

# Live Animal and Carcass Evaluation

## ASCI 2341

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### COURSE INFORMATION:

Lecture:	Monday, Wednesday	10:00 – 10:50 am	VIN 263
Laboratory Sections:	01Z Wednesday	1:00 – 2:50 pm	FSPD 128
	02Z Wednesday	3:00 – 4:50 pm	FSPD 128

### INSTRUCTOR:

#### ***Lecture***

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\*Due to ongoing research and other duties, there may be times during my scheduled office hours when I will not be available. I highly encourage you to make an appointment.

#### ***Laboratory/Teaching Assistants:***

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### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

***Student Outcomes – Upon successful completion of this course, students will obtain the following:***

- Terminology and basic theory/concepts of evaluation methods relating live animal traits to carcass traits of meat animals
- Live animal and carcass marketing concepts and the ability to evaluate market fluctuations and demands
- Breeding animal evaluation criteria and selection technique

### ***Assessment of Learning Outcomes:***

- Assessment of learning outcomes will be primarily by quizzes, exams, and laboratory worksheets specific to each outcome. Additionally, the course final comprehensive contest will serve as additional comprehensive outcome assessment.

**This course will utilize blackboard.**

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Absences will be excused for illness if a physician's note is provided, proof of a family member's death, or absences due to travel related to a University function (**A memo from a sponsoring faculty member is required. It is the students' responsibility to confirm the professor has received the memo notification**). **NO MAKE-UP EXAMS OR QUIZZES WILL BE GIVEN without proper documentation. Tests and quizzes missed due to an excused absence must be completed within one week. Absences due to an unforeseen emergency which occur on an exam day will be dealt with as they occur.**

### **CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:**

- Attendance, participation, willingness to learn, courteous, academic integrity, and honesty. **All cell phones will be put up out of sight during class. If a student is seen with a cell phone out during class they will be asked to leave the room. This includes the time during a test or quiz.**

### **ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:**

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<sup>1</sup>](#).

According to the Academic Honor Code, "a faculty member may take any or all of the following actions in a case of academic dishonesty:

- F on the work;
- F in the course;
- Report the student to the Department Head;
- Refer to the case to the Academic Integrity Committee"

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.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

ASU 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

American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the American with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 (ADAAA) and subsequent legislation.

Student Disability Services is located in the Office of Student Affairs, and is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability. It is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting an employee of the Office of Student Affairs in the Houston Harte University Center, Room 112, or contacting the department via email at [ADA@angelo.edu](mailto:ADA@angelo.edu). For more information about the application process and requirements, visit the [Student Disability Services website](#)<sup>2</sup>.

**GRADING and CLASS TOPICS:**

Lecture/Lab	% of Grade	Grading Scale
<b>Exams 3</b>	35%	A = 90% and above
<b>Lecture Quizzes</b>	15%	B = 80 – 89.9%
<b>Lab Assignments</b>	20%	C = 70 – 79.9%
<b>Live Animal/Carcass Contest</b>	15%	D = 60 – 69.9%
<b>Comprehensive Lecture Final</b>	15%	F = 59.9% or less
<b>Total</b>	100%	

The dates for exams will be announced by the instructor. Lecture quizzes will be given daily throughout the semester. Any student who is late for an exam can make a 90% at best. A student is late once all tests are distributed. Students who arrive after the first test has been turned into the instructor will not be allowed to take the exam.

Lecture Topics	Lab Topics
<b>Introduction</b>	USDA
<b>USDA, AMS</b>	Cutability and Pricing
<b>Marketing and Pricing</b>	Market Hog Evaluation
<b>Growth and Development</b>	Pork Carcass/Cuts Evaluation
<b>Market Hog Evaluation</b>	Market Lamb Evaluation
<b>Pork Carcass and Cuts Evaluation</b>	Market Goat Evaluation
<b>Market Lamb Evaluation</b>	Lamb Carcass Evaluation
<b>Market Goat Evaluation</b>	Goat Carcass Evaluation
<b>Lamb Carcass Evaluation</b>	Beef Yield Grading
<b>Goat Carcass Evaluation</b>	Beef Quality Grading
<b>Beef Yield Grading</b>	Market Cattle Evaluation
<b>Beef Quality Grading</b>	Beef Carcass Evaluation
<b>Market Cattle Evaluation</b>	Breeding Livestock Evaluation
<b>Beef Carcass Evaluation</b>	
<b>Breeding Livestock Evaluation</b>	
<b>Cull Cows</b>	
<b>Feeder Cattle Grading</b>	
<b>Animal Diseases</b>	

**Any Student who has an A (90.0% or higher) at the completion of the semester will be exempt from the final.**

**Final @ 10:30 AM, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

\*All assignments must be turned in English.

\*Syllabus is tentative and subject to change.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.angelo.edu/forms/pdf/honorcode5.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> [www.angelo.edu/ADA](http://www.angelo.edu/ADA)