DEPT. Lamb and Wool            COURSE NO. LWMP 2852

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2

COURSE TITLE : Special Topics - Economics

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course enables study and application of concepts for planning and improving economics of a sheep enterprise. Exact subject matter will vary depending on student need.

AUDIENCE : Sheep Producers

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

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 ☑

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

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: The academic objectives of this course are:
   a. Evaluate specific flock economic concerns
   b. Identify methods to address economic concerns
   c. Develop revised economic management plan based on solutions and implications
   d. Implement revised plan

2) THINKING SKILLS: This course will help students improve the effectiveness of their thinking skills through:
   a. Evaluating flock economic concerns
   b. Identifying solutions
   c. Developing management plan to address economic concerns

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: This course will help students improve their oral and written communication skills through:
   a. The student will demonstrate appropriate communication skills with business management consultants.
4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: This course will help students recognize, understand, and appreciate human diversity through:
   a. The system will gain awareness of their feelings toward people of different cultures, value systems and socioeconomic status.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Evaluating flock economic concerns; identifying and comparing methods to address economic concerns; developing and implementing a revised economic management plan.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
1. Implementing revised plan
2. Develop revised economic management plan based on solutions
3. Develop revised economic management plan based on implications
4. Analyze economic management implications
5. Identify appropriate economic strategies
6. Compare cost versus effect of various methods
7. Identify methods to address economic concerns
8. Evaluate specific flock economic concerns

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: Students will be evaluated on their ability to:
1. Evaluate flock economic concerns
2. Identify solutions to economic concerns
3. Develop management plan to address economic concerns

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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