

**Course Syllabus**  
**PO 3313**  
**Commercial Poultry Production**  
**Fall 2013**

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**General overview of class:**

In this class we will discuss a general overview of the commercial poultry industry and how it is managed. History, and general anatomy and physiology of poultry will be highlighted as well as in depth lectures on Hatchery and Processing Management. Details on how to house, vaccinate and proper nutrition for broilers, pullets, breeders, and layers will also be discussed.

There is no text book for this class, so students will be expected to take notes during lecture. Not all test material will be written on the chalk board; therefore students must pay attention in class. Students that disrupt the class by talking during lecture will be removed from the classroom. Academic Operating Policy 10.08, classroom regulations, prohibits student use of cell phones, messaging devices and other electronic devices in the classroom unless authorized by the instructor. For this class, cell phones and other electronic devices are **PROHIBITED** in the classroom

**Grading and testing:**

There will be a total of four written tests given during the course of the semester and a 3 to 5 page paper on how integration of the poultry industry works and why it operates this way. An individual grade for each student will be determined by averaging the four written tests and paper.

Written test	09-10-2012	20% = 100 points
Written test	10-10-2012	20% = 100 points
Written test	11-14-2011	20% = 100 points
Paper	12-12-2013	20% = 100 points
<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>12-12-2011</u>	<u>20% = 100 points</u>
Total		100% = 400 points

Grades will be assigned on a 10 point scale.

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = < 60%

**NOTE: All students majoring in Poultry Science must maintain a C or better average in this class or no credit hours will be given.**

**Academic Misconduct:**

Academic misconduct will be dealt with in accordance with the guidelines and

procedures outlined in the Academic Misconduct Policy. This policy may be accessed at [www.msstate.edu/web/security.htm](http://www.msstate.edu/web/security.htm).

**Class Attendance:**

The University policy on class attendance will be adhered to. Makeup examinations will only be given for excused absences, otherwise a zero grade will be given. Reasons that an absence is considered excused:

- 1) Participation in an authorized university activity
- 2) Death or major illness in a student's immediate family  
    Illness of a dependent family member
- 3) Participation in legal proceedings or administrative procedures that require a student's presence
- 4) Religious holiday
- 5) Illness that is too severe or contagious for the student to attend class (to be determined by a physician)
- 6) Required participation in military duties
- 7) Mandatory admission interviews for professional or graduate school which cannot be rescheduled.

Excuses must be in the form of an original signed and dated letter from the person(s) authorizing the excuse. The authority's name and phone number must be provided for confirmation. Excuses for funerals must be accompanied by the name and phone number of the funeral director for confirmation and an obituary clipping containing the student's name. Makeup exams must be taken within one week of the scheduled exam or student will receive a zero for that exam.