

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS
COURSE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL**

Courses must be submitted by October 15, 2010, and finalized by the end of the fall semester to make the next catalog (2011-12) production

DATE (CHANGE DATE EACH TIME REVISED): 10.7.10 11.18.10; REV 12.15.10

PROGRAM AREA(S) : ECON

Directions: All of sections of this form must be completed for course modifications. Use **YELLOWED areas to enter data. All documents are stand alone sources of course information.**

1. Course Information.

[Follow accepted catalog format.] (Add additional prefixes if cross-listed)

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MACROECONOMICS Units (3)
3 hours lecture per week
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X Prerequisites: ECON 311 or 320
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Corequisites: []

Catalog Description (Do not use any symbols):
Macroeconomic analysis of the open economy, the impact of stabilization policies in a global economy, the role of the balance of payments, and the international monetary system. Topics include balance of payments accounts, spot-forward exchange rates, interest rate arbitrage, purchasing-power parity, exchange rate determination and macroeconomic policy in an open economy.

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2. Mode of Instruction (Hours per Unit are defaulted)

Hegis Code(s) _____ (Provided by the Dean)

Existing

Proposed

	Units	Hours Per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded		Units	Hours Per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded	CS No. (filled out by Dean)
Lecture	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>	X	Lecture	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>25</u>	X	[]
Seminar	[]	<u>1</u>	[]	[]	Seminar	[]	<u>1</u>	[]	[]	[]
Lab	[]	<u>3</u>	[]	[]	Lab	[]	<u>3</u>	[]	[]	[]
Activity	[]	<u>2</u>	[]	[]	Activity	[]	<u>2</u>	[]	[]	[]
Field Studies	[]	[]	[]	[]	Field Studies	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Indep Study	[]	[]	[]	[]	Indep Study	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
Other blank	[]	[]	[]	[]	Other blank	[]	[]	[]	[]	[]

3. 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).

4. Justification and Requirements for the Course. [Make a brief statement to justify the need for the course]

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Submit Program Modification if this course changes your program.

5. Student Learning Outcomes. (List in numerical order. You may wish to visit resource information at the following website: <http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm>)

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

OLD

1. describe various exchange rate theories and forecast

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1. Forecast foreign exchange rates (1,3)

- foreign exchange rates
- 2. predict the consequences of balance of payments disequilibrium on the national economy
- 3. describe the emergence of international financial and currency crises
- 4. evaluate the costs and benefits of alternative exchange rate policies
- 5. evaluate the costs and benefits of international economic policy coordination

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- 3. Describe the emergence of international financial and currency crises (1,5)
- 4. Evaluate the costs and benefits of alternative exchange rate policies (1,3)
- 5. Evaluate the costs and benefits of international economic policy coordination (1,3)

*Program Learning Goals: 1) Apply economic analysis to evaluate everyday decisions and policy proposals. 2) Propose viable solutions to practical problems in economics. 3) Use empirical evidence to support an economic argument. 4) Conduct statistical analyses of data, and interpret statistical results. 5) Communicate effectively in written, spoken and graphical form about economic issues.

6. Course Content in Outline Form. (Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary)

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- I. Exchange Rates and Open-Economy Macroeconomics
 - 1: The Balance of Payments Accounts
 - 2: The Foreign Exchange Market and Trade: Elasticities
 - 3: National Income and the Trade Balance
 - 4: Spending and the Exchange Rate in the Keynesian Model
 - 5: The Money Supply, the Price Level, and the Balance of Payments
 - 6: Fixed Exchange Rates and Foreign Exchange Intervention
 - 7: Exchange Rate Forecasting and Risk

- II. International Financial Markets and their Macroeconomic Implications
 - 1: The International Monetary System, 1870-1973
 - 2: The Globalization of Financial Markets: Performance and Policy Problems
 - 2: Macroeconomic Policy and Coordination Under Modern Financial Market Conditions
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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.

7. 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).
- B. List each cross-listed prefix for the course:
- C. Program responsible for staffing:

8. References. [Provide 3-5 references]

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Dennis R. Appleyard, Alfred J. Field, International Economics, 4th edition, 2001, McGraw-Hill.
 Richard E. Caves, Jeffrey A. Frankel, and Ronald W. Jones, World Trade and Payments: An Introduction, 9th edition, 2002, Addison-Wesley.
 Paul R. Krugman and Maurice Obstfeld, International Economics: Theory and Policy, 6th edition, 2003, Addison Wesley.
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9. Tenure Track Faculty qualified to teach this course.

Dennis Muraoka
Paul Rivera

10. Requested Effective Date or First Semester offered:

11. New Resource Requested: Yes No

If YES, list the resources needed.

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

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

C. Facility/Space/Transportation Needs:

D. Lab Fee Requested: Yes No (Refer to the Dean’s Office for additional processing)

E. Other.

12. Indicate Changes and Justification for Each. [Check all that apply and follow with justification. Be as brief as possible but, use as much space as necessary.]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course title | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Content |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefix/suffix | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Learning Outcomes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course number | <input type="checkbox"/> References |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Units | <input type="checkbox"/> GE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing formula and enrollment limits | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites/Corequisites | <input type="checkbox"/> Reactivate Course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog description | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mode of Instruction | |

Justification: Updated Student Learning Objectives (SLO) and aligns SLO with Program Learning Goals (PLG)

13. Will this course modification 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 4, 2010** of preceding year.

Priority deadline for Course Proposals and Modifications: **October 15, 2010.**

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

William Cordeiro

Proposer(s) of Course Modification

Date

Type in name. Signatures will be collected after Curriculum approval.

Approval Sheet

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		
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Signature

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General Education Chair		
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Center for Intl Affairs Director		
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Center for Integrative Studies Director		
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Center for Multicultural Engagement Director		
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Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning Director		
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Signature

Date

Curriculum Chair		
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Signature

Date

Dean of Faculty		
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Signature

Date