



Introduction to Animal Science Syllabus & Conduct Contract



Welcome! This class is designed for students interested in Veterinary Science or Livestock Production. The purpose of this course is to instruct you on the basics of animal anatomy and physiology, nutrition, reproduction, genetics, health, selection and general management.

Courses Objectives: To proficiently identify parts and functions of biological systems of both mammal and avian species. To identify livestock diseases and treatments, proficiently identify feed sources, balance feed rations and evaluate livestock.

Assessment: Students will be assessed through classroom and laboratory assignments, tests/quizzes, research projects, notebooks, and participation. Students will know in advance the point value of each graded task.

Participation: Both classroom and laboratory participation is essential for you to succeed in this class. Laboratory participation is based on productive time spent in groups or on assigned tasks. A large number of points are derived from classroom and laboratory participation.

Student Expectations: Success in this class depends on your attitude and willingness to learn.

1. Prepared to learn!:

- Writing utensil (Pen or Pencil)
- Notebook with paper (Notebooks will be graded)
- Textbook or other materials
- Lab clothes

2. Classroom Behavior:

Golden Rule!!: Treat others as you wish to be Treated

- Maintain a Positive Attitude
- Respecting others, their property, their right to learn, and respect yourself
- Be on time to class (you are tardy if you are not in your seat when the bell rings)
- I will excuse you when the bell rings
- Being honest at all times (cheating will not be tolerated)
- Be respectful and polite to all guest
- Treat my Substitutes better than you would treat me.
- Inappropriate actions and poor choices come with consequences.