Practicum in AFNR

Mr. Rudloff

Practicum in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources is designed to give students supervised practical application of knowledge and skills. Practicum experiences can occur in a variety of locations appropriate to the nature and level of experiences such as employment, independent study, internships, assistantships, mentorships, or laboratories. The practicum course is a paid or unpaid capstone experience for students participating in a coherent sequence of career and technical education courses in the Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Career Cluster.

Six weeks grades will be determined as follows:

 **Daily Average: 30%**

 **Quiz: 10%**

 **Major Projects/Exams: 60%**

 **100%**

Items that make up **Daily Average** are oral and written assignments, quizzes, warm-ups, skill demonstrations, individual and group projects, and class participation.

**Exams/Projects** will be based on the material that has been covered during that six weeks. The information for these exams and projects will be taken directly from the handouts, notes, lectures, and video clips from that class.

**\*Students are required to complete either paid or unpaid supervised practical experiences. Students are required to complete either 10 or 15 hours of training per week, based upon their enrollment in practicum or extended practicum courses. Failure to complete and document these training experiences will exclude students from receiving credit for this course!\***

**Course Topics:**

1. Careers
2. Employability Skills
3. Record Keeping
4. Leadership Skills
5. Communication Skills
6. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
7. Professional Portfolio Creation

**Conference Period: 8th Period 3:15 – 4:15**

**Office Hours: 7:15-7:45am and 4:15-4:30pm**

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