MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE

Faculty is 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.  Lamb and Wool COURSE NO.  LWMP 2805

NUMBER OF CREDITS:  1

COURSE TITLE  :  Feeder Lamb Enterprise

CATALOG DESCRIPTION:  This course will take an in-depth look at the economics, management, marketing, nutrition and facilities involved with a feeder lamb enterprise.

AUDIENCE  :  Sheep Producers

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 :  Individual and classroom instruction scheduled throughout the 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: The academic objectives of this course are:
   a. Analyzing the potential of feeding lambs and how it fits into a sheep business
   b. Identify key factors affecting profitability
   c. Management of feeder lambs
   d. Describe marketing consideration for lambs

2) THINKING SKILLS: This course will help students improve the effectiveness of their thinking skills through:
   a. Develop a feeder lamb management plan
   b. Develop a purchasing and marketing strategy
   c. Understanding factors affecting profitability

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 management consultants; lamb buyers and ag supplies.
4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: This course will help students recognize, understand, and appreciate human diversity through:
   a. The students will gain awareness of their feelings toward people of different cultures, value systems and socioeconomic status.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Economics, management, marketing, nutrition and facilities involved with a feeder lamb enterprise.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
   1. Describe marketing considerations for lambs
   2. Describe management of feeder lambs
   3. Explain considerations in purchasing lambs
   4. Identify key factors affecting profitability
   5. Describe the philosophy of lamb feeding 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

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. Explain feeder lamb management
   2. Understand factors affecting profitability
   3. Develop a purchasing and marketing strategy

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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