

# Fall 2012 FDSC 3550

## Meat Evaluation

MW 4:10-6:00

AB 104

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### COURSE GOAL:

To develop students that are able to judge competitively at national meat judging contests as a member of the University of Wyoming's Meat Judging Team.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Learn measurements and standardizations of meat quality and cutability
2. Think critically while evaluating meat
3. Compare meat exhibits against each other
4. Make judging decisions independently
5. Solve problems rationally
6. Communicate your decisions effectively

### GRADING:

		<u>Points</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Attendance & Participation	~25 @ 10 points	250	10.0
Homework/Reasons		1150	46.0
Quizzes	~10 @ 10 points	100	4.0
Cowboy Classic (Attendance)		700	28.0
Cowboy Classic (Placings)		200	8.0
Cowboy Classic Banquet (Attendance)		<u>100</u>	<u>4.0</u>
		<b>Total Points = 2500</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Extra Credit Possible

Plant attendance with senior team (Up to 2 possible @ 50 points each for extra credit)	=100 pts
Saturday practice with senior team (Up to 4 possible @ 50 points each for extra credit)	=200 pts
Helping with fundraisers	<u>=200 pts</u>
	<b>Total Extra Credit Points = 500</b>

\*Break down of possible points are rough estimates and will likely change with the availability of product to the class.

**Grading Scale:**

A = 92.0%

B = 85.0%

C = 79.0%

D = 72.0%

**Note:**

I reserve the right to adjust a student's grade +/- 2% based on their effort and participation in class.

**MAKE UP POLICY:**

There will be limited opportunities to make up class time. Due to the hands-on nature of this class, it is pertinent to attend class unless it is absolutely necessary to be absent. Please inform the instructor ahead of time if you are going to be absent, so make-up time can be arranged during practices with the traveling team. **Full credit make-up will only be allowed for University excused absences.**

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<http://www.uwyo.edu/generalcounsel/support/clean%20uw%20regulations/UW%20Reg%206-802.pdf>

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<http://www.uwyo.edu/UW/WebDirectory/>

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