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1. Provide specific reasons for the proposal of this course and explain how the changes enhance the curriculum.

The number of Animal Science majors with little to no livestock handling experience and skills in animal husbandry techniques has increased ~~and~~ to past years. Among students with previous livestock experience, experience with handling and husbandry techniques is often limited to a single species, to only certain aspects of handling, or to working with “show” animals. There are currently ~~very~~ limited opportunities for these students to gain skills in basic animal handling through coursework, yet knowledge and skill in this area is an expectation for higher level courses and for many agricultural careers. Providing this ~~as a~~ ~~will~~ better prepare students for upper level animal management and production courses, for internships and