

# Truman State University

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AGSC 306

*Sheep Production*

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MG 3078

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*Office Hours for Spring 2009*

*Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-11:00 and 3:00-4:30; Wednesday 8:00-9:30*

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## I. Course Description

This course is a study of the process of efficient lamb and wool production under humane conditions. The course will cover genetics, breeding, reproduction, health, nutrition, marketing and management. Trips to various producers, guest speakers and videotape presentations will supplement the lecture component of the class. Hands on work with sheep at AHT may be required depending on interests of class.

## II. Text book/Readings

- Sheep Industry Handbook
- Class handouts

## III. Course Outline

### PAGES

A. Genetics- Breeding and Selection	5-78
B. Reproduction	901-939
C. Health	401-486
D. Nutrition	701-747
E. Marketing	601-619
F. Management	501-546

## IV. Expectations of the Students

A. Three Exams (February 12, March 26, April 23)	300
B. One final exam	200
C. One research paper and presentation (April 28 and April 30)	100