**MINNESOTA WEST COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE**  
**COURSE OUTLINE**

**DEPT.** FBMT  
**COURSE NUMBER:** 2202

**NUMBER OF CREDITS:** 1  
**Lecture:** 1  
**Lab:** 0  
**OJT:** 0

### Course Title:
Special Topics – General Farm Management

### Catalog Description:
Special Topics - General Farm Management focuses on the analysis of special topics in general farm management for students actively engaged in the operation and management of a farm business. Student and instructor will choose from said topics to best fit student needs.

### Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:

**FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)**

- ☐ Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
- ☐ Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

### Topics to be Covered (General)

- Tax planning
- Balance sheet development
- Cash flow planning
- Analysis – whole farm
- Enterprise analysis
- Record keeping
- Benchmarking
- Production yields
- Ratio interpretation
- Goal setting

### Student Learning Outcomes
Determine a general farm management specific focus for the course based on your farm business
Investigate information related to the general farm management special focus
Develop a general farm management implementation plan

**Is this course part of a transfer pathway:** Yes □ No ☒
*If yes, please list the competencies below*

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