



South Central College

## AGRI 2780\* Agribusiness Internship

### Common Course Outline

#### Course Information

**Description** This course is a cooperative educational program between the student, faculty and the internship site/business. Students will apply competencies gained from previous coursework into an agribusiness industry workplace. Specific tasks to be completed by the student and will be identified in an individual training plan developed by the student, faculty and internship supervisor. Each training plan is specific to the individual student and business enterprise where the student is employed. (Prerequisite: Instructor Permission or Completed SGAG 1000)

**Total Credits** 1.00

**Total Hours** 48.00

#### Types of Instruction

##### Instruction Type

Internship

##### Credits/Hours

1-9 / 48-432

#### Pre/Corequisites

Prerequisite Instructor Permission or Completion of SGAG 1000

#### Institutional Core Competencies

**Analysis and inquiry:** Students will demonstrate an ability to analyze information from multiple sources and to raise pertinent questions regarding that information.

**Teamwork and problem-solving:** Students will demonstrate the ability to work together cohesively with diverse groups of persons, including working as a group to resolve any issues that arise.

#### Course Competencies

##### 1 Plan and organize an agribusiness internship.

###### Learning Objectives

- Develop a resume
- Complete a job interview with the employer
- Complete an agribusiness internship training agreement
- Develop a training plan for the internship, which includes training goals

##### 2 Explain the safety rules and regulations associated with the internship.

###### Learning Objectives

- Attend the employer sponsored "Right to Know" meetings
- Adhere to all of the employer's safety rules and regulations
- Wear the required personal protective equipment for the task being performed

### **3 Exhibit professionalism on the job.**

#### **Learning Objectives**

- Accept responsibility for their own actions
- Follow established company rules, regulations and policies
- Demonstrate effective work habits and attitudes within the agribusiness industry setting

### **4 Associate with experts within the agribusiness industry.**

#### **Learning Objectives**

- Participate in an education event related to the agricultural area student is working in: field day, training seminar, industry sponsored event etc.
- Summarize an educational/industry event attended in a written format
- Network with industry representatives at the intern business

### **5 Demonstrate effective participation on an agribusiness team.**

#### **Learning Objectives**

- Completes a fair share or more of the workload
- Communicate well with fellow employees and supervisors
- Complete tasks for the benefit of the team willingly

### **6 Complete a variety of goals developed by the student/instructor and employer in a cooperative effort; these will be identified in the students training plan. (The following Learning Objectives are potential goals.)**

#### **Learning Objectives**

- Collect soil samples properly
- Collect plant tissue samples properly
- Scout a field of corn
- Demonstrate first day farrowing house procedures-piglets
- Demonstrate body condition scoring sows and feed adjustments
- Demonstrate daily pig/barn care
- Demonstrate ventilation monitoring
- Utilize precision agriculture equipment
- Review and follow livestock SOPs
- Complete business operation records

### **7 Evaluate the activities and objectives of the internship.**

#### **Learning Objectives**

- Monitor progress by completing a weekly report and submit to instructor
- Review internship training plan with instructor and supervisor
- Participate in the evaluation of the internship with training supervisor and instructor