

Introduction to AGRI 1171 – Agriculture Technology

This course introduces students to the technology applications that are used for solving agriculture problems. The course will cover basic business related applications then move on to reviewing basic Ag-tech related applications; with an emphasis on logical and systematic decision making; establishing a basic understanding of GPS/GIS and the overall usage in agriculture.

This module will lead students through the basic tools a student will use throughout the course: how to use messaging, upload an assignment, and practice participating in discussion forums.

Objectives

After completion of this module students will become familiar with:

- Course structure, calendar, and student expectations
- Communicating with the instructor
- Setting up a Moodle profile
- Accessing the software
- Participating in discussions
- Taking a quiz

Readings and Resources

- [Syllabus](#)
- [Course Policies](#)
- [Course Calendar](#)
- [Introduction to AGRI 1171](#)

Assignments

Complete:

- Readings
- Student Survey
- Set up your user profile
- Intro Discussion
- Intro Assignments a
- Intro Assignment b
- Intro Quiz

Student Survey

Please complete this survey before beginning of class.

These courses were developed with funding from a Federal Grant. As part of that grant we are required to offer a Student Intake Survey to our students. Please download and complete the survey; then upload the completed form to this Assignment.

Students may refuse to participate in the survey by indicating NA on the questions. No personal information will be forwarded.

Setting up Your Moodle User Profile

Your Profile in Moodle tells a little bit about you. You only have to set this up one time and it can be accessed from all courses. Please follow the instructions in the assignment to complete this task.

Intro Discussion – Introduce yourself to classmates

Please introduce yourself to your classmates; be sure to discuss goals, or what area of agriculture are you focusing on.

The discussion board forums are an opportunity to have thoughtful discussions about a given topic in Geospatial Technology. The questions raised will be general in nature and ask you to think deeply.

Please post your initial response by the due date listed in the Course Calendar. Students should then respond to at least one classmate's initial post.

This discussion is worth 20 points.

Intro Assignment a: Post message to instructor

It's important for students to be able to contact the instructor about any questions they may have. In this assignment, please post a message to the instructor describing why you decided to take this course and rate your level of knowledge on using a computer.

Low level – little to no experience using “Office” applications

Middle level – Took a class, use for paper for school, but not much

High level – I know what programs to use; I have used Office programs to create documents I need for work and school.

Messages can be found at the top of the left side menu.

Select: [Messages](#), under Message navigation, [Select: AGRI 1171 – Select: Annie Erichsen](#).

This assignment has a point value of: 5 points

Intro Assignment b: Confirmation on access the software

Students may use Microsoft Office products or free software such as Libre Office or Google docs as long as the product is capable of performing all the skill exercises and you can save the file for uploading.

Describe what program you will be using and any questions that you may have. Also rate your level of knowledge on using a computer.

Low level – little to no experience using “Office” applications

Middle level – Took a class, use for paper for school, but not much

High level – I know what programs to use; I have used Office programs to create documents I need for work and school.

Please attached a Word document or Rich Text Format to the assignment I prefer a .doc file over the .rtf file, but if you don't have Microsoft Office, save file as an .rtf.

This assignment has a point value of: 5 points

Intro Quiz

The quiz for this module contains 5 multiple choices and true/false questions. Students will have one attempt and a 20 minute time limit to complete the quiz.

This quiz has a point value of: 5 points