

ASCI 4342 – Sheep and Goat Science

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Lecture: MW 8:00–8:50 AM (VIN 238)

Lab: M 1:00 – 2:50 OR 3:00 – 4:50 (VIN 250)

Office Hours: If the door is open, come in. Navigate appointments will be available for advising and other scheduled appointments.

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.

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).

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.

- 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.

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. 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	Project	150
Exam 2	100	Assignments	100
Quizzes	100		250
Article Summary	100		
Final	100		
Total	750		

TENTATIVE Schedule

Week of	Lecture	Lab
1/17	Syllabus, History	NO lab
1/24	Breeds, Selection/Culling	
1/31	Developing Replacements, Reproduction	Assignment 1 Due
2/7	Reproduction, Breeding Seasons	
2/14	Health/Disease	Assignment 2 Due
2/21	Exam 1	
2/28	Nutrition	Assignment 3 Due
3/7	Genetics	
3/14	Spring Break	
3/21	Wool and Mohair	Assignment 4 Due, Summary DUE
3/28	Meats	
4/4	Marketing	Assignment 5 Due
4/11		Project Due by 5:00 PM Monday 4/11/22
4/18	Exam 2	
4/25		
5/2	Review	
	FINAL May 9, 2022 at 8:00 AM	

- Schedule is subject to change

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:

Dr. 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.

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.

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

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 Miller, J.D. You may submit reports in the following manner:

Online: [Incident Reporting Form](#)

Face to Face: Mayer Administration Building, Room 210

Phone: 325-942-2022

Email: michelle.miller@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 (325-942-2371), the 24-Hour Crisis Helpline (325-486-6345), or the University Health Clinic (325-942-2171).

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

Information About COVID-19

Please refer to ASU's COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Updates [web page](#) for current information about campus guidelines and safety standards as they relate to the COVID-19 pandemic.