

ANSC 320 – Animal Nutrition – Fall 2014

CLASS TIME AND LOCATION

Lecture	M-W-F	10:00-10:50 am, Room 125 Linfield Hall
Workshop	R	11:00-12:50 am, Room 136 Animal Bioscience

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. To develop an understanding of nutrients, their interactions, and their effects on animal health, production and practical feeding management.
2. To develop an understanding of the nutritive value of feeds, methods of feed analysis, basic ration balancing and practical animal feeding.

TEXTBOOK

There is no required textbook. Handouts, assignments, reading material, powerpoints, and links to videos will be provided via Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ANSC320AnimalNutrition>

and the web:

<http://animalrange.montana.edu/courses/ANSC320.htm>

***** Be sure to check the Facebook page before coming to class for important updates! *****

GRADING SYSTEM

Quizzes (13 given, count 12 @ 40 pts)	480 pts
Homework problems (13 @ 15 pts)	<u>195 pts</u>
TOTAL	675 pts

Grades are based on the total points earned as a percentage of total points possible.

> 90% = A 80-89% = B 70-79% = C 60-69% = D < 60% = F

RULES & SUGGESTIONS

1. Weekly quizzes will be given at the **beginning of the class period on Fridays**.
No quiz on: 8-29-14 (1st Friday) or 11-28-14 (Thanksgiving Holiday). Thirteen quizzes will be given, only 12 scores will count. **No make-up quizzes will be given. If you miss a quiz,**

that will be the one dropped. If you take all the quizzes, the lowest quiz score will be dropped.

- 2. Always bring a calculator** with you to class!
3. Homework problems with handouts, and powerpoints will be assigned on Friday each week, and will be **due at the beginning of class on the following Friday**. No homework assignment given on: 11-28-14 (Thanksgiving Holiday) or 12-05-14 (last Friday of Fall semester). Thirteen homework problems will be given, **all** scores will count. **Any homework turned in after the beginning of class on the due date will not be graded, and will receive a 0.**
4. Thursday workshops are designed to provide you a specific, scheduled time to ask questions, or get help on homework problems. The sessions are optional. In order to participate in the Workshop, you must have viewed the powerpoint, read the handout(s), and come to the workshop prepared with evidence you have attempted the problems.
5. All work must be shown in a neat and legible fashion for homework problems and quizzes. **Credit will not be given unless the method of calculation is clearly shown for each problem.**
6. If you miss a class, it is **your** responsibility to copy any missed notes from other students in the class, and to print any missed assignments or handouts. All handouts and assignments will be on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ANSC320AnimalNutrition> and the class webpage: <http://animalrange.montana.edu/courses/ANSC320.htm>.
7. If you feel that a quiz or homework problem was not graded fairly or correctly, you must bring it to the instructor's attention for re-grading within one week of receiving the graded assignment. (We'll make every effort to grade and return material quickly!)

ABSENCE POLICY

Quizzes or homework that you miss **for any reason** will receive a zero score. If you have a legitimate, University related, or excused absence for missing a quiz (i.e., sports team or field trip), or if you have an absence due to illness, please e-mail the instructor promptly. Other excuses will not be considered valid.

BEHAVIOR

The instructor assumes that any work you turn in for credit is your original work. Copying answers from others or other sources is prohibited.

Disruptive behavior, such as persistently speaking without being recognized or called upon, or speaking on topics not pertinent to the discussion subject matter, will not be tolerated.

Student Responsibilities

Students must be prompt and regular in attending classes; be well prepared for classes; submit required assignments in a timely manner; take exams when scheduled; act in a respectful manner toward other students and the instructor and in a way that does not detract from the learning experience; and make and keep appointments when necessary to meet with the instructor.