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Approval Form

Proposal Title: 2204 ~~325~~ Centrally Planned Economies

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

Check one: Course Specialization Concentration Minor Achievement Certificate

Certification Program Major Program Minor Change **Title and course description**
(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>10/20/93</u> Date</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p><u>Dr. Hitchner</u> Dept. CC Chairperson</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reviewed <u>10/20/93</u> Date</p> <p><u>Dr. Hitchner</u> Dept. Chairperson</p>	<p>Step 2 (Receipt)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCC# <u>0340-30</u></p> <p>Proposal Received _____ Date</p> <p><u>Dr. Hitchner</u> SCC Chairperson</p>	<p>Step 3 (School CC)</p> <p>Reviewed _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <u>10/20/93</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not Approved</p> <p>Comments: Some members of the Committee found the new title vague. 3/28/94 J.S.</p> <p><u>Dr. Hitchner</u> School Curr Comm Chairperson</p>
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Step 4 (Academic Dean) **Comments:**

Recommend 1994

Not Recommend

Conditionally Recommend (see comments)

Reviewed 3/28/94 Date Dr. Hitchner 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 Dr. Hitchner 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 _____

Equalized credit hours _____

Official copy and approval sheet filed _____
Date

Donald E. Kephart
Signature, Executive Vice-President/Provost

Registrar

Approved course description received 13 May 94
Date

Hegis Taxonomy and Course Number assigned TITLE only

B. J. Kephart
Signature, Registrar

13 May 94
Date

Notification forwarded:

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

Department of Economics
Fall, 1993

Minor Curricular Change

1. Details

- a. Change requested: Title and Course Description Change for 2204.325 The Soviet Economy

From: The Soviet Economy

Prerequisite: 2204.101 An Introduction to Economics-A Macroeconomics Perspective and 2204.102 An Introduction to Economics-A Microeconomics Perspective or instructor's permission

This course analyzes the nature of the Soviet economic system and current Soviet economic problems and related policies. This course may not be offered annually.

To: Centrally Planned Economies

Prerequisite: 2204.101 An Introduction to Economics-A Macroeconomic Perspective and 2204.102 An Introduction to Economics-A Microeconomic Perspective or instructor's permission

This course analyzes the nature of the centrally planned economic systems and their current economic problems and related policies.

- b. Sponsor: The Department of Economics.

2. Rational

- a. Statement of need for such a change. This change is required due to demise of the Soviet Union and the continuation of Command Economies such as China and North Korea.
- b. Statement of curricular effect. This change will positively affect the program. Without this change, an important segment of the world economies will be ignored by the Department's curriculum.

THE SOVIET ECONOMY
11:00-12:20 TR Bsh 122
Fall 1991

Instructor: Habib O. E. Jam, Ph.D., CFP
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Required Text: There is no up-to-date and totally relevant text available on the Market. For current occurrences, we will rely on journal articles. Students are required to read the New York Times on a daily basis.

Recommended Texts: Soviet Economic Structure and Performance, 4th ed., Paul R. Gregory, Robert C. Stuart, Harper and Row, New York 1990.

Perestroika: New Thinking For Our Country and the World, Mikhail Gorbachev, Harper and Row, New York 1987.

Gorbachev's Challenge: Economic Reform in the Age of High Technology, Marshall I. Goldman, W.W. Norton, New York 1987.

Library Reserves: Several books and pamphlets have been placed on reserve. Students are required to consult those during the course of the semester.

Term Paper and Reports: Students are required to read all articles that appear in The New York Times about the Soviet Union and summarize those articles in a booklet. These summaries will be collected at the end of the semester.

Grade in the Course: Two exams will be given during the semester and the grade in the course will be determined as follows:

Exam 1	35%
Exam 2	35%
Article Summaries and Class participation	<u>30%</u>
Total	100%

The letter grade will be assigned as follows:

Letter Grade	Average
A	91-100
A-	90
B+	87-89
B	81-86
B-	80
C+	77-79
C	71-76
C-	70
D+	67-69
D	61-66
D-	60
F	59 and below

Pass-No-Credit: Pass-No-Credit is not available for this course.

Course Content and Assignments:

1. The Setting of the Soviet Economy
2. Economic History of Russia to 1917
(class handout)
3. The Economic Precedents of the Twenties: War Communism and the N.E.P. (1918-1928)
4. The Soviet Industrialization Debate. (1924-1928
)
5. The Foundation of the Soviet Planned Economy: Planning, Collectivization and War. (1928-1945)
6. The Soviet Economy in the Postwar Era. (1950-1985)
7. Operation of the Soviet Economy Pre-1985:
Planning,
Pricing and Markets,
Resource Allocation,
Agriculture
8. Economic Growth and Performance Pre-1985
9. Soviet Economic Reforms: Theory and Practice
10. Perestroika: Gorbachev's Challenge
11. Demise of Central Planning, Communist Party and Introduction of Market System
12. The Second Revolution
13. Prospects for the Future

The Sources for the above topics are as follows:

Library Reserves
Class Lectures
Films Shown in the Class
The New York Times
The Recommended Texts

The Centrally Planned Economies

Information for Students

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Office Phone: 863-6014

Office Hours:

Text:

Library Reserves:

Term Paper:

Grading: Two exams will be given during the semester and the course grade will be determined as follows:

Mid-term	35%
Final	35%
Term-paper	<u>30%</u>
Total	100%

Letter Grade	Average
A	91-100
A-	90
B+	87-89
B	81-86
B-	80
C+	77-79
C	71-76
C-	70
D+	67-69
D	61-66
D-	60
F	0-59

Pass No Credit: Pass No Credit is not available for this course.

Course Content
and Objectives:

The objective of this course is for the student to understand in general, that there are alternative ways of providing solutions to the main economic problems facing human beings. Specifically, the student will study and learn about the economies that have opted for and utilized central planning for the allocation of resources, production, and distribution of goods and services, in the Twentieth Century.

Content:

I 1. Introduction:

The origin of the ideas of central control of economic activities.

2. Market System and Central Planning Compared

3. Marx and Early Marxist Theories of Socialism, communism and Central Planning.

4. The Neo-Austrian Critique of Centrally Directed Socialism

5. Western Neo-Marxist Theories of Centralized Socialism

II Case Studies

1. Soviet Union

Economic Ideas Under Lenin
Economic Ideas Under Stalin
Economic Ideas Post Stalin
Demise of Central Planning and Control
Under Gorechev

2. The Economic Planning and Control in Eastern Europe 1940-1990

3. People's Republic of China

Development of the Economic System

The Period of Consolidation, 1949-1952

The First Five-Year Plan,
1953- 1957
The Great Leap Forward
1958-1960
Proletarian Cultural
Revolution 1966-1969

The Post-Cultural Revolution
Period

Economic Planning
Public Finance
Banking
Organization of Industry
Organization of Agriculture
China in the 1990's
Problems of Chinese Economy
and Market Reforms

III The Future of Central Planning