

**Western Technical College**

**10006115 Agricultural Leadership and Career**

**Course Outcome Summary**

**Course Information**

<b>Description</b>	This course places a strong emphasis on a student's ability to develop an educational plan. This plan will include personal leadership and career development skills. Units will include personality and career aptitude profiling, goal setting, career planning and preparation to include preparing a resume' and interviewing skills. Basic study skills will be reviewed.
<b>Career Cluster</b>	Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
<b>Instructional Level</b>	Associate Degree Courses
<b>Total Credits</b>	1
<b>Total Hours</b>	36

**Textbooks**

No textbook required.

**Program Outcomes**

1. Interact as a professional in Agribusiness
2. Investigate opportunities in Agribusiness

**Course Competencies**

**1. Identify personal learning strengths.**

**Assessment Strategies**

- 1.1. Demonstration

**Criteria**

*You will know you are successful when*

- 1.1. you identify strategies that accommodate your learning style in a variety of learning situations
- 1.2. you assess the effectiveness of the memory strategies used
- 1.3. you take notes that reflect key points of a class presentation
- 1.4. you outline strategies used for reading course materials
- 1.5. you outline key points from reading material
- 1.6. you identify strategies you used to take a test

**Learning Objectives**

- 1.a. Explore note taking strategies.

- 1.b. Explore test taking strategies.
- 1.c. Identify studying strengths and weaknesses.
- 1.d. Practice active listening techniques.

## **2. Create an academic plan for success.**

### **Assessment Strategies**

- 2.1. Self Assessment
- 2.2. Report
- 2.3. Reflection

### **Criteria**

*You will know you are successful when*

- 2.1. you identify short term and long term personal studying goals.
- 2.2. you identify short term and long term professional career goals.
- 2.3. you explain the importance of time management.
- 2.4. you explain how to access Western's Academic Support services.

### **Learning Objectives**

- 2.a. Interpret the results of the VARK Learning Styles Questionnaire
- 2.b. Identify the support services available for academic success
- 2.c. Explore time management techniques.
- 2.d. Examine long term and short term professional/career goals.

## **3. Develop professional job-search documents.**

### **Assessment Strategies**

- 3.1. Written Product
- 3.2. Interview

### **Criteria**

*You will know you are successful when*

- 3.1. you identify a current job opening in the Agribusiness field.
- 3.2. you identify and interview a professional in agribusiness related career.
- 3.3. you develop a current resume'.
- 3.4. you role-play interview techniques.
- 3.5. you create a employment application letter.

### **Learning Objectives**

- 3.a. Complete a career aptitude test and identify related careers.
- 3.b. Explore examples of a professional resume.
- 3.c. Identify strategies in writing effective application letters.
- 3.d. Explore job interview skills.
- 3.e. Devise SMART goals for career and personal life