Animal Science 314- Syllabus

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Textbook: ANSC 314 Wool and Mohair Evaluation Notebook

Objectives:

- The evaluation of USDA grades from wool and mohair
- Steps involved in processing raw wool into finished product
- Grading, evaluation and selection on fleeces for economic value
- Genetic and environmental factors affecting quality characteristics of wool and mohair
- Oral and written defense of judgment
- Increase writing comprehension skills

Grading:

Midterm 30%
Lab Practical 20%
Written Reasons 20%
Writing Assignments (6) 30%

*Be aware that the syllabus, the lecture (or lab) schedule, and the due dates for assignments are subject to change as circumstances warrant, and the Instructor will make every effort to inform students of any changes. Announcements will be made in class or if need be outside of class via eCampus and student email.
Grading Policies:
The midterm will cover all material and guest lectures up to that point. The lab practical will cover the material that will be covered in the lab portion of the schedule. This class is designated as being “writing intensive”; therefore you will be expected to complete several different writing assignments throughout the semester. Writing assignments will be graded 50% on format, 25% on organization of thoughts and 25% on content (for a total of 10 points). Writing assignments will be submitted through ecampus; these assignments will only be accepted when turned in through ecampus by the due date. No hard copies or email attachments will be accepted for credit. For tutorials on how to submit assignments as files on ecampus, visit
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Plagiarism:
According to the Student Rule 20.1.3, plagiarism occurs when a writer does not cite sources of information or uses work done by someone else as if it where his or her own. You should credit your use of anyone else’s words, graphic images, or ideas using standard citation styles. If I should discover that you have failed to properly credit sources or have used a paper written by someone else, I will recommend that you receive an F in this course. You will have the right to submit a written appeal to the department head, as outlined in Student Rule 52.

Plagiarism will not be tolerated, in the case that a student is caught plagiarizing a grade of 0 will be assigned to the specific assignment.

University Writing Center:
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5. Click on the folder marked “Writing Assignments”
6. Click on the writing assignment which you are submitting.

7. “Browse Your Computer” for the file which you want to upload. **IT MUST BE A .pdf, .doc, .docx, or .txt!!!!!!**
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