Eastern Oregon University Course Syllabus

Number of Course:
AE 310

Name of Course:
Special Topics – Entrepreneur Skillset Modules (ESM)

Catalog Description:
Entrepreneur Skillset Modules (ESM). The incorporation of various skills and/or practices into an agribusiness can provide new opportunities to diversify and/or mitigate risk potentials. Entrepreneur Skillset Modules (ESM) are elective credits a student can take to obtain and develop specific skills or practices deemed valuable for their agricultural career. ESMs can be laboratory, field, or classroom-based depending on the topic. Repeatable up to 5 times with different topics.

Credit Hours:
1-2 variable credit hours (Repeatable with different topics up to 5 times)

Instructor:
TBD

Time and Place of the Course:
TBD

Required Texts or Suggested Materials:
Link to the EOU Bookstore: Eastern Oregon University Bookstore (opens in new tab)

Prerequisites:
TBD

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. Illustrate basic proficiency in the skill or practice of interest, based on industry standards (PLO 1).
2. Apply the practical application of the skill or practice and how the skill/practice impacts the financial status or mitigates specific risk potentials of an agribusiness operation (PLOs 1, 3).

Course Requirements:

- Major assignments
- Attendance expectations
- Formal and informal ‘practice’ sessions

- On-site participation and student engagement
- Final proficiency assessment

Grading Policies:
Students will be graded based on their performance (using rubric descriptions identified at the beginning of the course) within each of the three (3) designated course requirement categories. Students will have multiple opportunities to correct any issues or limitations during the formal and informal 'practice' sessions.

Means of Assessment:
1. On-site participation and student engagement (CLOs 1, 2) = 75%
2. Final proficiency assessment (CLOs 1, 2) = 25%

Brief Outline of Course:
Each ESM course will outline a different skillset or practice of interest to be learned. Content may be strictly laboratory, field, or classroom-based; or a combination of any of these modalities. ESMs would be designed to be completed within a 1- or 2-day period.

General Education Category and Outcomes:
N/A

University Writing Requirement Outcomes:
N/A

Writing Center Statements:
The EOU Writing Center provides a place — physical or virtual — where every EOU student can find an interested, responsive reader. Writing tutorials are free of charge for EOU undergraduate and graduate students and are available for writing at any course level and for writing resumes, job letters, and graduate applications. For drop-in hours or to schedule in-person, synchronous online, or asynchronous online tutoring, please visit the EOU Writing Center: Writing Center – Eastern Oregon University (opens in new tab).

Classroom Decorum:
EOU's Classroom Decorum policy can be found at EOU Policy Webpage (opens in new tab) under Chapter 10 Section 02.10.15.

Academic Misconduct Policy:
Eastern Oregon University places a high value upon the integrity of its student scholars. Any student found responsible for an act of academic misconduct (including but not limited to cheating, unauthorized collaboration, fabrication, facilitation, plagiarism or tampering) may be subject to having his or her grade reduced in the course in question, being placed on probation or suspended from the University, or a combination of these.

Accommodations/Students with Disabilities Policy:
Any student who feels they may need accommodation for any type of disability must contact the Disability Services Office in Loso Hall, Room 233. Phone: 541-962-3081.

Disclaimer:
This standard syllabus provides only general information on the course. For those enrolled in the course a detailed syllabus will be provided by the Instructor at the beginning of the term. Please keep in mind that not all courses are offered every year.

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