



South Central College
Program Design

CERT 3163/2113 Current Issues in Farm Business Management

Program Information

Instructional Level Certificate

Career Cluster Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

Description

The Current Issues Certificate Program is designed to further develop student skills in farm business management as they relate to the many variables affecting the operation. It provides an opportunity for students to investigate and apply tools that may be effective in improving risk management plans, strategic plans, and business plans in their farming operations. Emphasis is placed on the research of business management alternatives to meet their business and personal needs.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- 1 Complete business plan annually.
- 2 Complete accurate balance sheet annually.
- 3 Identify the challenges related to current issues.
- 4 Evaluate business and personal goals.

Program Configurations

Current Issues in Farm Business Management (30 credits)

Credits

Technical Course	30
Elective	
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Total Credits	30

Required Technical Courses

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
FBMA 2210-2212	Current Issues in Farm Business Management (FBMA 2210, variable credit)	5	Technical Course
FBMA 2210-2212	Current Issues in Farm Business	5	Technical Course

	Management (FBMA 2211, variable credit)		
FBMA 2210-2212	Current Issues in Farm Business Management (FBMA 2212, variable credit)	5	Technical Course
FBMA 2220-2222	Current Issues in Farm Business Management (FBMA 2220, variable credit)	5	Technical Course
FBMA 2220-2222	Current Issues in Farm Business Management (FBMA 2221, variable credit)	5	Technical Course
FBMA 2220-2222	Current Issues in Farm Business Management (FBMA 2222, variable credit)	5	Technical Course

Alternate Courses

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
FBMA 2213	Current Issues in Farm Business Management (variable credit)		Elective
FBMA 2214	Current Issues in Farm Business Management (variable credit)		
FBMA 2223	Directed Studies: Current Issues in Farm Business Management (variable credit)		
FBMA 2224	Directed Studies: Current Issues in Farm Business Management (variable credit)		Elective

Program Course List

Number	Title	Credits	Pre/Corequisites
FBMA 2210-2212	Current Issues in Farm Business Management	5	None
FBMA 2213	Current Issues in Farm Business Management	5	
FBMA 2214	Current Issues in Farm Business Management	5	
FBMA 2220-2222	Current Issues in Farm Business Management	5	None
FBMA 2223	Directed Studies: Current Issues in Farm Business Management	5	
FBMA 2224	Directed Studies: Current Issues in Farm Business Management	5	