



**University of Manitoba Faculty of Agricultural and Food Science**

**Department of Animal Science**

## **Avian Production Systems**

**ANSC 4550**

**Fall 2020**



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## Course Details

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Course Title & Number: **Avian Production Systems ANSC 4550**

Number of Credit Hours: **3**

Lecture: **1:00 – 2:15 pm Tuesday and Thursday;**

Laboratory: **2:30 – 5:30 pm Thursday**

Location for classes/labs/tutorials: **Class: delivered remotely using UMLearn/Webex platform**

**Tutorial/laboratory: delivered remotely using UMLearn/Webex platform**

Pre-Requisites: **ANSC 2500 Animal Production**

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## Instructor Contact Information

Instructor(s) Name: **Dr. Anna Rogiewicz**

**Preferred Form of Address:** Dr. Rogiewicz, Dr. Anna would also be acceptable

**Office Location:** 228 Animal Science Building

**Office Hours or Availability:** Generally available within working hours. The best way to meet would be to e-mail to schedule an Webex meeting, hosted by instructor. Instructor will start hosting the Webex around 15 minutes before the start and will be available for students.

**Phone No.** **Office:** 204 474 9527

**Email:**

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**General Course Objective**

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**Course Objectives**

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1. To describe the diversity and organization of poultry production.
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3. To explain the basic management practices employed in various avian production systems.
4. To evaluate methods and management strategies for optimizing production efficiency.
5. To discuss the organized production of poultry and eggs and how it is influenced by the Canadian supply management.

6. To analyse practical problems encountered in avian production systems.
7. To integrate information from previous courses (anatomy, physiology, reproduction, growth, environment, etc.) with management practices in poultry production.
8. To discuss the aspects of poultry welfare, acceptable husbandry practices and environmental issues.
9. To define the practical components of biosecurity within the different poultry systems.
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### **Intended Learning Outcomes**

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#### **Learning outcomes:**

##### **Knowledge:**

1. Student describes basic types of utility and breeds of poultry, knows the poultry anatomy and physiology, explains the principles of breeding and husbandry.
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##### **Social competences:**

1. Demonstrates responsibility for decisions made in relation to animal welfare, sustainability of poultry production, food safety and wellbeing of personnel involved in poultry industry.
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4. I will use the PowerPoint lectures in class in a large part of the teaching practice in class.
5. I will make an effort to provide you valuable material as a substitute to the tours, which cannot be offered this time due to the Covid-19 related restrictions.

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## Class Schedule

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Lecture topic</b>
Sep. 10	TR Course introduction, Biology of the bird, part 1
Sep. 15	T Biology of the bird, part 2
Sep. 17	TR Course introduction for Diploma Students, Manitoba poultry industry and terminology
Sep. 22	T Origin of poultry
Sep. 24	TR Poultry nutrition
Sep. 29	T Breeding, genetics and selection
Oct. 1	TR Animal welfare
Oct. 6	T Broiler chicken production and meet processing
Oct. 8	TR Manitoba Chicken Producers - guest speaker <i>Vallene Simoens</i>
Oct. 13	T Laying hen management - guest speaker <i>Wei Jia</i> Manitoba Egg Farmers
Oct. 15	TR Egg and pullet production in Manitoba- guest speaker <i>Cory Rybuck</i> Manitoba Egg Farmers
Oct. 20	T Mid-term
Oct. 22	TR Broiler breeder management
Oct. 27	T Hatching egg production: hatchability and hatcheries
Oct. 29	TR Turkey production and Manitoba Turkey Industry
Nov. 3	T TBD
Nov. 5	TR Food safety
Nov. 10	T Fall term break
Nov. 12	TR Fall term break
Nov. 17	T Health and diseases - guest speaker Lorne Cruise, DVM
Nov. 19	TR Mid-term
Nov. 24	T History of poultry production
Nov. 26	TR Specialty Poultry Production- guest speaker <i>Herman Grauer</i> , Natures Farm
Dec. 1	T Niche and specialty markets, non-quota flocks

Dec. 3 TR Major assignment presentations  
Dec. 8 T Major assignment presentations  
Dec. 10 TR Final Exam review

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### Laboratory Expectations

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Experiential learning activities are this time in the form of video demonstrations of the various poultry related operations. Visiting tours cannot be offered this time. I expect students to fully participate in laboratory and tutorial activities. I will invite guest speakers who will provide more detailed information and will address questions. Laboratory material will be examinable.

### Lab Schedule

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Lab, Thursdays 2:30- 5:30 pm

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Sep. 10 TR	Reproduction and Embryology
Sep. 17 TR	Manitoba Poultry industry and terminology
Sep. 24 TR	Poultry nutrition
Oct. 1 TR	Biosecurity
Oct. 8 TR	Broiler chicken production
Oct. 15 TR	Siemens Farms virtual tour
Oct. 22 TR	Burnbrae Farms- egg processing plant tour
Oct. 29 TR	Hatchery virtual tour
Nov. 5 TR	University of Manitoba Poultry Research Station tour
Nov. 12 TR	Fall term break
Nov. 19 TR	Barn ventilation - presentation
Nov. 26 TR	TBD
Dec. 3 TR	Major assignment presentations

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## Course Evaluation Methods

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The mid-term tests will be a mix of types of questions including short and long answers. They, as well as the final exam, will be closed book with no notes or other materials to be used during the tests. Total marks for each term test is 50 marks.

The laboratory assignments due one week after completion of lab. The format will be dictated by the topics covered.

The class assignment will also be based on group presentation of current topics related to poultry production. The size of the group will be determined later. The **suggested** topics:

1. Antibiotics in poultry industry/consequences of RWA poultry (Raised without antibiotic)
2. Salmonella in laying hens
3. The use of feed enzymes in poultry production
4. Biosecurity in commercial and free-range laying hen production systems
5. Food safety concerns and regulations for meat & egg producers
6. Food: Poultry products in modern cuisine
7. Brooding in poultry- adaptation to new environment, heating, feeders, drinkers, floor space, rearing
8. Smart poultry- how the modern technology and equipment support the successful poultry production.
9. Poultry welfare

Select a recent peer reviewed article or information available on-line related to the topics listed above, and use it as a basis for an oral presentation to be made in class. Give a 15 minutes presentation. Provide an outline of the presentation and a handout of your PowerPoint presentation to the class. Evaluation will be done by the instructor and the students. Evaluation criteria: clarity of presentation, organization and flow of ideas, quality of presentation.

The final examination will have the components described above but multiple-choice and some short answer questions will come from the last portion of the syllabus not tested in term test 1 and term test 2. Some of the short answer questions and most of the long answer type questions would come from the portions of the syllabus previously tested in the term test.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Assessment Tool</b>	<b>Value of Final Grade</b>
October 20	Mid-term 1	20%
November 12	Mid-term 2	20%
Multiple dates	Lab assignments	10%
December 3, December 8	Group Presentation	20%
TBD	Final exam	30%

## Grading

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I generally will have your test marks back to you within one week of your writing of the test. This means that you should have 40% (midterm tests 1 and 2) of your final grade before the voluntary withdrawal date.

Letter Grade	Percentage out of 100	Final Grade Point
A+	92-100	4.5
A	85-91.9	4.0
B+	78-84.9	3.5
B	70-77.9	3.0
C+	62-69.9	2.5
C	55-61.9	2.0
D	50-54.9	1.0
F	Less than 50	0

## Referencing Style

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If applicable: Assignments should use the citation format adopted by the Canadian Journal of Animal Science:

### Example of correct citation:

#### Journal:

Waterer, J.G., and Evans, L.E. 1985. Comparison of Canadian and American hard red spring wheat cultivars. *Can. J. Plant Sci.* **65**: 831–840.

#### Book:

Cochran, W.G., and Cox, G.M. 1968. *Experimental design*. 2nd ed. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, NY. 611 pp.

#### Internet:

Irvine, B. 1998. Can producers use an in-row liquid suspension to inoculate pulse crops? [Online]. Available: <http://res.agr.ca/brandon/brc/newsnote/newsI91.htm> [1998 Oct. 01].

More information available on-line:

<http://www.nrcresearchpress.com/uml.idm.oclc.org/page/cjas/authors#28>

Make sure you cite only literature that is highly relevant and avoid multiple citations on the same point. Check each reference with the original article and refer to it in the text by the author and date. List multiple references in the text in chronological order. Use “et al.” when there are more than two authors but give all authors in the reference list at the end of your assignment.

## Assignment Extension, Late Submission Policy, Missing Tests

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**Late Assignments:** Electronically submitted assignments must be submitted by the end of the day (4:30 pm) on the date that it is due. There will be a 10% deduction for every 24-hour period the assignment is late.

**Missed Assignments:** Unexcused missed assignments will be given a grade of zero. Where assignments are missed and excused through written notification such as a doctor's certificate of illness or other circumstances that are beyond the control of the student, the student may be given the following options: 1) complete the assignment and receive the late assignment penalty as describe above; 2) establish a new due date with the instructor and complete the assignment without penalty when handed in by the new due date; or, 3) the final grade will be determined by increasing the value of the final exam by the amount that would have been allocated to the missed assignment.

**Missed Exams:** Unexcused missed exams will be given a grade of zero. Where exams other than the final exam are missed and excused through written notification such as a doctor's certificate of illness or other circumstances that are beyond the control of the student, the student may be given the following options: 1) re-schedule a date for the exam with the instructor and complete the exam at that time (the instructor has the option to set a different exam); or, 2) the final grade will be determined by increasing the value of the final exam by the amount that would have been allocated to the missed exam. If the final exam is missed and an appropriate excuse has been provided, another exam date will be set at the discretion of the instructor.

## **Policies Related to Student Discipline**

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### **Academic Dishonesty: Plagiarism, Cheating and Examination Impersonation**

Plagiarism or any other form of cheating in examinations, term tests or academic work is subject to serious academic penalty. Cheating in examinations or tests may take the form of copying from another student or bringing unauthorized materials into the exam room. Exam cheating can also include exam impersonation. A student found guilty of contributing to cheating in examinations or term assignments is also subject to serious academic penalty. *Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on plagiarism, cheating, exam impersonation and duplicate submission.*

[http://umanitoba.ca/student/resource/student\\_advocacy/academicintegrity/Academic-Integrity-policies-and-procedures.html](http://umanitoba.ca/student/resource/student_advocacy/academicintegrity/Academic-Integrity-policies-and-procedures.html)

### **Policy on Respectful Work and Learning Environment**

[http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing\\_documents/community/566.html](http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/community/566.html)

### **Inappropriate and Disruptive Student Behaviour**

[http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing\\_documents/students/279.html](http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/students/279.html)

### **Accessibility Policy for Student with Disabilities**

[http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing\\_documents/students/281.html](http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/students/281.html)

### **Withdrawal from class**

[http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/leave\\_return/695.html](http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/leave_return/695.html)



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# **Poultry Production and Management**

**ANSC 0700**

**Fall 2020**



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## Course Details

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Course Title & Number: **Poultry Production and Management ANSC 0700**

Number of Credit Hours: **4**

Lecture: **1:00 – 2:15 pm Tuesday and Thursday;**

Laboratory: **2:30 – 5:30 pm Thursday**

Location for classes/labs/tutorials: **Class: delivered remotely using UMLearn/Webex platform**

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Pre-Requisites: **ANSC 0420 Animal Biology and Nutrition**

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## Instructor Contact Information

Instructor(s) Name: **Dr. Anna Rogiewicz**

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**Office Location:** 228 Animal Science Building

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Date		Lecture topic
Sep. 17	TR	Course introduction, Manitoba poultry industry and terminology
Sep. 22	T	Origin of poultry
Sep. 24	TR	Poultry nutrition
Sep. 29	T	Breeding, genetics and selection
Oct. 1	TR	Animal welfare
Oct. 6	T	Broiler chicken production and meet processing
Oct. 8	TR	Manitoba Chicken Producers - guest speaker <i>Vallene Simoens</i>
Oct. 13	T	Laying hen management - guest speaker <i>Wei Jia</i> Manitoba Egg Farmers
Oct. 15	TR	Egg and pullet production in Manitoba- guest speaker <i>Cory Rybuck</i> Manitoba Egg Farmers
Oct. 20	T	Mid-term
Oct. 22	TR	Broiler breeder management
Oct. 27	T	Hatching egg production: hatchability and hatcheries
Oct. 29	TR	Turkey production and Manitoba Turkey Industry
Nov. 3	T	TBD
Nov. 5	TR	Food safety
Nov. 10	T	TBD
Nov. 12	TR	TBD
Nov. 17	T	Health and diseases - guest speaker Lorne Cruise, DVM
Nov. 19	TR	Mid-term
Nov. 24	T	History of poultry production
Nov. 26	TR	Specialty Poultry Production- guest speaker <i>Herman Grauer</i> , Natures Farm
Dec. 1	T	Niche and specialty markets, non-quota flocks
Dec. 3	TR	Major assignment presentations
Dec. 8	T	Major assignment presentations

### Laboratory Expectations

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Experiential learning activities are this time in the form of video demonstrations of the various poultry related operations. Visiting tours cannot be offered this time. I expect students to fully participate in laboratory and tutorial activities. I will invite guest speakers who will provide more detailed information and will address questions. Laboratory material will be examinable.

### Lab Schedule

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This schedule is **subject to change at the discretion of the instructor** (and/or based on the learning needs of the students but such changes are subject to Section 2.8 of the – ROASS Procedure). If you miss lab(s), it is your responsibility to obtain any information announced in class.

Lab, Thursdays 2:30- 5:30 pm

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Sep. 17 TR	Manitoba Poultry industry and terminology
Sep. 24 TR	Poultry nutrition
Oct. 1 TR	Biosecurity
Oct. 8 TR	Broiler chicken production
Oct. 15 TR	Siemens Farms virtual tour
Oct. 22 TR	Burnbrae Farms- egg processing plant tour
Oct. 29 TR	Hatchery virtual tour
Nov. 5 TR	University of Manitoba Poultry Research Station tour
Nov. 12 TR	Fall term break
Nov. 19 TR	Barn ventilation - presentation
Nov. 26 TR	TBD
Dec. 3 TR	Major assignment presentations

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### Course Evaluation Methods

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The mid-term tests will be a mix of types of questions including short and long answers. They, as well as the final exam, will be closed book with no notes or other materials to be used during the tests. Total marks for each term test is 50 marks.

The laboratory assignments due one week after completion of lab. The format will be dictated by the topics covered.

The class assignment will also be based on group presentation of current topics related to poultry production. The size of the group will be determined later. The **suggested** topics:

1. Antibiotics in poultry industry/consequences of RWA poultry (Raised without antibiotic)
2. Salmonella in laying hens
3. The use of feed enzymes in poultry production
4. Biosecurity in commercial and free-range laying hen production systems
5. Food safety concerns and regulations for meat & egg producers
6. Food: Poultry products in modern cuisine
7. Brooding in poultry- adaptation to new environment, heating, feeders, drinkers, floor space, rearing
8. Smart poultry- how the modern technology and equipment support the successful poultry production.
9. Poultry welfare

Select a recent peer reviewed article or information available on-line related to the topics listed above, and use it as a basis for an oral presentation to be made in class. Give a 15 minutes' presentation. Provide an outline of the presentation and a handout of your PowerPoint presentation to the class. Evaluation will be done by the instructor and the students. Evaluation criteria: clarity of presentation, organization and flow of ideas, quality of presentation.

The final examination will have the components described above but multiple-choice and some short answer questions will come from the last portion of the syllabus not tested in term test 1 and term test 2. Some of the short answer questions and most of the long answer type questions would come from the portions of the syllabus previously tested in the term test.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Assessment Tool</b>	<b>Value of Final Grade</b>
October 20	Mid-term 1	20%
November 12	Mid-term 2	20%
Multiple dates	Lab assignments	10%
December 3, December 8	Group Presentation	20%
TBD	Final exam	30%

## **Grading**

I generally will have your test marks back to you within one week of your writing of the test. This means that you should have 40% (midterm tests 1 and 2) of your final grade before the voluntary withdrawal date.

Letter Grade	Percentage out of 100	Final Grade Point
A+	92-100	4.5
A	85-91.9	4.0
B+	78-84.9	3.5
B	70-77.9	3.0
C+	62-69.9	2.5
C	55-61.9	2.0
D	50-54.9	1.0
F	Less than 50	0

## Referencing Style

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If applicable: Assignments should use the citation format adopted by the Canadian Journal of Animal Science:

### Example of correct citation:

#### Journal:

Waterer, J.G., and Evans, L.E. 1985. Comparison of Canadian and American hard red spring wheat cultivars. *Can. J. Plant Sci.* **65**: 831–840.

#### Book:

Cochran, W.G., and Cox, G.M. 1968. *Experimental design*. 2nd ed. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York, NY. 611 pp.

#### Internet:

Irvine, B. 1998. Can producers use an in-row liquid suspension to inoculate pulse crops? [Online]. Available: [http:// res.agr.ca/brandon/brc/newsnote/newsI91.htm](http://res.agr.ca/brandon/brc/newsnote/newsI91.htm) [1998 Oct. 01].

More information available on-line:

<http://www.nrcresearchpress.com.uml.idm.oclc.org/page/cjas/authors#28>

Make sure you cite only literature that is highly relevant and avoid multiple citations on the same point. Check each reference with the original article and refer to it in the text by the author and date. List multiple references in the text in chronological order. Use “et al.” when there are more than two authors but give all authors in the reference list at the end of your assignment.

## Assignment Extension, Late Submission Policy, Missing Tests

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**Late Assignments:** Electronically submitted assignments must be submitted by the end of the day (4:30 pm) on the date that it is due. There will be a 10% deduction for every 24-hour period the assignment is late.

**Missed Assignments:** Unexcused missed assignments will be given a grade of zero. Where assignments are missed and excused through written notification such as a doctor’s certificate of illness or other circumstances that are beyond the control of the student, the student may be given the following options: 1) complete the assignment and receive the late assignment penalty as describe above; 2) establish a new due date with the instructor and complete the assignment without penalty when handed

in by the new due date; or, 3) the final grade will be determined by increasing the value of the final exam by the amount that would have been allocated to the missed assignment.

**Missed Exams:** Unexcused missed exams will be given a grade of zero. Where exams other than the final exam are missed and excused through written notification such as a doctor's certificate of illness or other circumstances that are beyond the control of the student, the student may be given the following options: 1) re-schedule a date for the exam with the instructor and complete the exam at that time (the instructor has the option to set a different exam); or, 2) the final grade will be determined by increasing the value of the final exam by the amount that would have been allocated to the missed exam. If the final exam is missed and an appropriate excuse has been provided, another exam date will be set at the discretion of the instructor.

## **Policies Related to Student Discipline**

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### **Academic Dishonesty: Plagiarism, Cheating and Examination Impersonation**

Plagiarism or any other form of cheating in examinations, term tests or academic work is subject to serious academic penalty. Cheating in examinations or tests may take the form of copying from another student or bringing unauthorized materials into the exam room. Exam cheating can also include exam impersonation. A student found guilty of contributing to cheating in examinations or term assignments is also subject to serious academic penalty. *Students should acquaint themselves with the University's policy on plagiarism, cheating, exam impersonation and duplicate submission.*

[http://umanitoba.ca/student/resource/student\\_advocacy/academicintegrity/Academic-Integrity-policies-and-procedures.html](http://umanitoba.ca/student/resource/student_advocacy/academicintegrity/Academic-Integrity-policies-and-procedures.html)).

### **Policy on Respectful Work and Learning Environment**

[http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing\\_documents/community/566.html](http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/community/566.html)

### **Inappropriate and Disruptive Student Behaviour**

[http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing\\_documents/students/279.html](http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/students/279.html)

### **Accessibility Policy for Student with Disabilities**

[http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing\\_documents/students/281.html](http://umanitoba.ca/admin/governance/governing_documents/students/281.html)

### **Withdrawal from class**

[http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/leave\\_return/695.html](http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/leave_return/695.html)