ANSC 418 – Topics in Beef Cattle Nutrition  
Spring 2014

CLASS TIME AND LOCATION: M-W, 2:10-3:00 pm, Room 238 ABB

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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide relevant information about current topics in Beef Cattle Nutrition.
2. To integrate decision making and problem solving with Beef Cattle nutritional requirements.
3. To provide experience in critically evaluating the scientific literature in Beef Cattle Nutrition and its application to practical feeding management.

COURSE MATERIALS:

There is no required textbook. Handouts, assignments, reading material, and links to videos will be provided via Facebook:
and the web:
http://animalrange.montana.edu/courses/ANSC418.htm

*** Be sure to check the Facebook page before coming to class. ***

GRADING SYSTEM:

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Grades are based on the total points earned as a percentage of total points possible.
90-100% = A; 80-89% = B; 70-79% = C; 60-69% = D; < 60% = F

GROUND RULES & SUGGESTIONS:

1. Information provided via Facebook & website, please check at least 2x per week.
2. Homework problems will be due at the beginning of class on the due date. Any homework turned in after the beginning of class on the due date will not be graded.
3. All work must be shown in a neat and legible fashion for homework problems.
4. In class assignments cannot be made up. They may consist of short quizzes from
reading assignments, or viewing short videos.

5. 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/ANSC.418.Beef.Nutrition](https://www.facebook.com/ANSC.418.Beef.Nutrition) and the class webpage: [http://animalrange.montana.edu/courses/ANSC418.htm](http://animalrange.montana.edu/courses/ANSC418.htm).

6. If you feel that a homework problem was not graded fairly or correctly, you must bring it to the instructor’s attention within one week of receiving the graded assignment.

**ABSENCE POLICY:**

The **only** valid excuses where students will be allowed to make up the work will be:

1. **A verified medical or family emergency.** Emergencies must be verified in writing by a physician, minister, judge, etc.
2. If you have an absence due to illness, please e-mail the instructor promptly.
3. **A University-sponsored event.** Students must notify the instructor of the absence in writing, at least 1 week prior to the event.

Students who miss assignments should notify the instructor as soon as possible. Failure to make up work in a timely fashion will result in partial or full loss of credit.