

ADSC 3210 & ADSC 3210L
Livestock Evaluation and Selection
(2 credit hours)
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TEXT: There is not a required text for this course. Supplemental handouts will be provided on each species and reasons presentation.

CLASS TIME: Tuesday 2:00 - 3:15 pm
Tuesday 3:30 - 4:15 pm
*****time may be adjusted to meet needs of enrollment*****

MEETING PLACE: ADS Livestock Instructional Arena
2500 South Milledge

Grading: The final grade in this class will be based on the point total accumulated
1000 – 900 = A
899 – 800 = B
799 – 700 = C
699 – 600 = D
< 599 = F

GRADING: **Point Accumulation**

Reasons	100 points
Beef	100 points
Swine	100 points
Sheep	100 points
Horse & Goats	100 points
15 Quizzes	300 points
Lab final	<u>200 points</u>
Total points	1000 points

EXAM SCHEDULE: Reason Exam Sept. 1
Beef Exams Sept. 15 & 22
Sheep Exams Oct. 13 & 20
Swine Exams Nov. 3 & 10
Horse & Goats Dec. 1
Lab final two options

WEEKLY QUIZ Fifteen 20 point quiz will be given during the semester

EXTRA CREDIT 10 points bonus for one or all of the following activities.

Little International Stock Show

This activity allows students 3 weeks to prepare to exhibit an assigned animal (dairy calf, beef animal, horse, sheep, or pig). The activity is designed to allow students to learn about handling and managing livestock in show ring competition. Competition is between students of similar experience and ability as they improve their showmanship skills.

ADS Academic Quadrathlon

Teams of four students apply their knowledge in Animal and Dairy Science. The winning team from the department will represent UGA in the national competition. A practicum, written exam, oral presentation, and quiz bowl competition will determine the winning team.

4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest

During the semester one or more practice judging contest with cattle, sheep, and swine will be produced for 4-H and FFA livestock judging participants. Your part of this contest will be to serve as group leaders, reason takers, tabulators and ambassadors for UGA to recruit potential students into the University.

**Georgia National Livestock Show – Perry
Gwinnett County Fair - Lawrenceville**

This competition allows 4-H and FFA members from Georgia the opportunity to showcase the beef, sheep, swine and goats that they care for as projects. Your responsibility will be to assist the show management with conduct of the individual competitions. The manner in which you represent the University is of utmost importance as you recruit these potential students.

MAKE-UP
POLICY:

If you must miss a scheduled exam for a valid reason the instructor reserves the right to adjust your grade accordingly. Please advise the instructor prior to the exam. Extra credit activities are not eligible for make-up credit.

COURSE
OBJECTIVES:

Students that complete this course should be able to:

1. Identify the parts of the animal, the wholesale cuts, and be able to use the correct terminology to describe each.
2. Compare an animal to the “ideal” and recognize the strengths and weaknesses of that animal.
3. Prepare an organized set of notes on a class of livestock that is judged. These notes will be used to prepare a set of oral or written reasons.
4. Calculate placing scores and tabulate a judging contest.
5. Compete in a livestock judging contest with a variety of species.
6. Establish priorities in the evaluation of livestock and defend that position in a frank and organized manner.
7. Participate in organized departmental and university extracurricular activities.

This course syllabus is a general plan of study and evaluation for the course; deviations announced or emailed to the class by the instructor may be necessary.

All academic work must meet the standard contained in “A Culture of Honesty”. Students are responsible for informing themselves about those standards before performing any academic work.

(See: http://www.uga.edu/honesty/ahpd/culture_honesty.htm)

Student Signature

Date

Student email

Instructor Signature

Date