



MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

A. FBMA 2932 Fundamentals of Financial Management/Strategic Plan Emphasis

B. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Students will identify the elements necessary to create, evaluate, and implement a strategic plan for the business. Student will utilize financial information and records to develop the strategic plan.

(3 Cr – 3 lect, 0 lab)

C. **Core Theme: Critical Thinking

D. RIVERLAND INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES:

This course addresses the following Riverland Institutional Learning Outcome(s):

- ILO 1: critical thinking (*Core Theme Goal 2*)
- ILO 2: awareness of the larger global community (*Core Theme Goal 7 or 8*)
- ILO 3: ethical, engaged citizenship (*Core Theme Goal 9 or Goal 10*)
- ILO 4: communication and collaboration (*Discipline Goal 1 and by any learning outcome(s) involving communication or collaboration*)

E. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

- Strategic planning
- Business analyses
- Financial management use in business planning

F. GOAL TYPE, OBJECTIVES, AND OUTCOMES:

<u>GOAL TYPE</u>	<u>OBJECTIVES</u>	<u>OUTCOMES</u>
<u>**Critical Thinking</u>	Students will be able to evaluate the impact of the strategic plan affecting the farm financials and operation.	The student will successfully <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. measure the importance of both internal and external environmental monitoring. 2. identify the action steps necessary to implement the plan.
<u>CS</u>	prioritize the steps necessary to formulate action plans and contingency plans.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. compare key financial ratios to identify the ideal business capacity. 2. identify specific business trends and evaluate business.

<u>CS</u>	describe & diagram the primary elements of strategic business plan.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. contrast the market forces impacting business capacity. 2. recognize the components in creating a business mission statement.
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G. SPECIAL INFORMATION:

This course may require use of the Internet, the submission of electronically prepared documents and the use of a course management software program. Students who have a disability and need accommodations should contact Accessibility Services at the beginning of the semester. This information will be made available in alternative format, such as Braille, large print, or current media, upon request.

H. COURSE CODING INFORMATION:

Course Code U/Student Driven; Letter Grade

Revision date: 07/26/23

AASC Approval date: 10/17/23

*Riverland Community College Disciplines	MnTC Goal Number
Communication (CM)	1
Natural Sciences (NS)	3
Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (MA)	4
History and the Social & Behavioral Sciences (SS)	5
Humanities and Fine Arts (HU)	6

**Riverland Community College Core Themes	MnTC Goal Number
Critical Thinking (CT)	2
Human Diversity (HD)	7
Global Perspective (GP)	8
Ethical and Civic Responsibility (EC)	9
People and the Environment (PE)	10

*These five MnTC Goals have been identified as Riverland Community College Disciplines.

** These five MnTC Goals have been identified as Riverland Community College Core Themes.

NOTE: The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum “10 Goal Areas of Emphasis” are reflected in the five required discipline areas and five core themes noted in the Riverland Community College program of study guide and/or college catalog.

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