**Course Title:** Special Topics - General Farm Management

**Course Number**: FBMT 2201 – FBMT 2204

**Credits:** 1

**Course Description**

This course 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.

1. Tax planning
2. Balance sheet development
3. Cash flow planning
4. Analysis – whole farm
5. Enterprise analysis
6. Record keeping
7. Benchmarking
8. Production yields
9. Ratio interpretation
10. Goal setting

**Course Outline ??Move section down**

**I. Determine a general farm management specific focus for the course based on your farm business**

A. Select general farm management area to be evaluated  
B. Identify factors for consideration  
C. Examine tools needed to assist with analysis

**II. Investigate information related to the general farm management special focus**

A. Research publications and other sources of pertinent data  
B. Compare data for options related to focus area

**III. Develop an implementation plan**

A. Identify key factors to include in plan  
B. Incorporate findings into plan  
C. Finalize the plan

**Course Outcomes**

1. **Determine a general farm management specific focus for the course based on your farm business**
2. **Investigate information related to the general farm management special focus**
3. **Develop an implementation plan**

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