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. Lamb and Wool

COURSE TITLE Special Topics - Wool

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: This course enables study and application of concepts for planning and improving wool production and harvesting practices. 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 X

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

1) ACADEMIC CONTENT: The academic objectives of this course are:
The student will learn how to refine flock wool production and harvesting practices.

2) THINKING SKILLS: This course will help students improve the effectiveness of their thinking skills through:
The student will learn to evaluate and identify solutions to wool production and harvesting concerns.

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

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Wool production management implications; wool harvesting and marketing concerns; solutions to concerns; development of wool production and harvesting plan.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
   1. Evaluate specific flock wool production and harvesting concerns.
   2. Identify methods to address concerns.
   3. Analyze wool production and harvesting solutions.
   4. Revise production and harvesting plan.

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 Project
☐ Textbook Problems        ☐ Papers            ☐ Portfolio
☐ Group Problems           ☐ Term Paper
☐ Other (describe below)

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
   1. Evaluate flock wool production/harvesting concerns.
   2. Identify solutions to wool production/harvesting concerns.
   3. Develop management plans to address wool production/harvesting concerns.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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