## MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE COURSE OUTLINE

**DEPT.** FBMT **COURSE NUMBER: 2200 NUMBER OF CREDITS: 1** Lecture: 1 Lab: 0 OJT 0 **Course Title:** Special Topics – General Farm Management **Catalog Description:** Special Topics - General Farm Management focuses on the analysis of special topics in general farm management for students actively engaged in the operation and management of a farm business. Student and instructor will choose from said topics to best fit student needs. Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge: FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable) □Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies: ☐Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies: ☐Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies: ☐ Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies: ☐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)** Tax planning Balance sheet development Cash flow planning Analysis – whole farm Enterprise analysis Record keeping Benchmarking Production yields Ratio interpretation Goal setting

## **Student Learning Outcomes**

Determine a general farm management specific focus for the course based on your farm
business
Investigate information related to the general farm management special focus
Develop a general farm management implementation plan
Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes □ No ☒ *If yes, please list the competencies below

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