

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY  
COURSE SYLLABUS OUTLINE

DEPARTMENT: AGRICULTURE (AGRICULTURE EDUCATION)

COURSE NUMBER: AED 688

CREDIT HOURS: 3

I. **TITLE:**

Modern Problems in Agricultural Education

II. **CATALOG DESCRIPTION:**

Classwork, not individual problem work, on modern problems in the field of agricultural education common to the group of students enrolled. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. (With sufficient demand).

III. **PURPOSE:**

To enable the student to work on current problems according to educational trends.

IV. **COURSE OBJECTIVES:** (Experienced Teacher Standards 1-10)  
(Vocational Teacher Ed Standards 1-7)

1. To select a problem
2. To outline the problem
3. To study the problem
4. To report on the problem

V. **CONTENT OUTLINE:**

Guidelines for individual study.

VI. **INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

The problem-solving procedure, involving individual study and conference with the professor directing the special problem.

VII. **FIELD AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCES:**

The field and clinical experiences will be determined by the type of research study.

VIII. **RESOURCES:**

Real life situations and descriptive studies.

IX. **GRADING PROCEDURES:**

Contract for grade with individual students.

X. **ATTENDANCE POLICY:**

This course adheres to the policy published in the MSU Graduate Bulletin.

XI. **ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY:**

Cheating, plagiarism (submitting another person's materials as one's own), or doing work for another person which will receive academic credit are all impermissible. This includes the use of unauthorized books, notebooks, or other sources in order to secure or give help during an examination, the unauthorized copying of examinations, assignments, reports, or term papers, or the presentation of unacknowledged materials as if it were the student's own work. Disciplinary action may be taken beyond the academic discipline administered by the faculty member who teaches the course in which the cheating took place.

**NOTE:** The School of Agriculture Faculty at Murray State University have adopted and implemented an Academic Honesty Policy in addition to the University Honesty Policy. The policy sets guidelines regarding acts of dishonesty and the procedure to follow should an event occur. It is each Ag. Student's responsibility to **obtain and read** a copy of this document. The Department's Academic Honesty Policy can be obtained by asking for a copy from any Ag Faculty member or the Secretary.

XII. **TEXT AND REFERENCES:**

None required; handouts.

XIII. **PREREQUISITES:**

Normally AED-380, AED-580, AED-581 and AED-421.