Syllabus for Livestock Management 240/241 Spring 2009  
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Objective of the course:  
1. Understand the handling, care and management of domestic animals  
2. Understand identification systems of domestic animals  
3. Learn restraint and hands on activities on domestic animals  
4. Understand housing requirements of the different species  
5. Have a knowledge of livestock handling systems  
6. Understand basic reproduction  
7. Understand management schedules for moving animals through the production cycle  
8. Understand basic nutrition  
9. Calculate doses and water intake  

Grading and Quizes:  
1. Each question will count 1 point unless stated  
   Final and exams count 50% of grade  
   Attendance and participation counts 50%  
   Typical grading scale %: A >90, B 80-89, C 70-79, D 60-69, F <60  
2. Date of exams will be announced  
   A) There may be several 10-point unannounced quizzes  
   B) The final will be comprehensive.  
3. Each class member will be required to halter, lead and tie a bovine, equine and small ruminant plus restrain a swine  
4. If you must miss class .....see your instructor.... and ask a friend to take “good” notes, there will be no make up exams  
5. If you are having problems with the class ask your instructors for help  

Texts and Class Notes:  
1. Class notebooks cost $6.00. These notes are in various forms and are not always written using proper rules of grammar.  
2. You will need a calculator  
3. Turn cell phones off before class starts and no use during outside labs  

Class Dress:  
1. For labs you will need rubber or plastic boots and coveralls or work cloths  
2. Caps may not be worn during lecture..  

Meeting Schedule  
Class meets at BEC corner room 2:30-4:25 PM T and split on most R 2:30-3:45 & 3:45-5PM  

Illness: Notification (email/phone) of illness the day of the absence Presentation of a doctor’s excuse upon the day of return to class.  

Death: Notification (email/phone) of expected absence prior to or the day of class. Presentation of a funeral home obituary upon the day of return to class.  

Field Trip: Notification (email/phone) of expected absence prior to class. Notification (email/phone) by instructor/advisor supervising trip prior to class.  

Student Assistance: “Students with disabilities who require accommodations (academic adjustments and/or auxiliary aids or services) for this course must contact the Office for Student Disability Services, Room 445, Potter Hall. The OFSDS telephone number is (270) 745-5004 V/TDD.”  

“Per university policy, please DO NOT request accommodations directly from the professor or instructor without a letter of accommodation from the Office for Student Disability Services.”  

Cheating/Plagiarism: Student who commit any act of academic dishonesty will receive from the instructor a failing grade in that portion of the course work in which the act is detected or a failing grade in the course without possibility of withdrawal.