

ASCI 4342 – Sheep and Goat Science

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Lecture: MW 8:00-8:50 AM (VIN 158)

Lab: R 3:00-4:50 VIN 250

Office Hours: If the door is open, come in.

Learning Outcomes: Understand

- 1) Factual information relative to sheep and goat production
 - 2) Importance of sheep and goat breeds to human population
 - 3) How to effectively manage a sheep and/or goat operation.
- These learning outcomes will be evaluated through exams and quizzes.

Attendance: Each student has the opportunity to earn credit for attending class in the form of pop quizzes. These quizzes will be given at the instructor's discretion. If there is a circumstance where a student must miss class, they should inform me as soon as possible in order to accommodate that student accordingly. If a student anticipates missing class for other school activities, exams and quizzes may be taken prior to missing the exam or quiz date. Missing exams or quizzes due to illness will be taken into consideration with a doctor's note. Homework assignments will not be taken after the due date unless accompanied by a doctor's note or other school related excuse memo.

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.

Laboratory: Lab will meet each week at either the MIR or in the Vincent building. Location of labs will be announced in class and/or via email. Students are responsible for checking email for any last minute changes. Labs are intended to provide hands on learning for students and to mirror the information distributed in lecture.

- One 5 minute presentation will be required by each student. The topic for presentations will be determined in lab.

- Students will turn in a project demonstrating their knowledge of sheep and goat production. Assignments will be given throughout the semester to encourage students to build their project with each segment of information. Rubric for the project will be provided in lab.

Lecture: It is the student's responsibility to attend lecture and lab and come prepared to learn. Notes are NOT provided (some diagrams and pictures will be distributed). There will be 10 quizzes (10 points per quiz) given in the course of the semester.

Classroom Etiquette: Treat others as you would like to be treated. I expect students to offer me as much attention during class as I offer them. Cell phones should *not* be used. Hats and caps should be taken off in the classroom (both ladies and gentlemen). Use of cell phones or disrespect to classmates will result in the student being asked to leave the classroom. *Students that show up after the first exam or quiz has been handed out will NOT be allowed to take that exam or quiz for credit in the course.*

Grades:

	Lecture		Lab
Exam 1	100	Presentation	100
Exam 2	100	Project	150
Quizzes	100		250
Homework	100		
Final	100		
	500		
Total	750		

TENTATIVE Schedule

Week of	Lecture	Lab
8/26	Syllabus, History	NO lab
9/2	Breeds, Selection/Culling	Discuss Presentation and Project
9/9	Developing Replacements, Reproduction	TBD
9/16	Reproduction, Breeding Seasons	Dissect Repro Tracts
9/23	Health/Disease	Industry Discussion
9/30	Health/Disease	TBD
10/7	Nutrition, Forages	Ultrasound Ewes
10/14	Exam 2 (Wednesday)	NO Lab
10/21	Genetics	Presentations
10/28	Genetics	Presentations
11/4	Wool and Mohair	Vaccinate Fall Lambers
11/11	Finance/Marketing	Work Dorper Lambs
11/18	Predation	Bob Buchholtz
11/25	Thanksgiving Week	NO Lab
12/2	Exam 2	Project Due in Lab
12/9	Final Monday December 9 8:00 AM	

- Schedule is subject to change

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](#). 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.

Title IX at Angelo State University:

Angelo State University is committed to providing and strengthening an educational, working, and living environment where students, faculty, staff, and visitors are free from sex discrimination of any kind. In accordance with Title VII, Title IX, the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE), and other federal and state laws, the University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination and unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature. The term includes sexual harassment, nonconsensual sexual contact, nonconsensual sexual intercourse, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, stalking, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence or dating violence), sexual violence, and any other misconduct based on sex.

You are encouraged to report any incidents involving sexual misconduct to the Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator, Michelle Boone, J.D. You may submit reports in the following manner:

[Online:](#) ⁱⁱ

Face to Face: Mayer Administration Building, Room 210 Phone: 325-942-2022

E-Mail: michelle.boone@angelo.edu

Note, as a faculty member at Angelo State, I am a mandatory reporter and must report incidents involving sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator. Should you wish to speak to someone in confidence about an issue, you may contact the University Counseling Center (325942-2371), the 24-Hour Crisis Helpline (325-486-6345), or the University Health Clinic (325-9422171).

For more information about resources related to sexual misconduct, Title IX, or Angelo State's policy please visit the following [link](#).ⁱⁱⁱ

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

ⁱⁱ www.angelo.edu/incident-form

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