DEPT. Farm Business Management COURSE NO. FBMT 2253

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2

COURSE TITLE: System Plans and Projections

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course enables the combination of concepts for preparing farm system plans and projections, and the interaction of possible implications and/or solutions of these concepts.

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

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

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:

2) THINKING SKILLS:
   a. Integrate farm system planning concepts
   b. Forecast farm system performance income projections
   c. Construct farm system projections
   d. Rearrange revised plan based on implications and solutions
   e. Compose intermediate revised plan
   f. Speculate how the passage of time may affect the revised plan
   g. Adapt revised plan to allow for risk management

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS:

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY:
TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Farm system planning concepts; farm system performance income projections; revised plan based on implications and solutions; intermediate revised plan; effect of time on revised plan; and revised plan to allow for risk management.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES: Design a revised farm business plan and hypothesize its implications in their farm business for students actively engaged in the operation and management of a farm business.

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

This course will be delivered through individual instructional sessions, small group seminars, classroom instruction, or any combination of these.

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)

TEXT: Current computerized farm management business analysis.

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:
- Evaluate the current business plan
- Compose a revised business plan
- Compare the plan's profitability, liquidity and solvency to their current farm business performance

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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