

Animal and Dairy New Student Orientation ADVS 1910, FALL SEMESTER

INSTRUCTOR:

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LECTURES: 1:30 – 2:20 p.m., Monday in AGSC 234

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Students will get to know their administrators, instructors, advisors, and club representatives in the Department of Animal, Dairy and Veterinary Sciences (ADVS) and the College of Agriculture. Students will become familiar with the various program options offered in ADVS, specific programs of study, University Studies requirement, University policies and procedures, tips on note and test taking, and scholarships. Students will be informed about career options in Agriculture, internships and how to prepare for graduate school.

COURSE TEXTS AND REFERENCE MATERIALS:

There is no text for the class. The instructor may hand out supplementary material.

POLICIES AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students with Disabilities: If a student has a disability that will likely require some accommodation by the instructor, the student must contact the instructor the first week of class and document the disability through the Disability Resource Center (797-1923). In cooperation with the Disability Resource Center, course material will be provided in alternative formats (e.g. large print, audio diskette or Braille) upon request. Additional supportive services may be provided by the Disability Resource Center.
2. Attendance: Students will be expected to attend all lectures and attendance will be taken. Each lecture period is worth 20 points (seven lecture periods = 140 points).
3. Excuses for absenteeism will be at the discretion of the instructor and must be approved prior to the lecture period. Students with two or more unexcused absences will fail the class.
4. Class Assignment: Assignments must be turned in on the day indicated in the lecture schedule. An individual assignment is worth 40 points (one assignment). Late work will be discounted 10% for each day it is late.

GRADING:

Possible points:	Attendance	140	
	Out of class assignment	<u>40</u>	
	Total	180 points	
A (>95%);	A- (90 - 94%);	B+ (86 - 89%);	B (83 - 85%);
B- (80 - 82%);	C+ (76 - 79%);	C (73 - 75%);	C- (70 - 72%);
D+ (66 - 69%);	D (63 - 65%);	F (<62%)	

LECTURE SCHEDULE:

- Aug. 28: Review syllabus and course requirements, and introduction of students.
- Sept. 4: No class - Labor Day (Enjoy!).
- Sept. 11: Meet the College of Agriculture Dean, Dr. Noelle Cockett and the Dept. Head of Animal, Dairy, and Veterinary Sciences (ADVS), Dr. Mark C. Healey. They will present an overview of the College and Departmental Programs and Facilities. You will also become acquainted with the ADVS teaching faculty.
NOTE: This class will be combined with the Bioveterinary Science students and will be held in AGSC Rm 202.
- Sept. 18: Learn about extracurricular activities from the:
Agriculture Senator
Animal Science Club
Ag Ambassadors
Dairy Science Club
Sheep Club
Rodeo Club
Prevet Club
NOTE: This class will be combined with the Bioveterinary Science students and will be held in AGSC Rm 202.
- Sept. 25: New curriculum starting Fall semester 2007. BS degrees will be offered in one of the following options:
➤ **Equine Science**
➤ **Biotechnology**
➤ **Bioveterinary Science**
➤ **Animal/Dairy Science**
NOTE: This class will be combined with the Bioveterinary Science students and will be held in AGSC Rm 202.
- Oct. 2: Things you need to know as a student in ADVS and prepare a resume. Turn in resume on Oct. 17 – Tami Spackman.
- Oct. 9: The internship and its importance to your career – Lyle McNeal and Lee Rickords
- Oct. 16: Graduate school - Why you should start thinking about it now. Complete course evaluation. **(Last day of Class)** Turn in resume.