

**Clarendon College Department of Agriculture**  
**Spring Semester 2010**  
**Wed 1-5:00 p.m.**  
**Courson RFO Center ≠ Stocking/McConnell Room**  
**AGRI 2221 Meats Evaluation**  
**2 Semester Credit Hour**

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**Office Hours :** By appointment

**Text :** No text required.

**Course Description :** This course is designed to develop skills that are necessary when evaluating lamb, beef, and pork carcasses according to USDA standards.

**Statement of Purpose:** This course is intended to be for members of the Clarendon College meats judging team.

**Exemplary Objectives:** The learner shall:

- understand and apply the basic principles of critical thinking, problem solving, and technical proficiency in the development of exposition and argument.
- demonstrate oral communication skills through the evaluation of livestock.

**Student Learning Outcomes:** The learner shall:

- develop an understanding of the modern standards that are being used to evaluate livestock species.
  - establish organizational skills which would lead to successful completion of oral reasons.
- \* \*      reveal critical communication skills by answering pertinent questions related to livestock.

**Class Schedule:** Classroom time will be spent on answering question classes and preparing for contests. This class will travel to harvest facilities to evaluate product during scheduled class time.

**Grading :** Due to the nature of the course the student will be graded primarily on participation and by attending contests. If a student has three unexcused absences they will be dropped from the course and the meats judging program.

### **Class Policies**

1. Unexcused and/ or unauthorized absences will be reflected in the student's final grade. After three unexcused absences the student will be dropped from the course.
2. Excused or authorized absences (school activities, illnesses, and emergencies) **Do not** excuse the student from any missed work. Students must make arrangements with the instructor to complete all assigned work.
3. Permission for making up any missed work will be granted only for absences arranged for in advance of the absence. In case of an emergency, illness, or death in the family, it is the student's responsibility to notify the instructor as soon as possible.

\*\*\*Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 prohibit discrimination in the recruitment, admission, and treatment of students. Students with qualified and documented disabilities may request reasonable accommodations, which will enable them to participate in and benefit from educational programs and activities. Students seeking reasonable accommodations are asked to see the Dean of Students.