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**Course Revision Proposal Form**

**[ x] Undergraduate Curriculum Council**

**[ ] Graduate Council**

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1. Contact Person (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

Patricia Robertson, [probertson@astate.edu](mailto:probertson@astate.edu); 870-972-2300

2. Proposed Starting Term and Bulletin Year for Change to Take Effect

Fall 2018

3. Current Course Prefix and Number

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3.1 – [Yes]Request for Course Prefix and Number change

If yes, include new course Prefix and Number below. *(Confirm that number chosen has not been used before. For variable credit courses, indicate variable range. Proposed number for experimental course is 9. )*

ECON 370V Variable Credit 1-6 hours

3.2 – [Yes] If yes, has it been confirmed that this course number is available for use?

*If no: Contact Registrar’s Office for assistance.*

4. Current Course Title

Internship

4.1 – **[**Yes**]** Request for Course Title Change

If yes, include new Course Title Below.

Economics Internship

1. If title is more than 30 characters (including spaces), provide short title to be used on transcripts. *Title cannot have any symbols (e.g. slash, colon, semi-colon, apostrophe, dash, and parenthesis).*

Enter text...

1. Please indicate if this course will have variable titles (e.g. independent study, thesis, special topics).

Enter text...

5. – **[**No **]** Request for Course Description Change.

If yes, please include brief course description (40 words or fewer) as it should appear in the bulletin.

Enter text...

6. – [Yes ] Request for prerequisites and major restrictions change.

*(If yes, indicate all prerequisites. If this course is restricted to a specific major, which major. If a student does not have the prerequisites or does not have the appropriate major, the student will not be allowed to register).*

1. **Yes** Are there any prerequisites?
   1. If yes, which ones?

Prerequisites; ECON 2313 and 2323. Permission of department chair and internship director required.

* 1. Why or why not?

These prerequisites provide students with necessary knowledge for meaningful participation in the internship and contribution to the internship site.

1. No Is this course restricted to a specific major?
   1. If yes, which major? Enter text...

7. – [No ] Request for Course Frequency Change(e.g. Fall, Spring, Summer). *Not applicable to Graduate courses.*

a. If yes, please indicate current and new frequency:

Enter text...

8. – [No ] Request for Class Mode Change

*If yes, indicate if this course will be lecture only, lab only, lecture and lab, activity, dissertation, experiential learning, independent study, internship, performance, practicum, recitation, seminar, special problems, special topics, studio, student exchange, occupational learning credit, or course for fee purpose only (e.g. an exam)? Please* *indicate the current and choose one.*

Enter text...

9. – [No ] Request for grade type change

*If yes, what is the current and the new grade type (i.e. standard letter, credit/no credit, pass/fail, no grade, developmental, or other [please elaborate])*

Enter text...

10.[ No] Is this course dual listed (undergraduate/graduate)?

a. If yes, indicate course prefix, number and title of dual listed course.

Enter text...

11. No Is this course cross listed?

*(If it is, all course entries must be identical including course descriptions. Submit appropriate documentation for requested changes. It is important to check the course description of an existing course when adding a new cross listed course.)*

**11.1** – If yes, please list the prefix and course number of cross listed course.

Enter text...

**11.2** – No Are these courses offered for equivalent credit?

Please explain. Enter text...

12. No Is this course change in support of a new program?

a. If yes, what program?

Enter text...

13. No Does this course replace a course being deleted?

a. If yes, what course?

Enter text...

14. Yes Will this course be equivalent to a deleted course or the previous version of the course?

a. If yes, which course?

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15. No Does this course affect another program? No

If yes, provide confirmation of acceptance/approval of changes from the Dean, Department Head, and/or Program Director whose area this affects.

Enter text...

16. Does this course require course fees? No

*If yes: Please attach the New Program Tuition and Fees form, which is available from the UCC website.*

**Revision Details**

17. Please outline the proposed revisions to the course.

*Include information as to any changes to course outline, special features, required resources, or in academic rationale and goals for the course.*

The purposes of the proposed revisions are as follows: (a) allow variable credit (1-6 hours) for internships; (b) add prerequisite courses required to provide the necessary background knowledge for the internship; and (c) provide a more descriptive name for the internship. .

18. Please provide justification to the proposed changes to the course.

Students seeking an economics degree will benefit from the practical experience offered by an internship. These experiences provide students with hands on, career-based training. Increased flexibility with the number of hours for internships will encourage more students to engage in internships. A student will benefit more from the internship if the student has completed some study of the subject of Economics prior to the internship. The revision also clarifies the internship name for student transcripts..

19. No Do these revisions result in a change to the assessment plan?

*\*If yes: Please complete the Assessment section of the proposal on the next page.*

*\*If no: Skip to Bulletin Changes section of the proposal.*

***\*See question 19 before completing the Assessment portion of this proposal.***

**Assessment**

**Relationship with Current Program-Level Assessment Process**

20. What is/are the intended program-level learning outcome/s for students enrolled in this course? Where will this course fit into an already existing program assessment process?

Enter text...

21. Considering the indicated program-level learning outcome/s (from question #23), please fill out the following table to show how and where this course fits into the program’s continuous improvement assessment process.

*For further assistance, please see the ‘Expanded Instructions’ document available on the UCC - Forms website for guidance, or contact the Office of Assessment at 870-972-2989.*

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| **Program-Level Outcome 1 (from question #23)** | Type outcome here. What do you want students to think, know, or do when they have completed the course? |
| Assessment Measure | Please include direct and indirect assessment measure for outcome. |
| Assessment  Timetable | What semesters, and how often, is the outcome assessed? |
| Who is responsible for assessing and reporting on the results? | Who (person, position title, or internal committee) is responsible for assessing, evaluating, and analyzing results, and developing action plans? |

*(Repeat if this new course will support additional program-level outcomes)*

**Course-Level Outcomes**

22. What are the course-level outcomes for students enrolled in this course and the associated assessment measures?

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| **Outcome 1** | Type outcome here. What do you want students to think, know, or do when they have completed the course? |
| Which learning activities are responsible for this outcome? | List learning activities. |
| Assessment Measure | What will be your assessment measure for this outcome? |

*(Repeat if needed for additional outcomes)*

**Bulletin Changes**

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| **Instructions** |
| **Please visit** [**http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot**](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/bulletins/index.dot) **and select the most recent version of the bulletin. Copy and paste all bulletin pages this proposal affects below. Follow the following guidelines for indicating necessary changes.**  **\*Please note: Courses are often listed in multiple sections of the bulletin. To ensure that all affected sections have been located, please search the bulletin (ctrl+F) for the appropriate courses before submission of this form.**  - Deleted courses/credit hours should be marked with a red strike-through (~~red strikethrough~~)  - New credit hours and text changes should be listed in blue using enlarged font (blue using enlarged font).  - Any new courses should be listed in blue bold italics using enlarged font (***blue bold italics using enlarged font***)  *You can easily apply any of these changes by selecting the example text in the instructions above, double-clicking the ‘format painter’ icon 🡪 , and selecting the text you would like to apply the change to.*  *Please visit* [*https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4*](https://youtu.be/yjdL2n4lZm4) *for more detailed instructions.* |

ECON 3363. Labor Economics The economics of labor markets, factors affecting economy demand for labor and the decisions of workers to supply labor. Current labor market problems such as unemployment, unions, poverty and productivity will be analyzed. Prerequisites, ECON 2313 and 2323. Demand.

ECON ~~3703~~*370V. Economics* Internship Practice experience in economic research and development. *Prerequisites, ECON 2313 and 2323.* Permission of department chair and internship director required. **Fall, Spring** ~~Demand~~.

ECON 4103. International Trade Economic theory and history of international trade. Topics such as comparative advantage, the effect of protectionism and determination of exchange rates will be emphasized. Prerequisites, ECON 2313 and 2323. This course can be counted as an Economics elective. This course is cross listed as IB 4103. Fall.

ECON 4143. Export Policy and Procedures Provides the rationale for exports and provides training on the skills for managing an export business. Coverage includes export promotion and incentives, lines and letters of credit, foreign exchange issues, international trade logistics, export documentation, and security and regulatory issues. Prerequisites, Completion of 60 hours. Cross-listed as IB 4143. Spring.

ECON 4303. Economics of Sports Applies microeconomic theory to the sports industry. The course includes discussions of the economics of professional and intercollegiate athletics, applying the concepts of the collective bargaining, cartel behavior, game theory, antitrust issues, and public finance. Prerequisite, ECON 2323. Fall.

ECON 4313. History of Economic Thought Brief review of the doctrines of economic thinkers from early time through Marshall. Broader study of modern writers and theories. Prerequisites, ECON 2313 and 2323, or ECON 2333. Demand.

ECON 4323. Economic Policy Analysis Deals with public revenues, the theory of taxation, institutions and problems of the revenue system as a whole, and the effects of the taxing, spending, lending, and borrowing by government units upon the national income and employment. Prerequisites, ECON 2313 and 2323, or ECON 2333. Fall.

ECON 4333. Government Regulation of Business Survey of theoretical treatments of oligopoly, natural monopoly, and market failures, review of antitrust statutes applicable to price fixing, monopoly, mergers, vertical restraints, and price discrimination, social welfare trade-offs associated with public regulation of electric, natural gas, cable TV, and telecommunications firms. Prerequisite, ECON 2313, 2323. Spring.

ECON 4343. Managerial Economics Practice in the use of economic principles in solving business problems. Areas covered include uncertainty, forecasting, demand analysis, and capital management. Prerequisites, ECON 2313 and 2323, ECON 2113 and CIT 3523. Fall.

ECON 4353. Economic Development Primary concern is with theories and methods of economic development for developing countries. Agriculture, population, investment, natural resources, international relations and economic aid are the main topics of the course. Prerequisites, ECON 2313 and 2323. Demand.

ECON 4363. Global Environmental Policies This course examines the impact of human activities on ecosystems and vice versa, as well as the use of markets to manage the environment. Topics include environmental services, ecotechnology, pollution control, valuation, economics of climate change and biotechnology. Fall.

ECON 468V. Special Problems in Economics Individual problems in economics arranged in consultation with the instructor. Must be approved by department chair. Fall, Spring, Summer.

Finance (FIN)

FIN 2013. Personal Asset Management Financial assets as vehicles for saving for the future, investments in combinations of assets to meet financial objectives, and how the financial objectives will change over the life span of the investor. Fall, Spring.

FIN 3713. Business Finance Legal forms of American business organization, policies, methods, and institutions involved in financing business. The principles of financial management will be studied with emphasis on the corporation, including cash flows, securities, financial structures, expansion, and acquisitions. Prerequisite, ACCT 2133 or 2023. Fall, Spring, Summer.

*The bulletin can be accessed at* [*http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/*](http://www.astate.edu/a/registrar/students/)

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