

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

Courses must be submitted by October 15, 2011, and finalized by the end of the fall semester for the next catalog production.

Use YELLOWED areas to enter data.

DATE (*Change if modified and redate file with current date*) 9/9/2011

PROGRAM AREA(S) BUS

1. Course Information. [Follow accepted catalog format.]

Prefix(es) (Add additional prefixes if cross-listed) and **Course No.** BUS 523

Title: SPECIAL TOPICS IN ECONOMICS **Units:** 3

Prerequisites

Corequisites

Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment

Catalog Description (Do not use any symbols): **In-depth analysis of current topics in economics. Topics vary each semester. Repeatable up to 6 units.**

Grading Scheme:

X A-F Grades

Credit/No Credit

Optional (Student Choice)

Repeatability:

X Repeatable for a maximum of 6 units

Total Completions Allowed 2

X Multiple Enrollment in Same Semester

Course Level Information:

Undergraduate

Post-Baccalaureate/Credential

X Graduate

Mode of Instruction/Components (Hours per Unit are defaulted).

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded Component	CS & HEGIS # (Filled in by the Dean)
Lecture	1	1			
Seminar	3	1	20	X	
Laboratory		3			
Activity		2			
Field Studies					
Indep Study					
Other Blank					

Leave the following hours per week areas blank. The hours per week will be filled out for you.

3 hours seminar per week

hours blank per week

Is this course delivered online? Yes___ No__X__

2. Course Attributes:

General Education Categories: All courses with GE category notations (including deletions) must be submitted to the GE website: <http://summit.csuci.edu/geapproval>. Upon completion, the GE Committee will forward your documents to the Curriculum Committee for further processing.

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)

A-1 Oral Communication

A-2 English Writing

A-3 Critical Thinking

B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)

B-1 Physical Sciences

B-2 Life Sciences – Biology

B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications

B-4 Computers and Information Technology

C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)

C-1 Art
C-2 Literature Courses
C-3a Language
C-3b Multicultural

D (Social Perspectives)

E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)

UDIGE/INTD Interdisciplinary

Meets University Writing Requirement

Meets University Language Requirement

American Institutions, Title V Section 40404: ☐ Government ☐ US Constitution ☐ US History

Refer to website, Exec Order 405, for more information: <http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm>

Service Learning Course (Approval from the Center for Community Engagement must be received before you can request this course attribute).

3. Justification and Requirements for the Course. (Make a brief statement to justify the need for the course)

A. Justification: This course provides an in-depth analysis of issues in economics. Students are introduced to research at the forefront of the field and benefit from the specific expertise of the instructor.

Adds another Special Topics course for MBA students who are required to take three Special Topics courses (9 units).

B. Degree Requirement: ☒ Requirement for the Major/Minor

☐ Elective for the Major/Minor

☐ Free Elective

Note: Submit Program Modification if this course changes your program.

4. Student Learning Outcomes. (List in numerical order. You may wish to use the following resource in utilizing measurable verbs: <http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm>)

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Analyze both orally and in writing specific problems in economics. (1, 2, 3, 5)
2. Apply the appropriate analytical tools to address specific problems in economics. (1,2,5)
3. Summarize and report findings orally and in writing related to the description, assessment or solution of problems in economics. (1, 2, 3, 5)

*Program Learning Goals: 1) Demonstrate high proficiency in critical thinking, oral and written communication, personal ethical conduct and collaboration skills. 2) Demonstrate orally and in writing analytical and integrative skills in making business decisions. 3) Demonstrate an understanding of the global operating environment of business. 4) Produce written innovative and integrative business plans, including plans that adapt to uncertain and unpredictable environments. 5) Demonstrate an understanding of relevant disciplines. 6) Demonstrate leadership skills in a variety of situations and settings

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

RELEVANT MATERIALS TO BE SELECTED BY INSTRUCTOR

Does this course content overlap with a course offered in your academic program? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap. ☐

Does this course content overlap a course offered in another academic area? Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap. ☐

Overlapping courses require Chairs' signatures.

6. Cross-listed Courses (Please note each prefix in item No. 1)

A. List Cross-listed Courses (Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required).

List each cross-listed prefix for the course: ☐

B. Program responsible for staffing: MARTIN V. SMITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

7. **References.** *[Provide 3 - 5 references]*

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8. **Tenure Track Faculty Qualified to Teach This Course.**

SMITH SCHOOL FACULTY

9. **Requested Effective Date:**

First semester offered: FALL 2012

10. **New Resources Requested.** Yes ☐ No ☒

If YES, list the resources needed.

A. Computer Needs (data processing, audio visual, broadcasting, other equipment, etc.)

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B. Library Needs (streaming media, video hosting, databases, exhibit space, etc.)

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C. Facility/Space/Transportation Needs

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D. Lab Fee Requested (please refer to Dean's Office for additional processing) Yes ☐ No ☐

E. Other

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11. **Will this new course alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program?** Yes ☐ No ☒

If, YES attach a program update or program modification form for all programs affected.

Priority deadline for New Minors and Programs: **October 1, 2011** of preceding year.

Priority deadline for Course Proposals and Modifications: **October 15, 2011**, of preceding year.

Last day to submit forms to be considered during the current academic year: **April 15th**.

WILLIAM CORDEIRO

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Proposer of Course (Type in name. Signatures will be collected after Curriculum approval)

Date

Approval Sheet

Program/Course:

If your course has a General Education Component or involves Center affiliation, the Center will also sign off during the approval process.

Multiple Chair fields are available for cross-listed courses.

Program Chair		
	Signature	Date
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General Education Chair		
	Signature	Date
Center for International Affairs Director		
	Signature	Date
Center for Integrative Studies Director		
	Signature	Date
Center for Multicultural Engagement Director		
	Signature	Date
Center for Civic Engagement Director		
	Signature	Date
Curriculum Chair		
	Signature	Date
AVP		
	Signature	Date