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 Collegewide Curriculum Committee.

DEPT. Farm Business Management COURSE NO. FBMT1213
NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2
COURSE TITLE: Managing a Farm System in a Global Economy
CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course assists the students in achieving awareness of the development of agricultural policies and practices throughout the world and assessing the impact of these policies and practices on the profitability and viability of their farm business.

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 ☑

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

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT:
   a. Identify world environmental issues
   b. Identify world markets and competitors
   c. Identify world agricultural technical needs
   d. Describe enterprise and account characteristics

2) THINKING SKILLS:
   a. Describe comparative advantage concepts
   b. Identify tactical information gathering plan

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS:

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY: Identify world policy impact

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: World environmental issues, world markets and competitors, world agricultural technical needs, comparative advantage concepts, tactical information gathering plan, enterprise and account characteristics, and world policy impact.
LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES: Develop an awareness of agricultural policies and practices for students throughout the world and how it impacts the farm business they are actively engaged in operating and managing.

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:

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 and explain key global economic issues
2) Identify and explain environmental issues

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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