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 Academic Affairs and Standards Council.

DEPT. Farm Business Management        COURSE NO. FBMT2227

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2

COURSE TITLE: Special Topics – Crops

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course covers special topics of interest in crops.

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 [x]

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

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT:
   a. Investigate general crop production concepts
   b. Compare crop production concepts which apply to their farm business

2) THINKING SKILLS:
   a. Survey crop production concepts which apply to their farm business
   b. Develop crop production concepts which apply to their farm business
   c. Evaluate crop production concepts which apply to their farm business
   d. Examine the effects of incorporating crop production concepts into their farm business

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS:

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY:

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: General crop production concepts; incorporating crop production concepts; and applying crop production concepts to their farm business.
LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES: Analysis of special topics in crop production 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 and relevant materials as needed.

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) Identify crop production concepts relative to their business
2) Evaluate and compare crop production concepts
3) Develop and adapt crop production concepts to the business
4) Examine the effect of incorporating these crop production concepts into the farm business

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 Advisor or campus Disability Coordinator as arrangements must be made in advance. In addition, students are encouraged to notify their instructor.

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