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Class Schedule:  
F 12:00-1:50PM – ATRC Livestock Classroom 003(Lecture)  
F 2:00-4:50PM – ATRC Livestock Classroom 003 (Lab)

Office Hours: By Appointment  
Required Text: CSU, Chico Livestock Judging Manual  
Course Content:

This course provides the introductory material for potential participation on the Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Team at California State University, Chico. Students will learn selection techniques based on current evaluation criteria for market and breeding beef, sheep, swine, and meat goats. Objective visual evaluation methods will be introduced along with the use of performance records to assist in selection decisions. Students will also be expected to learn and deliver oral reasons throughout the course of the semester. Carcass evaluation of market animals will follow live evaluation so as to better understand body composition differences.

Decision making and oral presentation skills will be evaluated and scored. Students who excel in the course will be encouraged to participate in the upper division evaluation course offered in the fall that will determine who will represent Chico State at national competition.

Grading:  
Standard grading will apply - >90%= A; 89-80% = B; etc…

Weekly quizzes (10-20 points each) will be given based on the previous week’s material.

Weekly attendance will be kept (10 pts/week).

Final Exam – Live Evaluation along with Written Exam (Comprehensive)

Live Evaluation Final scheduled for week prior to finals week.