MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE COURSE OUTLINE

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 3 Lecture: 3 Lab: OJT

Course Title:
Fundamentals of Financial Management Strategic Planning Emphasis

Catalog Description:
Fundamentals of Financial Management Strategic Planning Emphasis identifies the elements necessary to create, evaluate and implement a strategic plan for the business. Students will utilize financial information and records to develop the strategic plan.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:

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

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☐Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following
competencies:
☐ Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
☐Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:
Topics to be Covered (General)
Reviewing the elements of a strategic plan for the farm business
Preparing a strategic plan for the farm business
Implementing the strategic plan for the farm business

Student Learning Outcomes
Evaluate the impact of the strategic plan affecting the farm financials and operation
Measure the importance of both internal and external environmental monitoring
Identify the action steps necessary to implement the plan
Prioritize the steps necessary to formulate action plans and contingency plans
Compare key financial ratios to identify the ideal business capacity
Identify specific business trends and evaluate business performance
Describe & diagram the primary elements of strategic business plan
Contrast the market forces impacting business capacity
Recognize the components in creating a business mission statement

Is this course part of a transfer pathway:	Yes	No	

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