1. **COURSE TITLE:** Seminar

**COURSE NUMBER:** 1199 **CATALOG PREFIX:** AGRI

1. **PREREQUISITE(S)**: None
2. **CREDIT HOURS:** 1-6 **LECTURE HOURS**: 0

**LABORATORY HOURS:** 0 **OBSERVATION HOURS:** 0

 **SEMINAR HOURS:** 1

1. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Discussion of particular issues in areas of special interest. May include topics in areas of animal science, crop production, ag business or horticulture.

1. **ADOPTED TEXT (S):**

No textbook required

1. **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

This course will provide opportunities for students to review and discover current topics in agricultural sciences. Topics can be determined by instructor or by students each term. Topics vary each time.

1. **GRADING**

Grades will be calculated as a percentage of the total points earned; according to the Course Catalog:

Numerical equivalents are established for letter grades as follows:

 A = 90 - 100

 B = 80 - 89

 C = 70 - 79

 D = 60 - 69

 F = 0 - 59

 Academic Honesty: See course catalog for policy. Academic honesty is expected; acts of dishonesty will not be tolerated.

1. **COURSE METHODOLOGY:**

This course may use lecture, discussion, video, computer slide show, in and out-of class assignments, work projects, research papers, and written exams as appropriate to the course objectives.

1. **COURSE OUTLINE:**

Varies by topic and term. Specific topics will be announced when course is offered. Topics include animal science, agricultural field production, agricultural business, or horticultural field.

**SAMPLE** Course Calendar:

 Week 1 overview

 Week 2 varies

 Week 3 varies

 Week 4 varies

 Week 5 varies

 Week 6 varies

 Week 7 varies

 Week 8 varies

 Week 9 varies

 Week 10 varies

 Week 11 varies

 Week 12 varies

 Week 13 varies

 Week 14 varies

 Week 15 Presentation of final projects

 Week 16 **Course evaluation and finish final projects**

1. **OTHER REQUIRED BOOKS, SOFTWARE AND MATERIALS:**

Other resources may be required as the term progresses and will be announced or given in class

1. **EVALUATION:**

Knowledge of content is evaluated by various methods at the discretion of the instructor. All exams are comprehensive. Quizzes may be given at the instructor’s discretion. Make-up exams and quizzes will not be permitted.

Sample Grading Scale:

 Attendance 20%

 Participation 40%

 Final Project 40%

1. **SPECIFIC MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

Students will be required to complete written exams at times designated in the Course Schedule. Students are required to participate in all class activities.

Students may withdraw from classes according to the schedule in the student handbook. Withdrawal from classes may affect the student’s financial aid. See the FEE SCHEDULE section of the College Catalog for the policy on refunds and financial aid.

1. **OTHER INFORMATION:**

**Classroom conduct:** Civility in the classroom is very important. As professionals, we expect students to conduct themselves in a courteous and respectful manner. Disruptive, rude, sarcastic, obscene or disrespectful speech or behavior have a negative impact on everyone and will not be tolerated.

**FERPA:** Students need to understand that your work may be seen by others. Others may see your work when being distributed, during group project work, or if it is chosen for demonstration purposes.

Students also need to know that there is a strong possibility that your work may be submitted to other entities for the purpose of plagiarism checks.

**DISABILITIES:** Students with disabilities may contact the Disabilities Service Office, Central Campus, at 800-628-7722 or 937-393-3431.