MISSION STATEMENT AND STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES for
Ag Business Management

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Mission Statement

The mission of Southwestern Illinois College's Ag Business Management program is to provide high quality educational and applied experiences to foster the knowledge and skill development required to prepare students for careers in production agriculture and agribusiness.

Program/Discipline Curriculum Map

I = Introduce: Student is first exposed to the concept/idea and is requested to apply the concept in a limited scope.
E = Emphasize: Student applies concept(s) in varying/multiple situations of greater complexity than when initially introduced.
R = Reinforce: Student may be expected to understand the concept upon taking the course and utilizes the concept in conjunction with other concepts/ideas to solve problems.

Program/Discipline Outcomes	***Course Prefix and Number***														
Graduates of this program/discipline shall be able to:	AGRI 100	AGRI 104	AGRI 106	AGRI 121	AGRI 152	AGRI 202	AGRI 211	AGRI 213	AGRI 216	AGRI 217	AGRI 218	AGRI 220	AGRI 235		
Demonstrate proficiency in agricultural topics including agricultural economics, animal science, and crops and soils.	I	I	IE	IE	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	ER	R	ER		
Expand industry partnerships that provide opportunities for students to gain work experience in the agricultural production and agricultural business.	I		I	E			E					R	E		
Demonstrate understanding of consumers' behavior and the determination of demand for agricultural commodities and food products.	I	I		IE	ER			ER	ER	ER	ER	R	ER		
Demonstrate an understanding of the United States and the world food marketing system from the point of initial agricultural production until the finished product is in the hands of the consumer.	I		IE	IE	ER	ER		ER	ER	ER	ER	R	ER		
Utilize the tools of financial analysis, management, and planning to solve problems in agriculture and in their own personal lives. These tools include budgeting, financial feasibility analysis, financial statements, and methods of risk analysis and management.	I	I			ER			ER	ER	ER	ER	R			

Map Comments:

Core Competency Map

Core Competencies	***Course Prefix and Number***														
	AGRI 100	AGRI 104	AGRI 106	AGRI 121	AGRI 152	AGRI 202	AGRI 211	AGRI 213	AGRI 216	AGRI 217	AGRI 218	AGRI 220	AGRI 235		
Communication Skills															
1. Computer Literacy		X													
2. Oral Communications													X		
3. Writing	X														
Reasoning Skills															
4. Critical Thinking	X		X	X									X		
5. Quantitative Literacy										X					
Citizenship															
6. Personal Accountability												X			
7. Civic And Social Accountability				X											