

**I. COURSE INFORMATION**

- A. Agriculture 210 Oral Reasons
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. No textbook required
- D. Prerequisites: AGR 106 Livestock Evaluation and AGR 202 Advanced Livestock Evaluation

**II. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course provides the opportunity to apply livestock terminology while discussing the strengths and weaknesses of the livestock. The course will give the student the opportunity to enhance verbal communication skills, interpersonal skills, and develop confidence for social functions. The student will demonstrate the ability to speak a set of oral reasons for a livestock class.

**III. LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- A. Understand how to effectively convey a prepared set of oral reasons
- B. Learn how body, posture, tone of voice and use of vocabulary can determine oral reasons
- C. Identify desirable/undesirable carcass characteristics on the live animal and incorporate into a set of oral reasons
- D. Understand how to apply performance information to an animal's phenotype
- E. Present oral reasons or the qualities of livestock to large audiences

**IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

- A. Livestock terminology
- B. Live animal evaluation practices
- C. Voice control
- D. Body posture
- E. Grammar

**V. ASSIGNMENTS** (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Oral reasons
- B. Written reasons
- C. Reading assignments
- D. Videos
- E. Recordings

**VI. EVALUATION METHODS** (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Attendance and participation
- B. Practices
- C. Oral reasons
- D. Contests