will come from quiz or exercises. 15% overall course grade will come from class participation (discussion/involvement)

Grading Scale
A = 89.5% and above
B = 79.5 to 89.4%
C = 69.5 to 79.4%
Fail = 69.4 or less
Attendance
Attendance in graduate courses is rarely an issue. As graduate students we hold you to higher standards of responsibility. Communicate with the instructor in the event you are expecting to be absent for research projects, professional meetings travel, etc.

Religious Holy Day
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.

Academic Honesty Statement:
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 available on the web at http://www.angelo.edu/forms/pdf/honorcode5.pdf. Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, falsifying academic records, misinterpreting facts, and any act designed to give unfair academic advantage to the student or the attempt to commit such an act.

Students with Disabilities:
Angelo State University is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), and subsequent legislation.

Student Contact: The Student Life Office is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability, and it is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting the Student Life Office, Room 112 University Center, at (325) 942-2191 or (325) 942-2126 (TDD/FAX) or by e-mail at Student.Life@angelo.edu to begin the process. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

**Schedule to follow**