

Large Animal Syllabus

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Course Description:

Large Animal Science is an applied course in animal science for student interested in learning more about becoming a veterinarian, vet tech, vet assistant, or pursuing a variety of scientific, health, or agriculture professions. This course covers anatomy and physiological systems of different groups of large animals, as well as careers, leadership, and history of the industry. Upon completion of this course, proficient students will be prepared for success in the level-four Veterinary Science course and further postsecondary training.

Classroom Rules and Expectations/Discipline Policy:

1. Be on time to class.
2. Tardiness is not tolerated
3. Bring chromebooks, composition book, and pencils or pens to class each day
4. No cell phones period (refer to school board policy)
5. Absolutely no tobacco or drug use!!!!
6. No Profanity or horseplay
7. Do assigned work by the due date!

Grading Policy:

1. 90-100 A
2. 80-89 B
3. 70-79 C
4. 60-69 D
5. 59 and below F

Make-up Work Policy

All students will have the opportunity to make up work missed while absent; however a student is responsible for asking me for the makeup work.

Cheating:

1. First attempt zero on the assignment.
2. Second attempt office referral.

Instructional Materials:

I will make instructional materials available for review within 10 days of a written parental request.

Classroom Supply List:

- 1 composition notebook (provided by teacher)
- Pens or pencils
- Chromebook

Major Assignments and Field Trips (if applicable):

During the semester, we will have various projects. All students will have time in class to complete and turn in assigned projects in class. Failure to complete assigned projects in the given class time will result in take home work for the student.

Standards/Topics Covered & Course Calendar:

- Agriscience Overview /FFA/SAEP
- History of Domestication
- Economic,Occupational,and Technological Implications
- Personal and Occupational Health & Safety
- Animal Ethics
- Nutrition and Digestive Systems
- Genetics,Reproduction,and Genomics
- Fundamental Care and Health of Horses
- Fundamental Care and Health of Cattle
- Fundamental Care and Health of Small Ruminants (Sheep,Goats,Alpacas, and Liams)
- Fundamental Care and Health of Swine
- Fundamental Care and Health of Poultry

Online Instructions & Etiquette

- Pay attention to deadlines
- Do assigned work each week by the deadline
- Be respectful of teachers as well as other students
- Ask questions anytime during class or by email

I have read and understand the rules and expectations of Mr. Anderson's Large Animal class.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____