

AT 149 Livestock Judging Winter 2019

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Course #: AT 149
CRN: 30311
Credits: 4
Classroom: IA 231
Meets: MW: 1-2:50pm
Textbook: Terminology Packet

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Analyze and rank four animals based on industry critical traits that relate to animal function, performance measures and current market fundamentals.
- Formulate an organized oral reasons speech that emphasizes correct priorities and industry focused terminology.
- Present a professional sounding oral reasons speech.

TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
1	Course Content, Grading Procedure Introduction to competitive oral reasons
2	Performance data in livestock selection Quiz 1
3	Market swine No class- Monday, January 21, 2019
4	Breeding swine Quiz 2
5	Market cattle Midterm Exam 1
6	Breeding cattle Quiz 3
7	Breeding sheep No class- Monday, February 18, 2019
8	Market lambs Quiz 4
9	Goats Midterm Exam 2
10	Goats cont'd
11	No Final Exam

Grading Procedure: Your final grade in this course will be based on the following

	<u>#</u>	<u>pts</u>	<u>Total</u>
Oral Reasons	10	50 each	500
Quizzes	4	25 each	100
Midterm Exams	2	100 each	<u>200</u>
			800 pts total

Grade Determination:

Pass/No Pass

A passing grade will be assigned if student achieves 70% < of total points possible.

Class Guidelines:

1. No late work will be accepted unless prior arrangements have been established with the instructor.
2. Quizzes and Midterms will be announced. Make-ups will be allowed only if prior arrangements have been established with the instructor.
3. Incompletes will be given in the event a student completes the majority of the course work, but for some valid reason misses a portion of the class. Before an incomplete will be given, the student must sign a contract with the instructor stating how and when the work is to be made up. The awarding of an incomplete is at the discretion of the instructor

Students who may need accommodations due to documented disabilities, or who have medical information which the instructor should know, or who need special arrangements in an emergency, should speak with the instructor during the first week of class. If you believe you may need accommodations, but are not yet registered with CFAR, please go to <http://linnbenton.edu/cfar> for steps on how to apply for services or call 541-917-4789.

You have until Friday 5pm of the seventh week (**February 22, 2019**) to drop a class without a grade penalty. If dropping this class puts you below 12 credits and you are on financial aid, you may lose your financial aid. If you fail to drop by **February 22, 2019**, and you do not fall into a or b from above, you will receive a letter grade for this course.

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