

Live Animal and Carcass Evaluation

ASCI 2341

COURSE INFORMATION:

Lecture/Laboratory: Online

INSTRUCTOR:

Lecture

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Office Hours: M-Th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

*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.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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

- Terminology and basic theory/concepts of evaluation methods relating live animal traits to carcass traits of meat animals
- Live animal and carcass marketing concepts and the ability to evaluate market fluctuations and demands
- Breeding animal evaluation criteria and selection technique

Assessment of Learning Outcomes:

- Assessment of learning outcomes will be primarily by quizzes, exams, and laboratory worksheets specific to each outcome. Additionally, the course final comprehensive contest will serve as additional comprehensive outcome assessment.

Required Resource: Cost = \$45

<https://login.icevonline.com/Login>

This course will utilize blackboard.

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](#)¹
- [Angelo State University Catalog](#)²

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](#)³

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](#).⁴ 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](#)⁵ for more information.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a serious topic covered in ASU's [Academic Integrity policy](#)⁶ 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](#).⁷

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](#)⁸ 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. Sex discrimination, sexual misconduct, public indecency, interpersonal violence, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, and stalking are not tolerated at ASU. As a faculty member, I am a Responsible Employee meaning that I will report any allegations I am notified of to the Office of Title IX Compliance in order to connect students with resources and options in addressing the allegations reported. You are encouraged to report any incidents to ASU's Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator. You may do so by contacting:

Michelle Boone, J.D.

Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator

Mayer Administration Building, Room 210

325-942-2022

michelle.boone@angelo.edu

You may also file a report online 24/7 at [Online Form](#)⁹

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.

The Office of Title IX Compliance also provides accommodations related to pregnancy (such as communicating with your professors regarding medically necessary absences, modifications required because of pregnancy, etc.). If you are pregnant and need assistance or accommodations, please contact the Office of Title IX Compliance utilizing the information above.

For more information about [Title IX](#)¹⁰ in general please visit the ASU webpage.

GRADING and CLASS TOPICS:

Lecture/Lab	% of Grade	Grading Scale
Exams	40%	A = 90% and above
Lecture Quizzes	15%	B = 80 – 89.9%
Lab Assignments	30%	C = 70 – 79.9%
Lecture Final	15%	D = 60 – 69.9%
Total	100%	F = 59.9% or less

Lecture Topics	Lab Topics
Introduction	USDA
USDA, AMS	Cutability and Pricing
Marketing and Pricing	Market Hog Evaluation
Growth and Development	Pork Carcass/Cuts Evaluation
Market Hog Evaluation	Market Lamb Evaluation
Pork Carcass and Cuts Evaluation	Market Goat Evaluation
Market Lamb Evaluation	Lamb Carcass Evaluation
Market Goat Evaluation	Goat Carcass Evaluation
Lamb Carcass Evaluation	Beef Yield Grading
Goat Carcass Evaluation	Beef Quality Grading
Beef Yield Grading	Market Cattle Evaluation
Beef Quality Grading	Beef Carcass Evaluation
Market Cattle Evaluation	Breeding Livestock Evaluation
Beef Carcass Evaluation	
Breeding Livestock Evaluation	
Cull Cows	
Feeder Cattle Grading	
Animal Diseases	

Lecture Final August 12th (8:00 am – 2:30 pm)

*All assignments must be turned in English.

*Syllabus is tentative and subject to change.

¹ <https://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/>

² <https://www.angelo.edu/catalogs/>

³ <https://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/community-policies/academic-integrity.php>

⁴ <https://www.angelo.edu/services/disability-services/>

⁵ <https://www.angelo.edu/content/files/14197-op-1011-grading-procedures>

⁶ <https://www.angelo.edu/student-handbook/community-policies/academic-integrity.php>

⁷ https://www.angelo.edu/dept/writing_center/academic_honesty.php

⁸ <https://www.angelo.edu/content/files/14206-op-1019-student-absence-for-observance-of>

⁹ www.angelo.edu/incident-form

¹⁰ www.angelo.edu/title-ix