

CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS
ANSC 1200 – Livestock Fitting and Showing

Semester/Year: Fall 2015

Lecture Hours: 3

Lab Hours:

Credit Hours: 2

Class Time: 1:00 – 2:50

Days: M, W

Room: WA 110

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Course Description: This course is designed to provide students with the necessary skills to fit and show cattle, sheep, and swine. Considerable emphasis will be placed on the clipping of feeder calves. This course is required for all students planning to exhibit feeder calves at the Arizona National Livestock Show.

Statement of Prerequisites: None

Goal: This course will cover the ethical management and preparation of show stock

Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate effective oral and written communication
2. Effectively execute clipping and fitting of beef cattle using modern methods with proper equipment and preparing for the show ring
3. Solve problems using critical thinking and creativity
4. Integrate industry standards, modern fitting and management techniques for the swine, sheep, and cattle show ring.
5. Appreciate aesthetic and creative activities

Course Objectives: Create a greater understanding of show livestock as well as practical care of all livestock

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

Evaluation Criteria: Grades will be based on exams, quizzes and hands-on exercises.

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

Casper College may collect samples of student work demonstrating achievement of the above outcomes. Any personally identifying information will be removed from student work.

Required Text, Readings, and Materials: In class handouts for group and individual assignments.

Class Policies: Last Date to Change to Audit Status or to Withdraw with a W Grade: Attendance is a must for this class and many times you will be graded based on attendance alone.

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 to attempt to solve the problem. If you are not satisfied with the solution offered by the instructor, you should then take the matter through the appropriate chain of command starting with the Department Head/Program Director, the Dean, and lastly the Vice President for 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 for more information on this topic.

Official Means of Communication: Casper College faculty and staff will employ the student's assigned Casper College email account as a primary method of communication. Students are responsible to check their account regularly. This is also, where you will find course evaluation links during course evaluation periods.

ADA Accommodations Policy: If you need academic accommodations because of a disability, please inform me as soon as possible. See me privately after class, or during my office hours. To request academic accommodations, students must first consult with the college's Disability Services Counselor located in the Gateway Building, Room 344, (307) 268-2557, bheuer@caspercollege.edu. The Disability Services Counselor is responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting accommodations, determining eligibility for accommodations, and helping students request and use appropriate accommodations.

Calendar or schedule indicating course content: TBD