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. LWMP1001

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 1

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Sheep Management

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course introduces basic sheep management principles. Students will study the year around management and production cycle for a sheep enterprise and understand how each production stage influences enterprise profitability. This course also studies the philosophy of sheep management and its relationship to business goals.

AUDIENCE: Sheep Producers

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)
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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 X spring ☐ summer ☐ undetermined X

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

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: The student will learn the components and philosophy involved with year around sheep management.

2) THINKING SKILLS: The student will identify key components of the sheep industry and evaluate how to best manage them.

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: The student will demonstrate appropriate communication skills with interaction with business management consultants.

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: Overview of U. S. Sheep Industry; stages of production; seasonal production; production strategies for profit; sheep management philosophy.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
1. Explain U. S. Sheep Industry.
2. Recognize how each production stage influences others.
3. Develop awareness of the phases of seasonal production.
4. Describe production strategies for profit.
5. Describe philosophy of successful sheep managers.

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
- Self Study Materials

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:
- X Reading
- Tests
- X Individual Projects
- Oral Presentations
- Worksheets
- Collaborative Projects
- Textbook Problems
- Papers
- Portfolio
- Group Problems
- Term Paper
- Other (describe below)

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
1. Understand key production strategies.
2. Establish sheep operation production plan.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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