

ASCI 1319 - Principles of Animal Science

Lecture: MW 9:00-9:50

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Office Hours:

- Monday/Wednesday: 8-9, 10-11
- Tuesday/Thursday: 11-12
- Monday 1-3

Learning Outcomes:

1. Students should have a basic understanding of breeds of domestic livestock.
2. Students should have a basic understanding of livestock's impact on world economies.
3. Students should have a basic understanding of general production and husbandry techniques.
4. Students should have a basic understanding of areas of production agriculture.

*Learning outcomes will be assessed using exam questions specific to each outcome.

Required Text: Principles of Animal Science. (Lecture/Lab manual)

Classroom Etiquette: Remove caps/hats during class. Place cell phones on silent mode, and refrain from use during class. If cell phone use occurs, student will be warned once and then asked to leave classroom.

Attendance: Each student has the opportunity to miss lecture or lab a total of 3 times. Official school trips do not count toward your absences. If you have a legitimate reason to miss a class, please let me know beforehand and we will make arrangements to complete assignments/exams before the absence.

Missed assignments or exams not taken or turned in on time can only be made up for a maximum of 80%. If you are sick and miss an exam, I will need a doctor's note to allow you to make up the exam for full credit. If you miss more than 3 class meetings, you will lose 5 points from your final grade. For each absence thereafter, you will lose 1 point/absence.

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. See ASU Operating Policy 10.19 Student Absence for [Observance of Religious Holy Day](#) for more information.

Blackboard: Each student will have a Blackboard account through RamPort. Lecture notes for each lecture will be posted on Blackboard. It will be the responsibility of the

student to print off the notes prior to each lecture and bring them to class. Exam grades from lecture and lab will be posted throughout the semester as well.

Laboratory: Lab will meet every week at your assigned time either in VIN 250 or the MIR Center. Location of lab meetings will be announced in the previous week's lab and/or Monday in lecture. Labs are designed to supplement classroom instruction as well as provide hands-on learning outside the classroom dealing with different areas of production agriculture. Attendance is essential (see Attendance), and a midterm and final exam will comprise the majority of the lab grade.

Grades:

- Exams (3): 100 points each
- Resume: 100 points
- Lab: 100 points
- Final Exam: 100 points

Academic Honesty: If you are caught cheating on any assignment or exam in this class you will receive a grade of zero. The College of Science and Engineering adheres to the university's [Statement of Academic Integrity](#).

Tentative Schedule of Lecture and Exams

Date	Subject
Aug. 23	Introduction, Syllabus, Overview
Aug. 25	Glossary of Terms, Animal Contributions
Aug. 30/Sept. 1	Nutrition
Sept. 6	Holiday; No Class
Sept. 8/13	Animal Health, Horse Industry
Sept. 15	Exam 1
Sept. 20	Poultry Industry
Sept. 22	Dairy Industry
Sept. 27/29	Reproduction
Oct. 4/6	Swine
Oct. 11/13	Genetics
Oct. 18	Exam 2
Oct. 20/25	Beef Cattle
Oct. 27/Nov. 1	Sheep and Goats
Nov. 3/8	Wool and Mohair Production
Nov. 10-17	Red Meat Production
Nov. 22	Exam 3
Nov. 29/Dec. 1	Careers in Agriculture (Lab Final)
Dec. 8	Final Exam

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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. For more information about the application process and requirements, visit the [Student Disability Services website](#). The employee charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing accommodation requests is:

Dallas Swafford, Director of Student Disability Services
Office of Student Affairs
325-942-2047, dallas.swafford@angelo.edu
Houston Harte University Center, Room 112

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Students are encouraged to report any incidents of sexual misconduct directly to ASU's Office of Title IX Compliance and the Title IX Coordinator at:

Michelle Miller, J.D.
Special Assistant to the President and Title IX Coordinator
Mayer Administration Building, Room 210
325-942-2022
michelle.boone@angelo.edu

You may also [file a report online](#) 24/7.

If you are wishing to speak to someone about an incident in confidence, you may contact the University Health Clinic and Counseling Center at 325-942-2173 or the ASU Crisis Helpline at 325-486-6345.

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