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 497. DIRECTED STUDY (1-3)
Variable hours per week.
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
Individual contracted study on topics or research selected by the student and faculty mentor. Repeatable for up to nine units. Credit/No Credit.

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]

Elective within the Business/Economics Major

The Directed Study course fosters the student's initiative, organizational ability, and motivation to learn, as well as providing an opportunity for in-depth study of current topics in economics. Directed study or research on a topic of the student's choosing is conducted under the mentorship of a faculty advisor. Objectives and expectations are formalized via a written contract between the student and faculty advisor.

Students who successfully complete the Directed Study course shall have:
- Met the terms of the mutually agreed-upon contract.
- Demonstrated an ability to identify, analyze and report on specified 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]

Content will vary by student.

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

Appropriate reference and research materials shall be identified by the student and faculty mentor.
7. **List Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

   Dr. Dennis Muraoka  
   Dr. Paul Rivera  
   Dr. Ashish Vaidya

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

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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