RWM 6340
Ranch and Livestock Management

Schedule:
Fridays (all day) Management, Instruction, and Research Center, Depart early and return late on Friday evenings

Instructor:
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Office hours:
See attached schedule; email anytime.

Student Learning Outcomes:

By completion of the course, students will be able to:
1. Develop a grazing management plan,
2. Determine the most appropriate breeds and species of livestock,
3. Develop a brush management plan,
4. Incorporate wildlife management into a collective ranch management plan,
5. Project ranch income over a 5 year period

Grade:

Your grade for this course will be based on your participation and your final project. All students are expected to attend and participate in every class meeting. During trips, we will be meeting with livestock/range/ranch professionals from around the state. Students are expected to dress appropriately (nice boots or shoes, nice jeans, and collared button-down shirts).
**Travel time:**
Our travel time will vary some depending on van/vehicle availability. Depending on where we are going, we may leave very early in the morning and may not arrive back until after dark. On some trips, you will be expected to pack a lunch.

**Expectations:**

On days that we travel, you are expected to arrive before our scheduled departure time. I will not wait for you if you are late. Do not arrive hung-over or smelling of alcohol. I expect everyone to dress appropriately for meeting with ranchers and Ag professionals. That means no T-shirts or jeans with holes in them. I would prefer the gentlemen in the course to wear nice jeans, boots, and a button-down shirt. Cowboy hats for the gentlemen are also very appropriate. For the ladies, I expect the equivalent female attire (excluding cowboy hats).

We will look professional and act professional in every sense of the word. Gentlemen, we will be clean-shaven. Facial hair is fine but it will be trimmed and look professional. Please remember; not only are we meeting with professionals and leaders in the Agriculture field, we are also representing Angelo State University, School of Graduate Studies, and the Department of Agriculture.

You will pay attention to all of our speakers, treat them with the utmost respect, and ask questions when the opportunity arises, but do not ask how big their ranch is or how many cows they have.

If you do not follow these rules, I will load you on a bus and send you home.

**Tentative Schedule**

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General Policies Related to This Course
All students are required to follow the policies and procedures presented in these documents:

- Angelo State University Student Handbook
- Angelo State University Catalog

Academic Integrity
Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in all work. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic work is subject of disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU.

The College of Science and Engineering adheres to the university’s Statement of Academic Integrity.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities
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 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans 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. 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

Incomplete Grade Policy
It is policy that incomplete grades be reserved for student illness or personal misfortune. Please contact faculty if you have serious illness or a personal misfortune that would keep you from
completing course work. Documentation may be required. See ASU Operating Policy 10.11 [Grading Procedures](#) for more information.

**Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is a serious topic covered in ASU’s [Academic Integrity policy](#) in the Student Handbook. Plagiarism is the action or practice of taking someone else’s work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one’s own. Plagiarism is literary theft.

In your discussions and/or your papers, it is unacceptable to copy word-for-word without quotation marks and the source of the quotation. It is expected that you will summarize or paraphrase ideas giving appropriate credit to the source both in the body of your paper and the reference list.

Papers are subject to be evaluated for originality. Resources to help you understand this policy better are available at the [ASU Writing Center](#).

**Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Days**

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.

**Title IX at Angelo State University**

The University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination including: sexual assault, sex-based discrimination, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence and/or dating violence), and stalking. As a faculty member, I am a Responsible Employee meaning that I am obligated by law and ASU policy to report any allegations I am notified of to the Office of Title IX Compliance.

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

Michelle Miller, J.D.
Special Assistant to the President and Title IX Coordinator
Mayer Administration Building, Room 210
325-486-6357
[michelle.boone@angelo.edu](mailto:michelle.boone@angelo.edu)

You may also file a report online 24/7 at [www.angelo.edu/incident-form](http://www.angelo.edu/incident-form).
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.

For more information about Title IX in general you may visit [www.angelo.edu/title-ix](http://www.angelo.edu/title-ix).

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### Semester: Fall  
### Year: 2021

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i [https://www.angelo.edu/current-students/student-handbook/](http://www.angelo.edu/current-students/student-handbook/)  
ii [https://www.angelo.edu/academics/catalog/](http://www.angelo.edu/academics/catalog/)  
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vi [https://www.angelo.edu/content/files/14197-op-1011-grading-procedures](https://www.angelo.edu/content/files/14197-op-1011-grading-procedures)  
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