MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

Faculty are required to have the outline submitted to the Academic Affairs Office. The course outline is the form used for approval of new courses by the Collegewide Curriculum Committee.

DEPT. Lamb and Wool   COURSE NO. LWMP 2057

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 0.25

COURSE TITLE: Special Topics

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course updates students with new and emerging sheep management technology and sheep management practices

AUDIENCE: Sheep Producers and Agricultural Professionals

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) *(Leave blank if not applicable)*
Area: by meeting the following competencies:
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PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: None

LENGTH OF COURSE: Day program

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year   fall   spring   summer   undetermined X

Four goals are emphasized in course at Minnesota West Community & Technical College:

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: The student will learn about new and emerging sheep management and technology practices.

2) THINKING SKILLS: The student will learn productive and profitable sheep management practices.

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: The student will demonstrate appropriate communication skills.

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: This course will help students recognize, understand and appreciate human diversity through reviewing audience needs and considering social and cultural issues.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: This special topic course will cover new and emerging sheep management practices in at least one of the following areas: Genetics, Breeding, Nutrition, Health, Reproduction, Handling, Wool, Equipment, Pasture and Grazing, Marketing and Lambing Time Management.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
1. Identify labor saving practices.
2. Identify new and emerging sheep management practices.
3. Identify management practices to prevent contagious health issues.
4. Identify management practices to successfully raise healthy lambs.
5. Identify management practices to produce safe, high quality products.

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:

X	Collaborative Learning	X	Problem Solving
	Student Presentations		Interactive Lectures
	Creative Projects		Individual Coaching
X	Lecture		Films/Videos/Slides
X	Demonstrations		Other (describe below)
	Lab		On-line Discussion/Interaction

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:

X	Reading		Tests		Individual Projects
	Oral Presentations	X	Worksheets		Collaborative Projects
	Textbook Problems		Papers		Portfolio
	Group Problems		Term Paper		On-line participation
	Other (describe below)				

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
1. Develop ways to introduce profitable technology.
2. Identify efficient sheep management practices.
3. Develop a sheep management resource network.
4. Identify labor saving sheep management practices.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

To receive reasonable accommodations for a documented disability, please contact the campus Student Services Advisor or campus Disability Coordinator as arrangements must be made in advance. In addition, students are encouraged to notify their instructor.