CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM: BUSINESS

1. Catalog Description of the Course. [Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative including prerequisites and corequisites. If any of the following apply, include in the description: Repeatability (May be repeated to a maximum of ___ units); time distribution (Lecture ___ hours, laboratory ___ hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded CR/NC, ABC/NC). Follow accepted catalog format.]

ECON 490. SPECIAL TOPICS (3)
Three hours per week.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
In-depth analysis of current topics in economics. Topics vary each semester. Repeatable by topic.

2. Mode of Instruction.

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3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course. (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) [Use as much space as necessary]

This course provides an in-depth analysis of issues in economics which may not be addressed thoroughly in other courses. Students are introduced to research at the forefront of the field and benefit from the specific expertise of the instructor.

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:
- Identify specific problems in economics.
- Apply the appropriate analytical tools to address specific problems in economics.
- Summarize and report findings related to the description, assessment or solution of problems in economics.

4. Is this a General Education Course NO

5. Course Content in Outline Form. [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

Sample course outline: Seminar in Law and Economics
- Introduction to Law
- Property Rights, Economic Mechanisms and Institutional Structures
- Economics of Property Law
- Contract Law and Economics of Contract Theory
- Tort Law and Economics

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6. **References.** [Provide 3 - 5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]

References for Sample Course Outline:
Other materials to be selected by the instructor.

7. **List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

   Prof. Dennis Muraoka
   Prof. Paul Rivera
   Prof. Ashish Vaidya

8. **Frequency.**
   a. Projected semesters to be offered: Fall _____ Spring __x__ Summer _____

9. **New Resources Required.**
   None.

10. **Consultation.**
   Attach consultation sheet from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

11. If this new course will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program, attach a program modification.

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   Proposer of Course                             Date