ANSCI 80 Course Outline as of Spring 2006

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: ANSCI 80   Title: LIVESTOCK FAIRS & EXPOS
Full Title: Livestock Fairs and Expositions
Last Reviewed: 12/8/2008

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	2.00	Lecture Scheduled	1.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	17.50
Minimum	2.00	Lab Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lab Scheduled	52.50
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	4.00		Contact Total	70.00
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 35.00   Total Student Learning Hours: 105.00

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable
Grading: Grade or P/NP
Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP
Also Listed As:
Formerly:

Catalog Description:
Principles and procedures for planning, organizing, financing, promoting, and managing a livestock show in the fair industry or other public setting. Includes hands-on management and operation of livestock judging contest and project animal sale.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:
Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:
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Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;
Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	**Area**		Effective:	Inactive:	
CSU GE:	**Transfer Area**		Effective:	Inactive:	
IGETC:	**Transfer Area**		Effective:	Inactive:	
CSU Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Spring 2006	Inactive:	Summer 2011
UC Transfer:		Effective:		Inactive:	

CID:

Certificate/Major Applicable:
Certificate Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:
Upon completion of this course the student will be able to:
1. State the entry rules and eligibility requirements for livestock
fairs, sales, and expositions.
2. Differentiate among the major systems for evaluation of livestock and
horses and evaluate animals using these systems.
3. Determine minimum qualifications for entry of livestock and horses
into fairs, sales, and expositions.
4. Develop appropriate educational displays for fairs, sales, and
expositions.
5. Properly and safely transport livestock and horses.
6. Adopt correct and ethical procedures for the proper and humane
handling of livestock and horses.
7. Plan, organize, promote, and participate in activities directly
related to fairs, sales, and expositions.
8. Identify skills and knowledge needed to establish a work ethic and an
aptitude for developing a successful exhibit at fairs.

Topics and Scope:

I. Introduction to Fairs, Sales, and Expositions
  A. Rules for entries
  B. Eligibility and age requirements
  C. Senior & junior divisions
II. Management and Operation
  A. Planning
    1. Establishing committees and committee assignments
    2. Tasks, responsibilities and timeline
  B. Promoting
    1. Marketing budget

2. Financing
3. Publicity
  C. Show management
    1. Operations schedule
    2. Responsibilities
     3. Show ethics
      a. Guidelines
      b. Developing rules
    4. Show wrap-up and closing

III. Facilities
  A. Safety concerns
  B. Plan to reduce risk
  C. Set-up
  D. Vehicle flow
  E. Maintenance
  F. Clean-up

IV. Evaluation of Livestock & Horses
  A. American system
  B. Danish system
  C. Terms
  D. Performance data

V. Qualifications for Entry
  A. Characteristics, type and variety
  B. Registration certificates and proof of ownership
  C. Health and disease restrictions
  D. Developing entry forms

VI. Educational Displays
  A. Current information
  B. Equipment and tools
  C. Costs
  D. Limitations
  E. Presentations
  F. Work ethic
  G. Developing a successful exhibit

VII. Maintaining and Preparing Livestock for Fairs and Exhibits
  A. Proper feeding
  B. Washing
  C. Clipping
  D. Halter breaking
  E. Acclimating to humans
  F. Exhibiting animals

VIII. Transporting of Livestock & Horses
  A. Space requirements
  B. Sorting
  C. Types of hauling equipment
  D. Costs
  E. Documentation
  F. Safety

IX. Applied Animal Ethics
  A. Ethical considerations
  B. Proper handling of livestock & horses
  C. Use of pharmaceuticals and withdrawal dates

Assignment:

1. Reading: approximately 15-25 pages per week.
2. Activities associated with planning, organizing, managing and promoting a livestock exhibition (including forms and materials associated with livestock shows, e.g., entry forms, news releases, budget, operations schedule).
3. Labs: evaluation and selection of animals; maintenance of animals (at Shone Farm); preparation of animals for exhibits.
4. Skill demonstrations: exhibit at livestock judging clinic and livestock judging contest.
5. Research and develop an educational display for several species of livestock based on the most current information.
6. Quizzes (1-3); midterm.
7. Final project: prepare for and exhibit at feeder show.

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Educational display.	Writing 10 - 20%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

Planning, organizing, managing, promoting exhibit.	Problem solving 10 - 20%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

Exhibiting.	Skill Demonstrations 40 - 60%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Completion, Short answer.	Exams 10 - 20%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

Attendance and participation.	Other Category 10 - 20%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:
California State Premium Book, updated annually.
Western Fairs and Exposition Manual, updated annually.
Breed journals.