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From.....N. R. Reilly, Chairman
Senate Committee on
Undergraduate Studies.....

Subject...Prerequisite and title changes to
Economics and Commerce courses

Date.....28 February 1979.....

FOR INFORMATION

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The changes indicated in items (a), (b) and (c) are prerequisite changes in a technical sense only. They involve restrictions on the circumstances under which students may obtain credit for these courses (in particular, since ECON 301, ECON 302, and COMM 307 are similar courses) and such statements traditionally appear in the calendar under the heading of "prerequisites".

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SCUS 79-4

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MEMORANDUM

To	Mr. H. Evans, Secretary S.C.U.S.	From	Sheila Roberts, Secretary Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee
Subject	Curriculum Changes - Economics and Commerce	Date	

The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of January 25, 1979 approved changes to the following courses:

ECON 100-3
ECON 301- 5
COMM 307-3
COMM 337-3
COMM 428-3

As these changes are editorial in nature they have not been circulated for overlap. Please put these changes on the agenda of the next SCUS meeting, or bring them forward to the appropriate body for approval.

Thank you.

Sheila Roberts
S. Roberts

cc. K. Okuda
Economics and Commerce

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REGISTRATION OFFICE
MAIL DESK

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS AND COMMERCE

RATIONALE:

ECON 100-3 INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ADDITION ONLY

STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED ECON 200 AND ECON 205
MAY NOT TAKE ECON 100 FOR CREDIT

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FURTHER

P. 112 Econ 301-5 CHANGE IN SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

From: STUDENTS MAY NOT RECEIVE CREDIT
FOR BOTH THIS COURSE AND THE
FORMER 302-3

To: STUDENTS MAY NOT RECEIVE CREDIT
FOR BOTH ECON 301-5 (OR 302-3)
AND COMM 307-3, OR FOR BOTH
ECON 301-5 AND THE FORMER
ECON 302-3.

RATIONALE:

BECAUSE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL INTENDED
OVERLAP IN COMM 307 AND ECON 301,
CREDIT FOR BOTH ECON 301 AND COMM 307
IS NOT APPROPRIATE.

P. 117 Comm 307-3 INCLUSION OF SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

STUDENTS MAY NOT RECEIVE CREDIT FOR BOTH
ECON 301-3 (OR 302-3) AND COMM 307-3.

RATIONALE: BECAUSE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL INTENDED
OVERLAP IN COMM 307 AND ECON 301, CREDIT
FOR BOTH ECON 301 AND COMM 307 IS NOT
APPROPRIATE.

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P. 118 Comm 337-3 CHANGE IN TITLE

From: "DATA PROCESSING IN BUSINESS"

To: "MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS I"

IN CALENDAR DESCRIPTION, AND PREREQUISITE

From: "EMPHASIS ON THE "WHAT" AND "WHY" OF DATA PRODUCED IN BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS. STUDY OF ACQUIRING, CLASSIFYING, MEASURING, STORING, AND RESTRUCTURING DATA OF BUSINESS DECISIONS. MANUAL AND ELECTRONIC TOOLS TO FACILITATE DATA PRODUCTION.

Prerequisites: ANY ACCREDITED COMPUTING SCIENCE COURSE; 60 CREDIT HOURS."

Comm 337-3 To: "THIS COURSE IS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE MANAGEMENT, APPLICATIONS, AND ECONOMICS OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS.

Prerequisites: CMPT 103 (COBOL OPTION SUGGESTED) OR CMPT 105; COMM 221 AND EC/COMM 231; 60 CREDIT HOURS."

RATIONALE: TO DESCRIBE MORE ACCURATELY THE CONTENT OF COMM 337 BY CLARIFYING AND EMPHASIZING THE CONCEPTUAL RATHER THAN TECHNICAL NATURE OF THE COURSE MATERIAL.

P. 119 Comm 428-3 CHANGE OF TITLE

From: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

TO: MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS II

RATIONALE:

COMM 428-3 IS THE FOLLOW UP COURSE FOR COMM 337-3 (FORMERLY DATA PROCESSING IN BUSINESS) WHICH HAS BEEN RETITLED MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS I; THE II IS TO DISTINGUISH 428 AS THE SENIOR COURSE.

W. J. J.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Restriction on
Credit

1. Calendar Information

Department: ECONOMICS/COMMERCE

Abbreviation Code: ECON Course Number: 100 Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2 - 0 - 1

Title of Course: INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMICS

Calendar Description of Course: THE ELEMENTARY THEORETICAL PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS DISCUSSED IN RELATION TO THE PRESENT-DAY INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK. EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON THE RELEVANCE OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS TO THE CONDUCT OF PUBLIC AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

Nature of Course

Prerequisites (or special instructions): NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ADDITION ONLY

STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED ECON 200 AND ECON 205 MAY NOT TAKE ECON 100 FOR PARTNER CREDIT.

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: NONE

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered?

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? N/A

3. Objectives of the Course

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

N/A

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Staff

Library

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Audio Visual

OFFICE OF AFFAIRS

Space

Equipment

5. Approval

Date:

RC Brown

Department Chairman

RC Brown

Dean

27 FEB 1979

Norman L. Kelly

Chairman, SCUS

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

RESTRICTION ON CREDIT

~~NEW~~ COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

Calendar Information

Abbreviation Code: ELON

Course Number: 301

Department: _____

Credit Hours: 5 Vector: 3 - 2 - 0

Title of Course: INTERMEDIATE MICROECONOMIC THEORY

Calendar Description of Course:

A study of the main principles and techniques of economic analysis in their application to modern theories of price, production, distribution, and the theory of the firm.

Nature of Course

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

Students may not receive credit for both 301-5 and the former 302-3 or for both Econ 301-5 and Comm 307-3.

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:

N A

Not a New
Course

Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered?

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible?

Objectives of the Course

Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

Staff

Library

Audio Visual

Space

Equipment

Approval

Date: _____

27 Feb. 1979

Robert Rogers
Department Chairman

RC Bower
Dean

Norman L. Reilly
Chairman, SCUS

SCUS 73-34b:- (When completing this form, for instructions see Memorandum SCUS 73-34a. Attach course outline).

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

FACULTY OF ARTS

Calendar Information

Abbreviation Code: COMM Course Number: 307 Department: _____ Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2 - 1

Title of Course: MANAGERIAL ECONOMICS

Calendar Description of Course:
Emphasis is upon the relevance of economic models and to business decision-making and, in particular, upon the rational analysis of choice alternatives within the firm. Course will include consideration of optimizing techniques and analysis of risk, demand, production profit in addition to examination of long-term investment decisions and business forecasts.

Nature of Course
Prerequisites (or special instructions): Econ 200-3, Econ 205-3, Econ/Comm 231-3: 60 Credit Hours

Students may not receive credit for both Comm 307-3 and Econ 301-5

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? N. A.

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? Not a course

Objectives of the Course

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

- Faculty
- Staff
- Library
- Audio Visual
- Space
- Equipment

5. Approval

Date: _____ 27 Feb., 1979

Robert Logan
Department Chairman

RC Brown
Dean

Norman L. Loebl
Chairman SCUS

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

~~NEW~~ COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

TITLE CHANGE
DESCRIPTION CHANGE
PREREQUISITE CHANGE

Calendar Information

Abbreviation Code: COMM Course Number: 337

Department Economics and Commerce
Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2 - 1 - 0

Title of Course: Management Information Systems I

Calendar Description of Course:

THIS COURSE IS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE MANAGEMENT, APPLICATIONS, AND ECONOMICS OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS.

Nature of Course

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

CMPT 103 (COBOL OPTION SUGGESTED) OR CMPT 105; COMM 221 AND EC/COMM 231; 60 HRS. CREDIT

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: None

Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? NOT A NEW COURSE

Semester in which the course will first be offered? NAME AND DESCRIPTION CHANGE ONLY.

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible?

Objectives of the Course

Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

Staff

Library

Audio Visual

Space

Equipment

Approval

Date: _____ 27 Feb 1979

Myron
Department Chairman

RC Brown
Dean

William L. Reilly
Chairman, SCUS

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

TITLE CHANGE

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORMCalendar InformationDepartment Economics and CommerceAbbreviation Code: COMM Course Number: 428Credit Hours: 3 Vector: 2 - 1 - 0Title of Course: Management Information Systems IICalendar Description of Course:

Evaluation, design and implementation of MIS. A review of the current "state of the art" and examination of technical, economic, organizational and behavioral problems. (This course was formerly titled "Accounting Systems and Auditing.")

Nature of CoursePrerequisites (or special instructions):

Comm 337; 60 Hrs of credit

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved: None

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered?

Not a new course

Semester in which the course will first be offered?

Addition to course name only

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible?

Objectives of the Course4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty

Staff

Library

Audio Visual

Space

Equipment

5. Approval

Date: _____

17 Feb 1999

W. J. Brown
Department Chairman

R. C. Brown
Dean

William R. Kelly
Chairman, SCUS

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