**Course Title**: Using Financial Instruments in Farm System Management

**Course Number**: FBMT 2243

**Credits:** 2

**Course Description:**

This course integrates the application of various financial instruments used in acquiring capital for use in the business and investigates the way in which both earnings and financial progress can be measured.

**Course Outline:**

1. Develop a management (financial and production) portfolio

* Identify the content of a portfolio
* Assemble financial and production documents

1. Compare financial instruments for acquiring capital

* Identify financial instruments available for use
* Compare advantages and disadvantages of financial instruments

1. Apply decision making criteria

* Identify decision criteria
* Assemble information essential to the decision
* Assess the validity of the information
* Choose a course of action

**Course Specific Outcomes:**

1. Evaluate key aspects of the balance sheet that will provide positive results for securing a loan
2. Explain the impact of the farm plan on the selected ratios