

MARKETING IN AGRICULTURE
TENTATIVE COURSE SYLLABUS
FALL 2020

Course Number : AREC 221
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Credits: 3 (3 lecture hours)
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Text : **Marketing of Agriculture Products** by Kohls and Uhl.

- Course Outcomes
1. Analyze the interrelationships between producers, middlemen & consumers.
 2. Identify grades & classes of grain, milk, livestock & fruits/vegetables.
 3. Examine how vertical integration can increase farmers share.
 4. Illustrate how cooperatives can increase marketing power of producers.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>ASSIGNED READING</u>
Week 1 Sept 28-Oct 4	Define Marketing Farm Marketing Plan and Marketing Systems Role of Prices, Supply and Demand	Ch. 1 & 8
Week 2 October 5-11	Farm Prices Quiz # 1	Ch. 10
Week 3 October 12-18	Food Marketing Costs Quiz # 2	Ch. 11
Week 4 October 19-25	Grain Marketing Quiz # 3	Ch. 26
Week 5 Oct 26-Nov 1	Milk and Dairy Product Marketing Midterm # 1	Ch. 24
Week 6 November 2-8	Cooperatives Quiz # 4	Ch. 13
Week 7 November 9-15	Livestock Marketing Purebred Livestock Marketing Quiz # 5	Ch. 23
Week 8 November 16-22	Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Midterm # 2	Ch. 29
Week 9 November 23-29	Government Programs Quiz # 6 Term Paper due- Wednesday November 25 at 9pm	Ch 21 & 22
Week 10 Nov 30-Dec 6	Oregon Agriculture Review for Final	
Week 11	FINAL EXAMINATION	

Grading :	Two Midterms	120
	Six Quizzes	120
	One Final Exam	100
	Term Paper	60
	Friday Attendance	50
	TOTAL	450 points

Final grades will be **EARNED** based on the following:

- A = 90% of the highest point total in class.
- B = 80% of the highest point total in class.
- C = 70% of the highest point total in class.
- D = 60% of the highest point total in class.
- F = < 60% of the highest point total in class.

Grading Guidelines:

1. Term Paper topic: How has Covid-19 impacted the production, marketing and consumption of ag commodities? Details of the paper will be posted in week 2.
2. Quiz or exam material will come from class lectures, handouts, and assigned readings. The final exam will be comprehensive.
3. There will be 6 quizzes throughout the term. It is in your best interest to **NOT** wait until the last minute to not wait until the last minute to take them in case there is an issue with Moodle. Quizzes will be on the topic that was covered that week.
4. Midterm 1 will cover weeks 1-5. Midterm 2 will cover weeks 6-8. The final examination will be comprehensive.
5. Incomplete Policy: In completes 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.
5. You have until Friday of the seventh week (November 13, 2020) to drop a class without a grade penalty. If dropping the class puts you below 12 credits and you are on financial aid, you may lose part or all of your financial aid. If you fail to drop by November 13, 2020 you will receive a letter grade in this course.

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Students who may need accommodations due to documented disabilities, 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 have not accessed services and think you may need them, please contact CFAR at 541-917-4789.

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