Animal Science 250

Live Animal and Carcass Evaluation

CSU, Chico – College of Agriculture

Spring 2017 – Course Syllabus

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Class Schedule: F 12:00-1:50PM – ATRC Livestock Classroom 003 (Lecture)
F 2:00-3:50PM – ATRC Livestock Classroom 003 (Lab)

Office Hours: MW 10:00-11:00

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. Carcass evaluation of market animals will follow live evaluation so as to better understand body composition differences.

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

3 specie exams (50-75 points) will be given.

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

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

Students are required to participate in the FFA Field Day Livestock Judging Contest (March 11, 2017). Failure to participate will have a negative impact on your grade.