

Mrs. Cox

Advanced Agriscience/Leadership

Student Course Outline and Expectations 2023-2024

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Grading Scale:

90-100% ~ A

80-89% ~ B

70-79% ~ C

60-69% ~ D

59% - Lower ~ F



Course Description

The course is designed to acquaint the student with the theories and principles of personal and servant leadership. A focus area of the class is the operation of the FFA and its many activities at all levels. The Chapter Officer Team's goal is to improve and increase the number of local chapter activities, increase participation in CDE's above the class level, assist with ag lab (school farm and greenhouse) improvement and provide the opportunities to develop your personal leadership skills and plan for the future. This is a very important planning period for those who want to assist in the operation of our chapter and department. A Supervised Agricultural Experience Program is required and will be developed or maintained with the assistance of the agricultural instructor. Due to the nature of this class, student time is not limited to only classroom experiences. **Students should plan to be involved in a majority of FFA activities, as participation will be graded for each chapter activity.**

Grading Policies

- ★ 15% In Classwork/Homework
- ★ 15 % Participation & Notebook
- ★ 20% Projects, Plans, & Presentations
- ★ 20% Tests and Quizzes
- ★ 20% FFA Participation
- ★ 10% SAE Project

.FFA: Calendar coming soon

Each student is REQUIRED to participate in a minimum of **10 FFA activities** every quarter. Approximately twenty five opportunities are offered each quarter.

For ex: FFA meetings and activities, fundraisers, shirt credits, service projects, virtual conferences & activities. **EXTRA CREDIT** points will be awarded for each additional activity.

SAE

is a hands on marketable Ag project outside of class.

Graded by SAE reports, AET recordbook, and project activities.

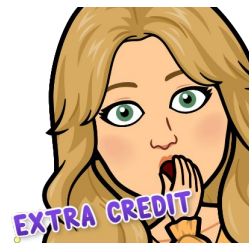
TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

- Mechanics project (if enrolled in ag shop)
- Ag related employment/placement/school coop project
- Animal Project(breeding or market animals)
- Still exhibits: Ag photography, agriscience fair, ornamental or vegetable plants, food science projects, ropework, leather making, ag related arts, floral designs.

FFA EXTRA CREDIT

250 points total in gradebook, each worth 25 points. All credits over the requirement become ten points extra credit each.

- Credit 1 = 25 points
- Credit 2 = 50 points
- Credit 3 = 75 points
- Credit 4 = 100 points
- Credit 5 = 125 points
- Credit 6 = 150 points
- Credit 7 = 175 points
- Credit 8 = 200 points
- Credit 9 = 225 points
- Credit 10 = 250 points
- Credit 11 = 260 points



My Course Policies and Expectations

RULES



LATE WORK

- **ALL** assignments will be given a due date and students are provided ample class time, **LATE WORK** will be not be accepted past the unit currently being covered in class..
- **It is the students job to get work upon return for days missed.** If the student is not aware of the exam/assignment due to extended absence, then two days will be allowed for the student to catch up on missed work. I will not remake copies if lost, the student may access online and print for themselves.
- **EXTRA CREDIT** will be offered to the students periodically throughout the school year. It is up to each student to take advantage of it. **NO STUDENT** will be offered an individualized extra credit assignment at any point.
- **NOTEBOOK CHECKS** will be conducted and students will be required to keep their work organized. Students **UNPREPARED** on the day of a notebook check will receive a zero. Notebook checks can be made up for half credit within one week of the check.
- **PLAGIARISM:** Any student(s) caught cheating on a test or quiz, or copying any portions of assignments or lab reports will receive a **ZERO** for that activity. They will **NOT** be able to make it up for partial credit.
- **QUALITY WORK:** Work should follow all directions & components and be the students best possible work. Redo's and retakes are not permitted due to low effort.

Certifications

Students can earn two industry recognized certificates - one in professional communications and one in employment skills.



Required FFA Participation

All students in Ag leadership are required and graded on the following:

- Leadership Development Notebook
- Mentoring/involvement Logs
- Section Activities and Conferences
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies Contest
- Recordbook Contest
- Prepared/Extemporaneous/Job Interview Speech
- Parliamentary Procedure Contest
- Cooperative Marketing Contest
- Submission of a Proficiency Application
- Submission of Agriscience Fair to State Finals
- Assistance with Chapter Planning as Needed
- Involvement in CDE team - 3 field days
- Chapter Banquet Planning and Execution
- Service Project Planning and Execution
- Fundraiser Involvement

Class Materials

-Materials due no later than Tuesday the 31st & count as a grade.

- Charged Chrome book
- 3 ring, 1-1 ½ in binder with class materials organized, **labeled with name**



Google Classroom

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Section 1 - 4z6y5y5
Section 2 - e26pyuh
Section 3 - pugapyv
Holtville FFA - lyhmiol

W E B S I T E S

Need Help?

Make sure you have done the necessary reading/research first! Give it a try so I know what you are misunderstanding!

- Tutoring - @ lunch or afterschool by appointment.
- Access grades through Synergy - Get login info from counseling office.



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Chapter Code: CA0112

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Chapter Website

Parent and Student Signature

By signing below you are agreeing that you and your student reviewed the course syllabus information.

I am looking forward to an excellent school year! Should you have any questions please feel free to ask!

Mrs. Cox

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature