

**CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS  
ANSC 2110 – BEEF PRODUCTION**

**Semester/Year:** Fall 2015

**Lecture Hours:** 3

**Lab Hours:** 0

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Class Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

**Days:** M W F

**Room:** WA 110

**Instructor's Name:** Dr. Jeremy Burkett

**Instructor's Contact Information:**

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**Course Description:** A detailed study of the feeding, breeding, marketing, and pedigrees of all major breeds of beef cattle with emphasis on problems peculiar to the beef cattle industry in Wyoming.

**Statement of Prerequisites:** ANSC 1010; ANSC 1020 or permission of the instructor

**Goal:** The major objective of the course is to foster an understanding of the components that go into sustainable beef production under western range conditions. Students will be exposed to practical curriculum.

**Outcomes:**

1. Gain a strong appreciation for the beef industry.
2. Understand basic management concepts i.e. people, grazing resources and genetic resources.
3. Identify methods that make a beef business profitable, perpetual, and pleasurable.

**Methodology:** A diverse selection of teaching practices will be used, primarily lecture and hands-on.

**Anticipated Evaluation Criteria:**

A range: 90 – 100%    B range 80 – 89%    C range 70 – 79%    D range 60 – 69%    F range 59% and ↓

**Supplemental Text:**

Beef Production and Management Decisions 10<sup>th</sup> Edition. Thomas G. Field and and Robert E. Taylor

**Policies:**

You are expected to attend every class period. Exceptions are made for valid reasons: extra curricular activity, family death or illness, or you are suffering from an injury or illness. If you fail to notify me of your absence prior to or within 24 hours of the absence you will not be allowed to make up missed work.

**Student Rights and Responsibilities:** Please refer to the Casper College Student Conduct and Judicial Code for information concerning your rights and responsibilities as a Casper College Student.

**Chain of Command:** If you have any problems with this class, you should first contact the instructor in order to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take your problem through the appropriate chain of command; starting with the Department Head (Heath Hornecker), then the Division Chair (Grant Wilson) and lastly the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

**Academic Dishonesty – Cheating & Plagiarism:** Casper College demands intellectual honesty. Proven plagiarism or any form of dishonesty associated with the academic process can result in the offender failing the course in which the offense was committed or expulsion from school. See the Casper College Student Code of Conduct.

**ADA Accommodations Policy:** It is the policy of Casper College to provide appropriate accommodations to any student with a documented disability. If you have a need for accommodation in this course, please make an appointment to see me at your earliest convenience.