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Approval Form

Proposal Title: 2204.225 Women in the Economy

Sponsor(s) Dr. Hitchner Dept.: Economics Ext. 6014

Check one: Course Specialization Concentration Minor Achievement Certificate
 Certification Program Major Program Minor Change **Title and prerequisite**
(please name: deletion or credit/title/catalog change)

Undergraduate Graduate 3 Credit Hours

<p>Step 1 (Department)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <u>11/15/93</u> Date</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p><u>Dr. Hitchner</u> Dept. Chairperson</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed <u>11/15/93</u> Date</p> <p><u>Dr. Hitchner</u> Dept. Chairperson</p>	<p>Step 2 (Receipt)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SCC# <u>93-44-41</u></p> <p>Proposal Received _____ Date</p> <p><u>Mary A. Putman</u> SCC Chairperson</p>	<p>Step 3 (School CC)</p> <p>Reviewed <u>2/28/94</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p>Comments: <u>See attached memo</u> <u>Approved 3/28/94</u> <u>JS.</u></p> <p><u>Joanne Scott</u> School Curr. Comm. Chairperson</p>
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Step 4 (Academic Dean) **Comments:**

Recommend
 Not Recommend
 Conditionally Recommend (see comments)

Reviewed 3/30/94 Date

Patricia J. [Signature]
Signature, Dean of School

Step 5 (SCC)

Open Hearing 4/27/94 Date Approved by Senate Curriculum Committee 4/27/94 Date

Returned to sponsor(s) for the following reasons:

Step 6 (Senate)

Presented to Senate 4/29/94 Date Approved Not Approved

Notification to Executive Vice-President/Provost 5/13/94 Date Mary A. Putman Signature, SCC Chairperson

Step 7 (Executive V.P./Provost)

Received 5/11/94
Date

Approved Yes No

If no, reasons are as follows:

Student credit hours _____

Faculty load hours _____

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Date

Donald H. Coplestick
Signature, Executive Vice-President/Provost

Registrar

Approved course description received 13 May 94
Date

Hegis Taxonomy and Course Number assigned TITLE C1y

B. V. Kelly
Signature, Registrar

13 May 94
Date

Notification forwarded:

- Senate Curriculum Committee Chairperson
- Department Chairperson(s)
- Academic Dean(s)
- Registrar
- Sponsor(s)

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Department of Economics
Fall, 1993

Minor Curricular Change

1. Details

- a. Change requested: Title and Course Description Change for 2204.225 Economic Roles of Women

From: Economic roles of Women Prerequisite: 2204.101
An Introduction to Economics-A Macroeconomics
Perspective and 2204.102 An Introduction to
Economics-A Microeconomics Perspective or
instructor's permission

To: Women in the Economy Prerequisite: None

- b. Sponsor: The Department of Economics.

2. Rationale

- a. The new title is more appropriate reflection of the subject matter.

The new pre-requisite is more appropriate for the general education purposes and will serve a wider group of women. This course will not require knowledge of economic theories - instructor explains the functioning of the economic system and the divergent roles of women in the system in introductory lectures. During 1974-79 this course used to be offered without a pre-requisites and, on the average, attracted about 30-35 students from many departments. During 1980-94, two pre-requisites were added, and the course was offered as an Elective for the Economics Majors. During this period, we were able to offer it only once, because we do not have many women students in the Economics Major. Hence, we revised the syllabus (enclosed) to make it suited for students without prior knowledge of economic theories. With this change, we expect the enrollment to go up to 35, and to attract students from many departments as in the years during 1974-79.

Syllabus
Women in the Economy

Instructor: Dr. Bela Mukhoti

Office: Bunce Hall
Office Phone: Extension 6564

Text: Women Working, second edition, Stromberg and Harkess, Mayfield Publishing Company

Assignments:

Part One Historical Contemporary Perspectives on Women, Work, and the Labor Force

Chapter 1 Women and Work in the Social Sciences
2 History of Women's Work in the United States
3 The Data on Women's Labor Force Participation
4 The Doubly Disadvantaged: Women of Color in the U.S. Labor Force

Part Two Factors in the Gender-based Division of Labor in the United States

5 Some Economic Approaches to the Persistence of Wage Differences Between Men and Women in the United States and Around the World
6 Sociological Explanations of the Male-female Wage Gap: Individualist and Structuralist Theories
7 Contributions of Marxism and Feminism to the Sociology of Women and Work
8 Girls' Socialization for Work
9 Marriage, Family Life, and Women's Employment
10 Women in Organizations: Structural Factors in Women's Work Patterns

Part Three Varieties of Women's Experience

11 Women in Male-dominated Professional and Managerial Occupations
12 Women in Female-dominated Professions
13 Women in Clerical Work
14 Women in Sales and Service Occupations
15 Women in Blue-Collar Occupations: Traditional and Nontraditional
16 Invisible and Independent: Lesbians' Experiences in the Workplace
17 Women's Unpaid Labor: Home and Community

Part Four	Women's Work, Social Policy, and Prospects for Change
18	Policies Affecting Women's Employment in Industrial Countries
19	Sex Discrimination and the Law
20	Directions for the Future