Faculty is 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 Academic Affairs and Standards Council.

DEPT: Lamb and Wool  COURSE NUMBER: LWMP2001

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 1

COURSE TITLE: Weaning and Weaning Methods

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course covers the management of ewes and lambs at weaning time. The course will look at the time, reasons, preparation and methods of weaning lambs.

AUDIENCE: Sheep Producers

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: Individual and classroom instruction scheduled throughout the semester.

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 academic objectives of this course are:
   a. Understand weaning methods.
   b. Describe reasons for weaning.
   c. Define proper time of weaning.
   d. Describe health factors at weaning.
   e. Describe preparation considerations for weaning.

2) THINKING SKILLS: This course will help students improve the effectiveness of their thinking skills through:
   a. Evaluating current weaning practices.
   b. Preparing a plan for the weaning process.

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: This course will help students improve their oral and written communication skills through:
   a. Developing a weaning plan with management consultants.
   b. Establishing a weaning health plan with veterinarian.
4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: This course will help students recognize, understand, and appreciate human diversity through:
   a. Interaction with other students.
   b. Interaction with consultants.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Proper weaning methods; health factors at weaning; preparation considerations for weaning; reasons for weaning and the proper time of weaning.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
   1. Evaluate and explain common weaning methods.
   2. Describe health factors at weaning.
   3. Describe preparation considerations for weaning.
   4. Describe reasons for weaning.
   5. Define the proper time of weaning.

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:
   - Collaborative Learning
   - Problem Solving
   - Student Presentations
   - Interactive Lectures
   - Creative Projects
   - Individual Coaching
   - Lecture
   - Films/Videos/Slides
   - Demonstrations
   - Other (describe below)
   - Lab

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)

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
   1. Explain weaning time management practices.
   2. Implement weaning time management plan.
   3. Define proper weaning times.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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