

**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. LWMP3702

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2

COURSE TITLE Special Topics - Wool

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course enables study and application of concepts for planning and improving wool production and harvesting practices.

AUDIENCE: Sheep Producers

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (*Leave blank if not applicable*)

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PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE: Lamb and Wool Management Diploma

LENGTH OF COURSE: Individual instruction scheduled throughout semester.

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:

Every other year ☐ fall ☐ spring X summer ☐ undetermined X

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

- 1) **ACADEMIC CONTENT:** The student will learn wool harvesting, marketing and production practices to enhance the value of their wool production.
- 2) **THINKING SKILLS:** The student will evaluate and develop new wool marketing practices that will increase wool value.
- 3) **COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS:** The student will demonstrate appropriate communication skills with wool marketers and wool warehouse workers.
- 4) **HUMAN DIVERSITY:** The student will gain awareness of their feelings toward people of different cultures, value systems and socioeconomic status.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Methods to address wool production and marketing concerns; analyzing wool production management; developing wool management and marketing plan; new technologies in wool marketing.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:

1. Evaluate specific flock wool harvesting concerns.
2. Evaluate specific flock wool production concerns.
3. Identify methods to address wool production and harvesting concerns.
4. Compare cost versus effectiveness of various methods.
5. Analyze wool harvesting and production management solutions.
6. Develop revised wool production and harvesting management plan based on solutions.
7. Implement revised plan.

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative Learning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Presentations | <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive Lectures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Projects | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Coaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Films/Videos/Slides |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lab | |

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Tests | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Presentations | <input type="checkbox"/> Worksheets | <input type="checkbox"/> Collaborative Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Textbook Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Portfolio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Term Paper | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe below) | | |

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Able to evaluate flock wool production/harvesting concerns.
2. Identify solutions to wool production/harvesting concerns.
3. Develop management plan to address wool production/harvesting concerns.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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