DEPT.  Lamb and Wool  COURSE NO.  LWMP1305

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 1

COURSE TITLE  Basic Sheep Care Skills

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course will provide students with the skills necessary to carry out the various care practices in mature sheep. Including vaccination methods, foot trimming, handling difficult births, injection sites, fixing prolapses and other management skills.

AUDIENCE: Sheep Producers

FULLFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)
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PREREQUISITES OR NECESSARY ENTRY SKILLS/KNOWLEDGE:

LENGTH OF COURSE: 3 hours of classroom instruction and individual instruction throughout semester.

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

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

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: The student will acquire skills necessary to effectively care for mature sheep.

2) THINKING SKILLS: The student will be able to identify proper injection sites for various vaccines and antibiotics.

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS: The student will demonstrate appropriate communication skills with veterinarians and other health care consultants.

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: The students will gain awareness of their feelings toward people of different socioeconomic status.
TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Methods to treat for internal and external parasites; care of ewes at lambing; foot trimming methods; methods to repair prolapses; proper injection sites.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
1. Describe methods to treat for internal and external parasites.
2. Explain proper care of ewes at lambing.
3. Describe methods for handling difficult births.
4. Demonstrate proper foot trimming methods.
5. Describe methods to repair vaginal and uterine prolapses.
6. Describe methods to fix rectal prolapses.
7. Identify proper injection sites for vaccines and antibiotics.

LEARNING/TEACHING TECHNIQUES used in the course are:
- Collaborative Learning
- Student Presentations
- Creative Projects
- Lecture
- Demonstrations
- Lab
- Problem Solving
- Interactive Lectures
- Individual Coaching
- Films/Videos/Slides
- Other (describe below)

ASSIGNMENTS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THIS CLASS INCLUDE:
- Reading
- Oral Presentations
- Textbook Problems
- Group Problems
- Other (describe below)
- Tests
- Worksheets
- Papers
- Term Paper
- Individual Projects
- Collaborative Projects
- Portfolio

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
1. Students will be able to explain various care skills.
2. Students will properly do various care skills.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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