ANSC 110- Directed Work Experience – Animal Science

Course Requirements and Outline
Spring 2017

Instructor Information:

Lead Instructor:  Dr. Michael Chao
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Office Hours:  T, R 9:30-12 pm or by appointment

Unit Coordinators:  See Blackboard Learn

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Course Objectives:

• Given a specific species of livestock, students will be able to outline the basic production cycle
• Given a specific species of livestock, students will be able to demonstrate basic handling and management skills
• Cultivate responsibility and work ethic skills

Course Meeting Times:
Students are to contact their unit supervisors as soon as possible to arrange their work schedule.

Required Material:

• Blackboard Learn access
• Volunteer Waiver Form (see Blackboard Learn)
• Valid Driver’s License
• Defensive Driving Training (required by the State of California to operate heavy equipment—see Blackboard Learn for how to sign up)

Computer Use:
All communication for this course will be conducted via Blackboard Learn. This includes email and course communications. It is the student’s responsibility to check Blackboard Learn regularly for any announcements regarding the course (instructors recommend the Blackboard App for smartphones).
Grading:

There is no curve, but grades will be rounded up to the nearest whole number (ex. 89.5 would round up to 90). The following is the grading scale for this class:

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Course Component | Points Possible
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Complete Waiver  | 4               |
Complete Weekly Hour Reporting | 56         |
TOTAL POINTS     | 60 pts          

Hours due on the Sunday of each week you worked!!!

Assignments and Activities:

**WEEKLY HOUR REPORTING**
As per the course catalog and description, students are required to complete the equivalent of 4 hours/week (excluding first week, holiday weeks and final weeks). That leaves 14 weeks at 4 hours/week for a total of 56 hours. Students receive one point per hour reported. **NOTE: Students that enroll late are still responsible for completing all the hours to receive full credit!**

Students are required to report their hours, days worked and duties weekly, via “Work Hours Submission” link on Blackboard Learn. **Missing any of the three information will result in point deduction.** Hours will be updated every two weeks to Blackboard. Unit supervisors will be sent monthly hour reports to verify all hours for students.
Course Policies:

- Remember – you earn grades, professors merely assign them!
- “Pet Peeves”:
  - Asking how long something will take. You are obligated for a certain amount of time by signing up for this course – we will meet for the full time (especially if students keep asking “how long will this take”!)
  - Asking to be excused from rules that all classmates are following.
  - Inappropriate or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated, nor will lewd or foul behavior
- It is YOUR responsibility to obtain any information announced in class.
- You should retain all graded items until a final course grade is assigned.
- If there is evidence that you have been involved in any form of academic dishonesty, you will receive an “F” grade for the course, be locked from BB Learn, and a report will be provided to the Student Judicial Affairs for further action.
- If you need specific accommodations due to a disability (or other circumstances), you must contact a counselor at Disability Support Services, 530-898-5959.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to be familiar with the University’s Academic Integrity Policy. Your own commitment to learning, as evidenced by your enrollment at California State University, Chico, and the University’s Academic Integrity Policy requires you to be honest in all your academic course work. Faculty members are required to report all infractions to the Office of Student Judicial Affairs. The policy on academic integrity and other resources related to student conduct can be found at Student Judicial Affairs.