AnS 495

Academic Expectations

1. Present 9 brief (1-2 minutes) oral reports on assigned Fun, Facts & Trivia topics

2. Prepare a written (3-5 pages) and oral (10-15 min) PowerPoint presentation on assigned background report

3. Read the assigned review papers and prepare a written report (3-5 pages) that addresses and discusses the five freedoms.

4. Attend (unless absence is approved prior to the class meeting date) and actively participate in all class sessions and discussions

5. Students completing all of the above assignments will receive an S for the class.

AnS 496A

Academic Expectations

1. Maintain a daily log or journal of your observations and thoughts. Upon return, summarize (typed) each day’s events and include photos, handouts, and other related material where appropriate. Focus your comments on and distinguish between “science-based” information and feelings or emotion-based arguments.

2. Actively participate in all discussions

3. Prepare a summary report of your thoughts, observations, and conclusions.

4. Answer the following five questions, not to exceed ten single spaced pages total
   - How do you define farm animal welfare?
   - How do you feel farm animal welfare should be assured?
   - I believe the difference between a “factory” farm and a “family” farm is…..
   - I believe the difference between Animal Welfare and Animal Rights is …..
   - Identify a farm animal welfare challenge which occurred in the US in the past 12 months, describe the issue(s) involved, and comment on how you feel it should be handled.
Grading

30 % on activities & assignments in orientation course (AnS 495)
   10 % on Fun, facts & trivia weekly reports
   10 % on background report (5 written & 5 oral) on organizations visited
   10 % on report covering supplemental reading assignments

70 % on activities & assignments associated with actual travel course (AnS 496A)
   20 % on log or journal (AnS 496A item # 1 above)
   20 % on your overall summary (AnS 496A item # 3 above)
   20 % on learning outcomes (AnS 496A item # 4 above)
   10 % on level of participation in discussions during orientation & travel

Deadlines

1. noon on Friday March 12, 2010 – Five Freedoms Paper

2. noon on Thursday, April 1, 2010 – Background Report – paper & Power Point

3. during class starting Friday, March 26, 2010 – “Fun, Facts, and Trivia” reports

4. Friday, April 23, 2010 - ALL required forms submitted to Ag Study Abroad office
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