

**ADVS 1720 — DAIRY CATTLE EVALUATION, JUDGING,
FITTING, AND SHOWING
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CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

For the student to evaluate dairy cattle based on exterior anatomical traits that are functional for improving longevity and milk production of cattle in a herd. Students should also understand classification systems currently used by breed association and AI industry. Fitting, grooming and showing dairy cattle.

TEXT: Hoard's Dairyman Judging Guide and Dairy Cattle Science, 3rd Edition by M.E. Ensminger (ch. 2 & 3).

COURSE CONDUCT:

Class will meet on Monday from 10:00 to 12:00pm, but may go past 12:00 when judging cattle. Individuals wishing to compete on the Intercollegiate dairy cattle judging team will meet at additional arranged times.

COURSE GRADE AND POINT DISTRIBUTION:

5 placing classes @ 50 points each	250 pts
2 quizzes @ 50 points each	100
2 oral reasons presentations @ 50 points	100
Linear evaluation	50
Final judging contest	200
Aggie Review	100
Participation	<u>100</u>
TOTAL	900

A normal grading scale will be used with plus and minus grades with an option of applying a curve.