

**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.**

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture			
Seminar			
Laboratory			
Activity	<u>1-3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

**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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Proposer of Course

Date