**ANSC 6710 - DETAILED SCHEDULE**

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<td>Jan.11</td>
<td>Introduction</td>
<td>No readings.</td>
<td>Discuss parameters for presentations, final project and field trip.</td>
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2. The questionable value of some science-based ‘welfare’ assessments in intensive animal farming: sow stalls as an illustrative example. MP Caufield and H Cambridge.  
Lecture on codes of practice.  
Student presentations on standards. |
Supplemental Material:


Animals for Research Regulations (go to Animals for Research Act and click on the + sign) - [http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/Browse?queryText=&resultCount=200&sortField=dDocTitle&sortOrder=ASC&startIndex=1&type=statutes&letter=A&lang=en#result](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/Browse?queryText=&resultCount=200&sortField=dDocTitle&sortOrder=ASC&startIndex=1&type=statutes&letter=A&lang=en#result)


Animal Welfare Rankings: [http://api.worldanimalprotection.org/?_ga=1.44031333.1156176736.1410789560](http://api.worldanimalprotection.org/?_ga=1.44031333.1156176736.1410789560)

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|      | Formal lecture on animal-based measures.  
Review video on gait scoring in cattle  
Review video on body condition scoring.  
Body condition scoring |
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Student presentations. |

Students participate in body condition and pain behaviour exercises.  
Review IOR project.
### Feb. 8
**Interobserver Reliability**


**In class practice of animal based measures for IOR field trip.**

**Pain behavior exercise.**

### Feb. 15
**No Class**

**Reading week**

**Feb. 22**

Review materials from Feb 8.

**Feb. 29**

**Qualitative Behaviour Assessment**


**Students report and discuss results of inter-observer trials.**

**Qualitative Behaviour Assessment**

**IOR field trip**
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