

# ASCI 3241

## Livestock, Meat, and Wool Evaluation

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### COURSE INFORMATION:

Lecture:	Monday	3:00 – 3:50 pm	FSPD 128
Laboratory Sections:	01Z Monday	4:00 – 4:50 pm	FSPD 128
	Wednesday	3:00 – 4:50 pm	TBA

### 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.

#### Other Assistants:

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### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

- Increase the students' knowledge of the wool and mohair industry.
- Provide the students with the knowledge required to select and grade wool, meats, and livestock.
- Prepare students who desire to compete on collegiate judging teams.
- Improve student decision making, verbal, and written communication skills.

#### Assessment of Learning Outcomes:

- Quizzes containing essay, short answer, multiple choice, fill in the blank, true/false and/or matching will be given to gauge understanding of the principles of wool, meats, and livestock evaluation.

## **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:**

### **Grading Scale**

A = 90% and above

B = 80 – 89.9%

C = 70 – 79.9%

D = 60 – 69.9%

F = 59.9% and below

**Students who enroll in the class and decide to not compete on the team in later semesters will be allowed to complete the course by registering on the iCEV website and judge classes with questions on their own time. The scores from the quizzes at the end of the videos will count towards the student's grade in the course.**

\*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)