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 NUMBER:  LWMP2801

NUMBER OF CREDITS:  1

COURSE TITLE:  Raising Versus Buying Replacement Ewes

CATALOG DESCRIPTION :  This course will study the genetic, management and economic advantages and disadvantages for buying or raising your own replacement ewes.

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. Explain advantages and disadvantages of buying ewes.
   b. Explain advantages and disadvantages of raising ewes.
   c. Identify the variables involved with replacement ewes.

2) THINKING SKILLS:  This course will help students improve the effectiveness of their thinking skills through:
   a. Identifying qualities they desire in replacement ewes.
   b. Evaluating advantages and disadvantages of buying versus raising replacement ewes.
   c. Deciding which option is best for them.

3) COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS:  This course will help students improve their oral and written communication skills through:
   a. Communication with management, consultants and instructors.

4) HUMAN DIVERSITY:  This course will help students recognize, understand, and appreciate human diversity through:
a. Interaction with other students, sheep producers and consultants.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED: Objectives of replacement ewes; variables involved in replacement ewes; advantages and disadvantages of raising versus buying replacement ewes; qualities desired in replacements.

LIST OF EXPECTED COURSE OUTCOMES:
1. Describe the variables involved with replacement ewes.
2. Identify the qualities desired in replacement ewes.
3. Describe objectives of replacement ewes.
4. Explain advantages and disadvantages of buying ewes.
5. Explain advantages and disadvantages of raising replacements.

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
- Oral Presentations
- Collaborative Projects
- Textbook Problems
- Worksheets
- Group Problems
- Papers
- Demonstrations
- Term Paper
- Lab
- Individual Coaching
- Other (describe below)

EXPECTED STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:
1. Explain advantages and disadvantages of raising versus buying replacement ewes.
2. Identify desired qualities in replacement ewes.

The information in this course outline is subject to revision

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