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COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES

Proposal to Change an Existing Course

Last revised: September 24, 2013

1. Date: April 8, 2014
2. Department requesting this course: Public Policy
3. Nature of Proposed Change: Add change name and catalog copy.
4. If proposing to add this course to a CLAS general education area A-E, then
   a. Specify a CLAS area, A-E: ____
   b. Provide justification for inclusion in CLAS area, A-E:
   (Please consult CLAS guidelines for areas A-E.)
5. Effective Date (semester, year): Immediate

(Consult Registrar's change catalog site to determine earliest possible effective date. If a later date is desired, indicate here.)

Current Catalog Copy

PP 5318. Financial Management for Public and Nonprofit Organizations
3 credits. Seminar.

Management of financial resources in public service organizations. Topics include variance analysis, public sector and nonprofit accounting, financial statement analysis, and forecasting.

Proposed Catalog Copy

(See information in the "Add a course" form if you have any questions regarding specific items.)

PP 5318. Financial Management for Public Organizations
3 credits. Seminar.

Management of financial resources in public organizations. Topics include variance analysis, public sector accounting, financial statement analysis, and forecasting.

Justification

1. Reasons for changing this course: The Master of Public Administration (MPA) program recently completed a curriculum review for the creation of the Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management. The review suggested the Department

create a new course specific to the Nonprofit financial needs. (New course proposal pending). Changing the name of PP 5318 will now better reflect the removal of Nonprofit financial management content and shift the content focus to the intended public financial management aspect of the course content.

2. Effect on Department's curriculum: None
3. Other departments consulted: None
4. Effects on other departments: None
5. Effects on regional campuses: None
6. Staffing: No changes
7. Dates approved by
   Department Curriculum Committee:
   Department Faculty:
8. Name, Phone Number, and e-mail address of principal contact person:

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