

Animal Science II

Companion Animal

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Notice: After 3:30pm, I will respond the next school day.

Supplies

1. 3 Ring Binder
2. Pen and/or pencil
3. Notebook paper
4. School Issued Chromebook

Course Description

Areas of Study:

- 1.00 Apply Leadership & Durable Skills
- 2.00 Apply Work-Based & Experiential Learning in Animal Science
- 3.00- Apply safe work practices and handling techniques when working with animals
- 4.00-Apply medical terminology to solve dosage calculations
- 5.00-Understand the anatomy and physiology of companion animals
- 6.00-Apply proper care and management of dogs
- 7.00 Apply proper care and management of cats
- 8.00-Understand proper care and management of rabbits, cavies, and research animals
- 9.00-Understand proper care of management of aquatic pets and reptiles
- 10.00-Understand proper care of management of birds

Cheating

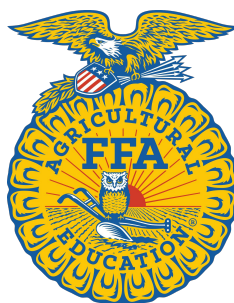
Cheating: Cheating is giving or receiving answers to any given assignment that is not designated as partner group work. Cheating can also be defined as plagiarism. Those who cheat will receive a zero for the assignment and the parents will be notified. **Zero tolerance for cheating.**

SAE

- Supervised Agricultural Experience.
- Project will count as 20% of their overall grade.
- 18 hour project outside of class that gives him or her agriculture experience.
- Grading rubric and details to follow in class.

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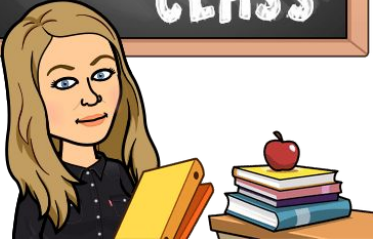
- Student leadership organization
- *Travel* to events throughout the country.
- *Engaging*, monthly chapter meetings.



Grading

Six Weeks Grade
Tests/Projects- 40%
Classwork/Lab-40%
Quizzes -20%

Final Grade
1st 6 weeks- 25%
2nd 6 weeks-25%
3rd 6 weeks-25%
Final Exam-25%



Expectations

- Be Prepared
- Be Prompt
- Be Polite
- Be Positive
- Be Productive

Final Exam Grade:

This course is on a proficiency scale (see the attached scale) where you will be asked to complete projects throughout the semester to accumulate your final exam score. Failure to turn in projects will result in a lower exam score and result in a not met proficiency status.

Health & Safety

This course involves regular outdoor work. Students will be expected to participate to the best of their physical ability. Students will work outdoors on livestock projects, and inside the barn doing regular maintenance and production tasks. Students will also be making regular walks around campus and examining animals. Any student enrolled in this course will be trained in safety procedures and is required to sign a safety contract due to the consistent contact with equipment, tools, sharp objects, and agricultural chemicals.

Cell Phones



No cell phones should be present in the classroom/barn/lab. They must go in the pockets at the front of the room!

First Offense: Warning
Second Offense: Taken Away & Call Home
Third Offense: Minor Write Up.
Fourth Offense: Office Referral

Late Work & Absence Policy

Late Work

If a student was *present* when the assignment was due but failed to turn it in, there is a 10% deduction per day that the assignment is late. Anything 7 days and later can be refused to be taken.

Absence Policy

A student has **ONE WEEK** to make up the work if they were absent until it becomes a zero. The student must look in the “Absence” bin and speak to me when they get back. **It is the student’s responsibility to reach out to me and schedule a missed assessment.**