

**AG 1131-Introduction to Agriculture**

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**Class:** Ag 100.001

**Course Description:** (as in catalog) Introduction to Agriculture. One semester hour. Introduction to Agriculture and its relationship to the sciences, also explores careers and opportunities in agriculture. Insights into the agriculture curriculum and course content are also presented. Required of all Agriculture majors.

**No Textbook**

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

1. Students will learn about Texas A&M University-Commerce.
2. Students will receive tools and skills needed for university success.
3. Students will become familiar with various fields of agriculture.

**Course Outline:**

**Week 1:**

Introductions  
Syllabi and what they mean  
Farm Tour

**Week 2:**

Fields of Agriculture  
What kind of learner are you?  
Taking Notes & Studying Techniques

**Week 3:**

Fields of Agriculture  
Fields of Agriculture  
Email Etiquette  
My Plan

**Week 4:**

Time Management & Planners  
My Plan  
Degree Plans & Degree Audits

**Week 5:**

GPA & Grades  
Undergraduate Catalog  
Library  
Library Assignment

**Week 6:**

Final Exam Review  
Final Exam

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**Course Grading:**

1. Papers (3 @ 100 each) 300
2. Planner 100
3. Library Assignment 100
4. Degree Audit/4 year plan 100
5. Participation/Homework 100
6. Final Exam 200
7. Grade
  - a. A=>900
  - b. B=800-899
  - c. C=700-799
  - d. D=600-699
  - e. F=<599

**TAMUC ATTENDANCE**

For more information about the attendance policy please visit the [Attendance](#) webpage and [Procedure 13.99.99.R0.01](#).

<http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/generalInformation/attendance.aspx>

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/academic/13.99.99.R0.01.pdf>

**Academic Integrity**

Students at Texas A&M University-Commerce are expected to maintain high standards of integrity and honesty in all of their scholastic work. For more details and the definition of academic dishonesty see the following procedures:

[Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.03](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/undergraduates/13.99.99.R0.03UndergraduateAcademicDishonesty.pdf>

[Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.10](#)

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## **Student Conduct**

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. The Code of Student Conduct is described in detail in the [Student Guidebook](#).

<http://www.tamuc.edu/admissions/registrar/documents/studentGuidebook.pdf>

Students should also consult the Rules of Netiquette for more information regarding how to interact with students in an online forum: [Netiquette](#)

<http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html>

## **Students with Disabilities**

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

## **Office of Student Disability Resources and Services**

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Gee Library- Room 162

Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835

Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: [studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu](mailto:studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu)

Website: [Office of Student Disability Resources and Services](#)

<http://www.tamuc.edu/campusLife/campusServices/studentDisabilityResourcesAndServices/>

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## **Campus Concealed Carry Statement**

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in Texas A&M University-Commerce buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations.

For a list of locations, please refer to the [Carrying Concealed Handguns On Campus](#) document and/or consult your event organizer.

Web url:

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf>

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## **Nondiscrimination Notice**

Texas A&M University-Commerce will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

## **Office Hours**

The following office hours are the official times that I will be available for drop-in student consultation. I have an open door policy. However, occasionally the demands of rodeo practice, my coaching role, and service prohibit immediate drop-in service.

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM-11:00 AM and/or by appointment.

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