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. Farm Business Management COURSE NO. FBMT1301

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 1/4

COURSE TITLE: Special Topics Farm Management

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Balance Sheets.

AUDIENCE: Farm business operators or managers or others with consent of instructor.

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: 1 Semester

THIS COURSE IS USUALLY OFFERED:
Every other year fall spring summer undetermined

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

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: Finpack based learning.

2) THINKING SKILLS:
   a. How to insure accuracy
   b. Your work from a Banker’s stand point

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: You effectively defend your balance sheet.

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: 

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Balance sheets.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES: Student will be able to put together an accurate balance sheet for the year.

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:

   Collaborative Learning   Problem Solving
   Student Presentations   Interactive Lectures
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)  

Each student will contribute a total of 54 hours of effort per credit toward the completion of this course. Instructor will use Farm Business Management Student Assessment Form.

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: Students will be evaluated on their ability to:

1) Understand why accuracy is important
2) Why crop inventory is important.
3) Why is it so easy for the creditor to check liabilities.
4) Why family liabilities are important.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision.

Veteran Services: Minnesota West is dedicated to assisting veterans and eligible family members in achieving their educational goals efficiently. Active duty and reserve/guard military members should advise their instructor of all regularly scheduled military appointments and duties that conflict with scheduled course requirements. Instructors will make every effort to work with the student to identify adjusted timelines. If you are a veteran, please contact the Minnesota West Veterans Service Office.

To receive reasonable accommodations for a documented disability, please contact the campus Student Services Veteran Services Office or campus Disability Coordinator as arrangements must be made in advance. In addition, students are encouraged to notify their instructor.

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