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NON-GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM PROPOSAL
FORM #04-05-0001

SCC #04-05-130

Deadline

Proposals received by the Academic Deans Office on or before 11:00 PM on the date indicated in the Spring 2005

PROPOSAL TITLE: _____

Sponsor: _____
SMA _____

DEPARTMENT: _____

COLLEGE _____

Liberal Arts & Sciences CHEM History/Humanities Math Sciences Social/Behavioral Sciences
 UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE

THE ATTACHED NON-GEN-ED PROPOSAL IS BEST DESCRIBED BY THE ITEM'S CHECKED

- New non-period course
- Short-term non-period course
- Minor curricular changes (fewer than three to)
- Existing non-period course
- Non-period degree requirements
- Major
- Minor, specialization, concentration, track, certificate program

THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES REPRESENT APPROVAL

Department Chair: _____ Date 2-10-05
 Department Curriculum Chair: _____ Date _____
 Academic Dean: Margaret Van Buren Date 2-10-05

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

OPEN HEARING Date 3/8/05 Approved Not Approved
 COLLEGE CURRICULUM CHAIR Moumel Ponder
 Senate Curriculum Chair Signature [Signature] Date Senate Announcement 3/28/05
 Comments _____

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST Signature [Signature] Date 4/4/05

Approved Not Approved

REGISTRAR

Date 4/11/05 Course Description Book # 0504327
Registrar Signature [Signature]

NOTIFICATION FORWARD

SAC Academic Dean Department Chair Registrar _____

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New Course Proposal
Selected Topics in Finance

Details

- a. Course title: Selected Topics in Finance
 Hegis number: 0504.3XX
- b. Sponsor: Gulser Meric
 Department of Accounting and Finance
- c. Credit Hours: 3 s.h.
- d. Course Level: Undergraduate (Junior 300 level)
- e. Prerequisite: 0504.300 Principles of Finance
- f. Suggested time and scale of implementations: The course will be offered at most once every semester as a finance elective starting in the Spring-2006 semester.

Curriculum Effect

- Offerings: The Department has decided to combine "0504.432 Financial Intermediaries" and "0504.420 Financial Markets" courses. This course will be offered as a new finance elective course.
- Adequacy of the present staff, resources, space needs, and any other additional requirements for implementation: The present staff, resources, space needs, and other additional requirements for implementation are adequate. There will be no additional cost incurred by implementation of the proposal.
- Recommended Library Resources: The present resources of the library are adequate for this course. There will be no additional resources required. The Library Resource Form from Business Librarian Ms. Connie Rosenberger is attached.
- Short-term Evaluations: The proposed course is not a short-term course.

Rationale

It is important that students specializing in finance keep abreast of the current developments in the field of finance. The department of Accounting and Finance is committed to improving the educational experience of its finance specialization students through the process of continuous improvement. This course will give students an opportunity to learn the most recent advances in finance.

Currently, finance students can have the "0504.432 Financial Intermediaries" and "0504.420 Financial Markets" courses as two separate courses. The Department has decided to combine these two courses and to offer them as one course starting in the fall-

2005 semester. Therefore, an opportunity exists in the curriculum for students to select this course as a meaningful elective in their Finance Program.

Essence of the Course

- a. Objectives of the course in relation to student outcomes: The course will provide students with the opportunity to collect financial information, analyze it, and make financial decisions. Students will become aware of the financial environment in which the firms, individual, and other financial market participants operate and the most recent changes in the financial environment. Students will be able to analyze financial data and to make financial decisions through experiential learning.
- b. Topical Outline/Content: Special topics will include corporate financial management, investments and portfolios management, insurance, financial markets and institutions, and personal finance.
- c. Evaluation of student and grading procedure: The evaluation of student performance in this course will be based on a combination of examinations, case studies, homework assignments, as well as classroom presentations and participation.
- d. Course Evaluation: The course evaluation will be consistent with practices in the Department of Accounting and Finance and the College of Business. Student evaluations (SIR) will be administered every time the course is offered. The Finance Specialization Program Review, which is conducted every academic year, looks at the value of each course in relation to student learning objectives and in conjunction with student results on the Finance Specialization Assessment Test.

Results of Consultation

No consultation needed.

Catalog Description

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3 s.h.

Selected Topics in Finance

(Prerequisite: 0504.300 Principles of Finance)

Students will investigate new areas and developments in theory, research, and practice in finance. Specialized topics will vary each semester. The topics will be determined by the department and the instructor teaching the course. Course activities include in-depth study of selected topics, case analysis, and research.

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**CURRICULUM PROPOSAL
 LIBRARY RESOURCE FORM**

The purpose of this form is to provide a channel of communication between the library and faculty changing and designing new courses/programs. The information will be used to assess the resources available in the library, and to identify resources the library should acquire to support the course program. The information will also provide rationale for institutional support for library acquisitions. This form should be completed in a coordinated effort between the course sponsor(s) and the academic department liaison librarian. THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL CURRICULUM PROPOSALS.

- The sponsor(s) complete parts A & B. A class sponsor is required to complete parts A & B. Please notify the liaison librarian.
- Forward this form to the librarian who will complete parts C, D & E.

This form must be completed and attached to the original curriculum proposal before being approved by the Senate Curriculum Committee

A. College Business Department: Accounting & Finance
 Proposed by: Dr. Gelsor Allen Date: 2-17-05
 Course Title: Special Topics in Finance
 Anticipated Date for Course/Program Offering: Spring 2006

B. List specific resources that should be acquired to support this course

C. Describe the resources available in the library to support this course/program, including reference, monographic, electronic databases, audio-visual materials, etc. A summary statement is sufficient.

ABI (including Wall St. J.) Project Muse
Science Direct EconLit
Jstor Banking Information Source
Academic Search Premier

D. List key periodicals available in the library to support this course/program

Too many to itemize here.

E. Librarian comments and recommendations

Our current resources will provide a wide range of coverage & treatment for just about every topic that could be brought up in the field of finance.

Name of LIBRARIAN LIAISON Cecilia Rosenberger Librarian Signature Cecilia Rosenberger