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I. Approval of Mr. Hitchner

A. Name: The History of Economic Thought

B. Teachers: Dr. Tom Hinchelwood, Professor and Chairman, Department of Economics, Science/Health Bldg, Professor Francis Parnack, Dr. Peter Hinchelwood Associate Professor of Economics, Mr. Benjamin Hitchner, Assistant Faculty Secretary.

II. Approval of Mrs. Deans/Chairman

This course is proposed as a graduate elective to expand economic offerings of the Department. It is anticipated that the first section will be offered in the Fall Semester, 1974 academic year. Mr. Hitchner will be scheduled to teach this course this coming Fall Semester and will refer to it in his Planning Meetings and reports. Mr. Hitchner has offered original readings over the past few years.

III. Approval of Mr. Hinchelwood

A. Purpose of the Pageant:

1. Course Title: The History of Economic Thought

2. Total Number of Credits: 3

3. Course Work and Requirements: Graduate, with no prerequisite

4. Course Description: History of Economic Thought: This elective

5. Prerequisites:

6. Faculty:

7. Available Subjects of the Course:

a. Key figures in the development of economic theory as well as  
describing the economic growth and development.

b. Developing an appreciation, knowledge and understanding  
of the economic thought of the past.

c. Developing an appreciation of the theory and development  
of economic thought in the past.

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of economic thought in the past.

Lectures and classroom discussion Reports

B. Instruction

Homeworks, reports, classroom discussion and a paper.

C. Rationale

This course is centered to the concept of liberal arts education in that it considers philosophy, sociology, economic history and development of economic theory. It may be the best method to understanding economic theory. It should appeal to secondary education students, and produce students seeking liberal arts education.

D. Consultation

Consultation with Professor Dancolt, Dr. Krenster and Dr. Aronson produced a response from each wholeheartedly supporting this proposal.

