

**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. Farm Business Management                      COURSE NO. FBMT1300  
NUMBER OF CREDITS: 1/4  
COURSE TITLE: Special Topics – General Farm Management  
CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course covers special topics of interest in general farm management.

AUDIENCE: Farm business operators or managers or others with consent of instructor.

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: 1 Semester

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:

Every other year       fall       spring       summer       undetermined

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

- 1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: Investigate general farm business management concepts
- 2) THINKING SKILLS:
  - a. Examine the effects of incorporating management concepts into their farm business
  - b. Survey management concepts which apply to their farm business
- 3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS:
- 4) HUMAN DIVERSITY:

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: General farm business management concepts; incorporating management concepts; and applying management concepts to their farm business.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES: Analysis of special topics in general farm business management for students actively engaged in the operation and management of a farm business.

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative Learning | <input type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Presentations  | <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive Lectures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Projects      | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Coaching  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture                | <input type="checkbox"/> Films/Videos/Slides  |

Demonstrations  Other (describe below)

Lab

This course will be delivered through individual instructional sessions, small group seminars, classroom instruction, or any combination of these.

**ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:**

Reading

Tests

Individual Projects

Oral Presentations

Worksheets

Collaborative Projects

Textbook Problems

Papers

Portfolio

Group Problems

Term Paper

Other (describe below) TEXT: Current and relevant materials as needed.

Each student will contribute a total of 54 hours of effort per credit toward the completion of this course.

Instructor will use Farm Business Management Student Assessment Form.

**EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:** Students will be evaluated on their ability to:

- 1) Identify farm business management concepts relative to their business
- 2) Evaluate and compare management concepts
- 3) Develop and adapt management concepts to the business
- 4) Examine the effect of incorporating these management concepts into their farm business

**The information in this course outline is subject to revision**

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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.

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