**AT 149 Livestock Judging**

**Winter 2020**

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Course #: AT 149

CRN: 30311

Credits: 4

Classroom: IA 233

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**

WEEK TOPIC

1. Course Content, Grading Procedure

Introduction to competitive oral reasons

##### 2 Performance data in livestock selection

#### Quiz 1

1. Market swine

**No class- Monday, January 20, 2020**

1. Breeding swine

#### Quiz 2

1. Market cattle

#### Midterm Exam 1

1. Breeding cattle

#### Quiz 3

1. Breeding sheep

**No class- Monday, February 17, 2020**

8 Market lambs

**Quiz 4**

## 9 Goats

#### Midterm Exam 2

1. Goats cont’d
2. **No Final Exam**

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

# pts Total

Oral Reasons 10 50 each 500

Quizzes 4 25 each 100

Midterm Exams 2 100 each 200

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.

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You have until Friday 5pm of the seventh week **(February 21, 2020)** 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 21, 2020**, and you do not fall into a or b from above, you will receive a letter grade for this course.