

**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**

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