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February 25, 1994

GENERAL FACULTY MEETING March 4, 1994 102 BUS 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes from the December 10, 1993, General Faculty Meeting
- 2. Undergraduate Committee (Attachment 1)
 - a) DIS Major Proposal (attachment 1a)
 - b) New MAR course MAR 4945 (attachment 1b)
 - c) New Economics course ECO 4 - (attachment 1c)
 - d) Termination of ECO course ECO 4935 (attachment 1d)
 - e) Prerequisite change for QMB 4703 (attachment 1e)

GRADUATE FACULTY MEETING March 4, 1994

- 1. Minutes from the December 10, 1993, Graduate Faculty Meeting
- 2. Graduate Committee: (Attachment 2)
 - a) New Economics course ECO 6 - (attachment 2a)
 - b) Title change for REE 5505 (attachment 2b)
- MBA Committee: (attachment 2)
 - c) New Economics course ECO 6 - (attachment 2c)

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Attachments



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February 25, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO:

John Kraft

FROM:

W. Andrew McCollough

SUBJECT:

Curriculum Changes

The following curriculum changes have been approved by the Undergraduate Committee. They have asked that these be presented to the faculty at the next College of Business Administration Faculty Meeting.

- 1) DIS Major Proposal
- 2) New Marketing course:
 MAR 4945 "Retail Management Internship"
- 3) New Economics course which will replace ECO 4935 "Senior Seminar": ECO 4— "Empirical Research in Economics Seminar"
- 4) Termination of ECO course: ECO 4935
- 5) Prerequisite change for QMB 4703:

From: QMB 3600 and CGS 3420 or COC 3110 or CGS 3462

To: MAC 3233, STA 3023 and Preprofessional "Computing Skills"

requirement

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December 6, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mark Rush

Chairman, Undergraduate Committee

FROM:

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RE:

DIS curriculum changes

I have recently discussed the following changes in the DIS major curriculum with Dean Tapley. These changes have been approved by the department faculty and I am now presenting them for consideration for approval by the Undergraduate Committee. Your prompt action on our proposal will be greatly appreciated.

- Replace MAN 4504 with QMB 4701 as an upper division DIS major requirement. Please note that MAN 4504 is now a CBA core course.
- 2. Replace ECO 3202 with " approved area elective".
- 3. Replace "COC 3110 or CGS 3462" with " CGS 3460 (C) or an approved equivalent"
- 4. Reduce the number of tracks from three to two and rename the Decision Support Systems (DSS) track as Management Information Systems (MIS). The two tracks are Operations Management (OM) and MIS with the following course requirements.

OM Track:

MAN 4505, Management of Service Operations MAN 4521, Manufacturing Planning and Control

MIS Track:

ISM 4421, Knowledge Based Systems in Business
ISM 4220, Introduction to Business Data
Communications

Accommend are

Please note that these track requirements are the same as before with the exception that "an approved ISE course" is no longer a pre-approved alternative for satisfying the OM track requirement.

Copies of the current and proposed DIS major curricula are enclosed.

cc. Dean Tapley Patrick Thompson

DIS MAJOR (PROPOSED)

LOWER DIVISION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	
General Education	33	33
Pre-Professional		
ACC 2021 Elementary Financial Accounting	3 2	
acc 2071 Flementary Managerial Accounting	2	
ECO 2013 & 2023 Principles of Macro & Micro	5 6	
MAC 3233 Survey of Calculus I		
era 3023 Introduction to Statistics	3	
Free Electives (10 required for admission)	14	31
CBA Core	2	
ISM 3011 Information Sys. in Organizations	3	
MAN 3021 Principles of Management	3	
MAR 3023 Principles of Marketing	3	
TCO 3100 Managerial Economics		,
OMB 3250 Statistics for Business Decisions	3	
TTN 3408 Business Finance	4	
BUL 4310 The Legal Environment of Business	3 3	
MAN 4504 Operations Management		
MAN 4720 Business Policy	3	27
Upper Division Requirements		3
CGS 3460 (C) or an approved equivalent	•	.
COP 3121 or 3120 (COBOL I)	3 3	
Approved Area Elective	_	
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or CIS 4321 Database Management Systems	3	
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ISM 4220 Introduction to Business Data Com	m. 3	6
Free Electives	6	6
		124
TOTAL CREDITS		164

1. Accounting

Bachelor of Science in Accounting requirements are found under Fisher School of Accounting?

II. Computer and Information Sciences

This curriculum is designed to prepare sturents for technical and managerial positions in
computer science in public and private organizations. The curriculum emphasizes three
aspects pertinent to the student's professional
career: the functions to which computers are
applied in organizations, the professional skills
for the design of computing applications, and
the decision-making techniques for the efficient
and effective utilization of computing resources.
Students are advised that usuases offered by the
CIS department may not be used to fulfill freeelective requirements. In addition, CIS majors
are required to complete ECO 3101 rather than
ECO 3100 in the College of Business Administration core program.

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CDA 3101 Introduction to Computer	-
Organization)
CIS 4300 Information System Design and	
Development	5
CIS 4321 Database Management Systems	2
COC 3110 Introduction to CIS	•
COP 3121 Cobol for CIS majors	3
COP 3530 Data and Program Structures	3
	8
Specified Electives	
ECO 3202 National Income Determinants	
and Policy	3
and one of the following	
ESI 4523 Industrial System Simulation, or	
QMB 4703 Managerial Operations	
Analysia III	3
Balance of 5 to 6 credits in CIS courses	
from approved list11-1	12
Total 29-	30

III. Decision and Information Sciences

The major in Decision and Information Soiences is under consideration. Until approved, Decision and Information Sciences officially will remain a track within the Management major.

The Decision and Information Sciences (DIS) requirements give majors problem-solving skills in mathematical and statistical methods, the use of computers and application processes. The requirements span traditional academic disciplines to produce a multi-discipline major. Many majors will desire to become a staff assistant to a line manager or a decision support specialist in a traditional planning or MS/OR department. The basic curriculum focuses on the development of computing, quantitative, and applications skills, but also allows the student to gain further specialization in one of three macks: Management Science, Operations

Management, or Decision Support Systems. Students should note the specific requirements for their chosen track and are advised that courses offered by the DIS department may not be used to fulfill free-elective requirements. Finally, DIS majors are required to complete ECO 3101 rather than ECO 3100 in the College of Business Administration core program.

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	Total	. 27

IV. Economics

This curriculum is designed to provide students with a basic core of courses plus electives from a variety of topics.

Economics majors are required to complete ECO 3101 rather than ECO 3100 in the College of Business Administration core program. In addition, majors must complete ECO 3203 and 12-18 semester hours of 3000-4000 level Economics courses.

V. Finance

The core of the Finance conculum provides a broad academic backgrount in the field. The electives permit the student to study areas of finance in greater detail. Students desiring a major in Finance must achieve a grade of C or better in ACG 2001. ACG 2071 and FIN 3408, and are also required to complete ECO 3101 rather than ECO 3100 in the College of Business Administration core program.

Required Courses FIN 4244 Debt and Money Markets FIN 4414 Financial Management FIN 4504 Equity and Capital Markets	
Finance Electives At least one but no more than two of the following courses: FIN 4313 Financial Management of Final Institutions	ncial
FIN 4514 Investments	
FIN 4604 International Finance	
Specified Elective ECO 3203 Intermediate Macroeconomic Total	17-20

VI. Insurance

Required Courses

The primary objective of the curriculum in risk and insurance is an understanding of risk—its varied forms, source—and methods of treatment. The curriculum stresses decision-making necessary in the management of personal, commercial, and social risks.

The courses provide useful background for business and nonbusiness majors alike with interests in the nature of risk. Students majoring in this program are prepared for administrative positions in risk management in business, government, and the insurance industry. Students desiring a major in insurance must achieve a grade of C or better in FIN 3408, and are also required to complete ECO 3101 rather than ECO 3100 in the College of Business Administration core program.

	RMI 4305 Risk Management
,	Specified Electives ECO 3203 Intermediate Macroeconomics
	One of the following: FIN 4504 Equity and Capital Markets

RMI 4805 Estates, Trusts, and Insurance.

Credits

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MAR 4945 Retail Management Internship.

Credits: 1-3; Prereq: None. May be repeated once with a change of content for up to a maximum of 6 credits.

A 10-12 week entry level retail management internship. Opportunities available in stores, corporate headquarters', and buying offices. Management training experiences in buying, store management, merchandising, and customer service. Requires several papers and reports. May not be taken in a student's final semester prior to graduation. Suggested course prior to internship: MAR 3023, Principles of Marketing.

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ECO 4_____Empirical Research in Economics Seminar L.W. Kenny

Office:

MAT 224 392-0151

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 4th & 7th periods or by appointment. Unfortunately, some administrative meetings will cause me to be away from my office during some scheduled office hours. I will try to minimize this disruption.

The purpose of this course is to give students exposure to and experience in positive economics, i.e., the development and testing of economic models. Toward this end, each student will develop and test his or her own economic model. The course is broken into three parts, which are described below. A readings packet can be purchased from Florida Book Store which contains readings assigned for the first and second parts (except for Friedman's article, which will be handed out in class), examples of good handouts for the second and third parts, and an example of an excellent final paper.

FIRST PART

We begin this section with discussions of how knowledge advances and of statistical testing. To gain some feeling for what constitutes good economic research and for what constitutes mediocre economic research, we then will read and discuss several published papers in economics. This section concludes with discussions on using the computer to estimate regressions. You will see how easy it is to run regressions using SAS on a PC.

- Aug. 23 Introduction
- Aug. 25 Economics as a Science

Milton Friedman, "The Methodology of Positive Economics"

Fritz Machlup, "Are the Social Sciences Really Inferior," Southern Economic Journal, January 1961

Aug. 27/30 An overview of statistical testing

Roger D. Blair and Lawrence W. Kenny, <u>Microeconomics with</u> <u>Business Applications</u>, Section 4.1-4.5

Sept. 1 The researcher's bias and mistakes

Walter S. McManus, "Estimates of the Deterrent Effect of Capital Punishment: The Importance of the Researcher's Prior Beliefs," <u>Journal of Political Economy</u>, April 1985

William Dewald et alia, "Replication in Empirical Economics: The <u>Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking</u> Project," <u>American Economic Review</u>, September 1986

- Sept. 3 Janet Hunt and Paul Rubin, "The Economics of the Women's Movement," Public Choice, 35/3, 1980
- Sept. 8 Orley Ashenfelter and Robert Smith, "Compliance with the Minimum Wage Law," Journal of Political Economy, April 1979
- Sept. 10 Robert Michael, "Education and Consumption", in F. Thomas Juster, Education, Income, and Human Behavior, Carnegie Foundation and National Bureau of Economic Research: 1975.
- Sept. 13 Russell Settle and Burton Abrams, "The Determinants of Voter Participation: a More General Model," <u>Public Choice</u>, Fall 1976
- Sept. 15 Using the SAS Statistical Package Part I: the SAS program
- Sept. 17 Using the SAS Statistical Package Part II: PC SAS (Note that Part III of the handout also describes how to use SAS on the NERDC mainframe computer; this is convenient for those who have a computer with a modem and wish to work at home.)
- Sept. 20 Practice using SAS on a personal computer meet in the Computer Lab in Weil 410.

During this time, you should settle upon a topic for your research. You should come in and discuss your topic with me.

SECOND PART

In the second part of the course, each student will present a proposal which develops the hypothesis to be tested and describes the manner in which it will be tested. You must ascertain whether the project is feasible; that is, are the data that are required to test the hypothesis available? Your proposal, which should be several pages long, should describe your sample (e.g., all states in 1980, annual data from 1950 to 1990), the variables you will create, your predictions about the effect of each independent variable on your dependent variable, and from what sources your data will be obtained. There are 15 sessions in this part. Students must without exception bring xeroxed copies of their proposals to class one meeting prior to the scheduled presentation. Additional topics will be discussed in the extra class time after presentations on some Mondays (possibly spilling over into the next Wednesday).

Sept. 27 More on the interaction between models and data

Arnold Zellner, <u>Basic Issues in Econometrics</u>, University of Chicago Press, 1984, pp. 3-11.

Oct. 4 Handout on Multicollinearity

Oct. 11 Handout on Autocorrelation in Time Series Data

THIRD PART

In the third part of the course, each student will present his or her results. Students are strongly urged to use the computer as early as possible. Empirical research takes time. There are 15 sessions in this part. Again, papers describing the results and their relationship to the hypothesis are due without exception one class meeting prior to the class at which they are scheduled. In your paper, restate your predictions, describe your sample, indicate how your variables were constructed and describe them using PROC MEANS, discuss whether your results support or refute your hypothesis and whether your independent variables have a big impact on the dependent variable.

FINAL PAPER

Finally, your research project culminates in a paper (a minimum of 10 pages), which without exception is due Monday December 13 at 10 a.m. There is no exam in this course. The paper will develop the model and discuss how the data were gathered and the model tested, paying particular care to how the revised results relate to the model.

CLASS PARTICIPATION

Economic research benefits considerably when many minds think deeply about the problem to be researched. Consequently, class participation will play an important role in this course; each student will be expected to contribute to the discussion of published papers and to the discussion of student research. The level and quality of classroom participation also will affect the final grade.

GRADING

The following weights apply to the various components of the course: each presentation (10%), class participation (15%), final paper (65%). A student who does not meet a deadline for handing out material for their presentation will be penalized 50%; no credit will be received if the presentation is missed. Your grade on the paper is determined by the research you have done (not by whether your hypotheses are confirmed), the exposition of this research and results found in your paper, and your use of the English language (i.e., style, punctuation, grammar, spelling); approximately one third of the grade is based on the writing. The grade on the final paper falls 10% for each day it is late; a paper is considered late if it is turned in after 11 a.m. on the day it is due.

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February 25, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO:

John Kraft

FROM:

W. Andrew McCollough

SUBJECT:

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New Economics course:
 ECO 6— - "Information, Incentives and Agency Theory";

2) Title change for REE 5505:

From: "Real Estate Development and Management"
To: "Principles of Real Estate Decision Making"

The MBA Committee has approved the following new course and asked that it be presented to the faculty at the next meeting, also.

1) New Economics course:

ECO 6— - "Environmental and Natural Resource Economics"

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Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System New Course Transmittal Form

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Facility with constrained optimization techniques will be assumed. A good knowledge of statistics will prove to be very helpful.

Course requirements include an examination, and a detailed analysis of a technical paper from the reading list. The exam will be held during class hours on November 19th. The written analysis is due December 3rd. The exam counts for 50% of your final grade. The paper counts for 45%. The remaining 5% is based on homework problems and class participation.

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Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System New Course Transmittal Form

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Environmental and Natural Resource Economics ECO 6____ Professor Tracy R. Lewis

I. General Information

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of the theoretical principles, policy instruments, and current practice of employing economics in analyzing various environmental and natural resource problems. Throughout the course we shall focus attention in the following general areas.

- (a) Environmental Protection, and Resource Conservation
- (b) Evaluating Environmental Costs and Benefits
- (c) Optimal Management of Exhaustible and Renewable Resources

II. Course Logistics

The course assumes prior knowledge of intermediate micro economic theory (ECO 3101). Students may take this course without this recommended prerequisite but are advised not to do so. The course will employ elementary mathematics (and even some calculus) only as needed to develop some necessary concepts and results.

The course requires a fair amount of reading, and it is recommended that readings be completed during the week which they are discussed in class.

Course grades are based on the following:

(a) Midterm I	(30%)
(b) Midterm II	(30%)
(c) Final Exam	(40%)

The texts for the course are

- (i) Tietenberg, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, third edition, Harper Collins, 1992.
- (ii) Reader (available at Target Copy)
- (iii) Hahn, A Primer on Environmental Policy Design, Harwood Academic Publishers, 1989.

III. Course Outline

A. Introduction

(2 weeks)

- 1. Tietenberg, Chpts 1-4
- 2. M. Cropper and W. Oates "Environmental Economics: A Survey," <u>Journal of Economic Literature</u>, June 1992
- 3. T. Schelling "On the Ecology of Micromotives," The Public Interest 1971
- 4. R.M. Solow, "The Economics of Resources or the Resources of Economics," <u>American Economic Review</u> 1974
- 5. H. Daly, "The Economic Growth Debate: What Some Economists Have Learned But Many Have Not," <u>Journal of Environmental Economics and Management</u> 1987
- B. Externalities, Market Failure and Pollution Control (3-4 weeks)
 - 1. Tietenberg, Chpts 14, 15 and two chapters out of (16-18)
 - 2. W. Oates, P. Portney, and A. McGartland "The Net Benefits of Incentive Based Regulation: A Case Study of Environmental Standard Setting, <u>American Economic Review</u>, 1989
 - 3. Coase, R., "The Problem of Social Cost", <u>Journal of Law and Economics</u>, October 1960
 - 4. Ruff, L. E., "The Economic Common Sense of Pollution", <u>The Public Interest</u>, Spring 1970, @ National Affairs Inc., 1970
 - 5. Hahn, R. and Hester, G., "Where Did All the Markets Go? An Analysis of EPA Emissions Trading", Yale Journal on Regulation, 1989

- C. Political Economy of Environmental Regulation (2 1/2 weeks)
 - 1. McCubbins, M.D., R.G. Noll and B.R. Weingast, "Administrative Procedures as Instruments of Political Control," <u>Journal of Law, Economics and Organization</u>, 3(2), 1987, pp 243-277.
 - 2. McCubbins, M.D., R.G. Noll and B.R. Weingast, "Structure and Process, Politics and Policy: Administrative Arrangements and the Political Control of Agencies" <u>Virginia Law Review</u> 75, 1989, pp 431-482.
- D. Cost Benefit Analysis and Estimation

(1 1/2 weeks)

- 1. Fisher, Violette and Chestnut, "The Value of Reducing Risks of Death: A Note on New Evidence", <u>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</u>, Winter 8(1) pp 88-100
- 2. Krupnick, "Economics and the Ambient Ozone Standard", Resources, Summer 1988, pp 9-12
- 3. Portney, et al., "To Live and Breathe in L.A.", <u>Issues in Science and Technology</u>, Summer 1989, pp 68-73.
- 4. Kopp and Smith, "Benefit Estimation Goes to Court: The Case of Natural Resource Damage Assessments", <u>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</u>, 8(4), 1989, pp 593-612
- 5. Slovic, "Perception of Risk," Science, V 236, 17 April 1987, pp 280-285
- 6. Freudenburg, "Perceived Risk, Real Risk: Social Science and the Art of Probabilistic Risk Assessment," Science, V 242, 7 Oct 1988, pp 44-49
- E. Management of Exhaustible Resources

(2 weeks)

- 1. Tietenberg, Chpts 6-8
- 2. Hartwick and Olewiler, Chpts 3, 4 (on reserve only)

F. Management of Renewable Resources

(2 weeks)

- 1. Tietenberg Chpts 9-12
- 2. Hartwick and Olewiler, Chpts 8, 9 (on reserve only)



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GENERAL FACULTY MEETING
MARCH 4, 1994
102 BUS
1:00-3:00 p.m.
MINUTES

1. MINUTES:

Minutes from the December 10, 1993, General Faculty Meeting were approved as distributed.

2. UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE:

Mark Rush explained the different proposals: A motion was made, seconded and passed on each proposal presented:

- a.) DIS Major Proposal
- b.) New MAR course-MAR 4945
- c.) New Economics course-ECO 4
- d.) Termination of ECO course-ECO 4935
- e.) Prerequisite change for QMB 4703

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the general faculty meeting.

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February 25, 1994

GENERAL FACULTY MEETING March 4, 1994 102 BUS 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes from the December 10, 1993, General Faculty Meeting
- 2. Undergraduate Committee (Attachment 1)
 - a) DIS Major Proposal (attachment 1a)
 - b) New MAR course MAR 4945 (attachment 1b)
 - c) New Economics course ECO 4 - (attachment 1c)
 - d) Termination of ECO course ECO 4935 (attachment 1d)
 - e) Prerequisite change for QMB 4703 (attachment 1e)

GRADUATE FACULTY MEETING March 4, 1994

- 1. Minutes from the December 10, 1993, Graduate Faculty Meeting
- 2. Graduate Committee: (Attachment 2)
 - a) New Economics course ECO 6 - (attachment 2a)
 - b) Title change for REE 5505 (attachment 2b)
- 3. MBA Committee: (attachment 2)
 - c) New Economics course ECO 6 - (attachment 2c)

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Attachments



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February 25, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO:

John Kraft

FROM:

W. Andrew McCollough

SUBJECT:

Curriculum Changes

The following curriculum changes have been approved by the Undergraduate Committee. They have asked that these be presented to the faculty at the next College of Business Administration Faculty Meeting.

- 1) DIS Major Proposal
- 2) New Marketing course:

 MAR 4945 "Retail Management Internship"
- 3) New Economics course which will replace ECO 4935 "Senior Seminar": ECO 4— "Empirical Research in Economics Seminar"
- 4) Termination of ECO course: ECO 4935
- 5) Prerequisite change for QMB 4703:

From: QMB 3600 and CGS 3420 or COC 3110 or CGS 3462

To: MAC 3233, STA 3023 and Preprofessional "Computing Skills" requirement

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Attachments



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DEPARTMENT OF DECISION AND INFORMATION SCIENCES
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December 6, 1993

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mark Rush

Chairman, Undergraduate Committee

FROM:

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RE:

DIS curriculum changes

I have recently discussed the following changes in the DIS major curriculum with Dean Tapley. These changes have been approved by the department faculty and I am now presenting them for consideration for approval by the Undergraduate Committee. Your prompt action on our proposal will be greatly appreciated.

- 1. Replace MAN 4504 with QMB 4701 as an upper division DIS major requirement. Please note that MAN 4504 is now a CBA core course.
- 2. Replace ECO 3202 with " approved area elective".
- 3. Replace "COC 3110 or CGS 3462" with " CGS 3460 (C) or an approved equivalent"
- 4. Reduce the number of tracks from three to two and rename the Decision Support Systems (DSS) track as Management Information Systems (MIS). The two tracks are Operations Management (OM) and MIS with the following course requirements.

OM Track:

MAN 4505, Management of Service Operations MAN 4521, Manufacturing Planning and Control

MIS Track:

ISM 4421, Knowledge Based Systems in Business
ISM 4220, Introduction to Business Data
Communications

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Please note that these track requirements are the same as before with the exception that "an approved ISE course" is no longer a pre-approved alternative for satisfying the OM track requirement.

Copies of the current and proposed DIS major curricula are enclosed.

cc. Dean Tapley Patrick Thompson

DIS MAJOR (PROPOSED)

LOWER DIVISION ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

	Credits		
General Education	33	33	
Pre-Professional			
ACG 2021 Elementary Financial Accounting	3		
ACG 2071 Elementary Managerial Accounting	2		
ECO 2013 & 2023 Principles of Macro & Micro	6		
MAC 3233 Survey of Calculus I	3		
STA 3023 Introduction to Statistics	3		
Free Electives (10 required for admission)	14	31	
CBA Core			
ISM 3011 Information Sys. in Organizations	2		
MAN 3021 Principles of Management			
MAR 3023 Principles of Marketing	3		
ECO 3100 Managerial Economics	3		
QMB 3250 Statistics for Business Decisions	3		
FIN 3408 Business Finance	4		
BUL 4310 The Legal Environment of Business	3 3 3 4 3 3		
MAN 4504 Operations Management	3		
MAN 4720 Business Policy	3	27	
Upper Division Requirements			
CGS 3460 (C) or an approved equivalent		3	
COP 3121 or 3120 (COBOL I)	3	-	
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Approved Area Elective ISM 4113 Business Sys. Design & Application	_		,
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CGS 4545 Database and Applications	3		
or CIS 4321 Database Management Systems	3		
QMB 4701 Managerial Operations Analysis 1	3	21	
QMB 4703 Managerial Operations Analysis 3	3	4 T	
Track Courses			
Operations Management (OM) Track			
MAN 4505 Management of Service Operations	3		
MAN 4521 Manufacturing Planning and Contro	L 3		
Management Information Systems (MIS) Track	c		
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ISM 4220 Introduction to Business Data Com	n. 3	6	
Free Electives	6	6	
TOTAL CREDITS		124	

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Bachelor of Science in Accounting requirements are found under Fisher School of Accounting?

II. Computer and Information Sciences

This curriculum is designed to prepare stucents for technical and managerial positions in
computer science in public and private organizations. The curriculum emphasizes three
aspects pertinent to the student's professional
career: the functions to which computers are
applied in organizations, the professional skills
for the design of computing applications, and
the decision-making techniques for the efficient
and effective utilization of computing resources.
Students are advised that taxanes offered by the
CIS department may not be used to fulfill freeelective requirements. In addition, CIS majors
are required to complete ECO 3101 rather than
ECO 3100 in the College of Business Administration core program.

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CDA 3101 Introduction to Computer	
Organization	3
CIS 4300 Information System Design an	di
Development	3
CIS 4321 Database Management System	33
COC 3110 Introduction to CIS	3
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COP 3530 Data and Program Structures	
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Specified Electives	10
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ESI 4523 Industrial System Simulation,	OT .
QMB 4703 Managerial Operations	_
Analysis III	3
Balance of 5 to 6 credits in CIS courses	
from approved list	11-12
Total	20.30

III. Decision and Information Sciences

The major in Decision and Information Sciences is under consideration. Until approved, Decision and Information Sciences officially will remain a track within the Management major.

The Decision and information Sciences (DIS) requirements give majors problem-solving skills in mathematical and statistical methods, the use of computers and application processes. The requirements span traditional academic disciplines to produce a multi-discipline major. Many majors will desire to become a staff assistant to a line manager or a decision support specialist in a traditional planning or MS/OR department. The basic curriculum focuses on the development of computing, quantitative, and applications skills, but also allows the student to gain further specialization in one of three tracks: Management Science, Operations

Management, or Decision Support Systems. Students should note the specific requirements for their chosen track and are advised that courses offered by the DIS department may not be used to fulfill free-elective requirements. Finally, DIS majors are required to complete ECO 3101 rather than ECO 3100 in the College of Business Administration core program.

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MAN 4504 Operations Management	3
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CIS 4300 Information Systems Design and	- [
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CGS 4545 Databases and Applications	3 A
CIS 4321 Database Management Systems	3 /I
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COC 3110 Introduction to CIS	7
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15M 4220 Introduction to Business Data	
Communications	٩.
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Total	. 27

V. Economics

This curriculum is designed to provide students with a basic core of courses plus electives from a variety of topics.

Economics majors are required to complete ECO 3101 rather than ECO 3100 in the College of Business Administration core program. In addition, majors must complete ECO 3203 and 12-18 semester hours of 3000-4000 level Economics courses.

V. Finance

The core of the Finance remodum provides a broad academic backgrows in the field. The electives permit the student to study areas of finance in greater detail. Students desiring a major in Finance must achieve a grade of C or better in ACG 2001, ACG 2071 and FIN 3408, and are also required to complete ECO 3101 rather than ECO 3100 in the College of Business Administration core program.

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FIN 4244 Debt and Money Markets	3
FIN 4414 Financial Management	4
FIN 4504 Equity and Capital Markets	3
Finance Electives	
At least one but no more than two of the	}
following courses:	
FIN 4313 Financial Management of Finan	
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FIN 4514 Investments	
FIN 4604 International Finance	3
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Specified Elective	
Specified Elective ECO 3203 Intermediate Macroeconomic	<1
	17-20
Total	17-20

VI. Insurance

The primary objective of the curriculum in risk and insurance is an understanding of risk — its varied forms, source, and methods of treatment. The curriculum stresses decision-making necessary in the management of personal, commercial, and social risks.

The courses provide useful background for business and nonbusiness majors alike with interests in the nature of risk. Students majoring in this program are prepared for administrative positions in risk management in business, government, and the insurance industry. Students desiring a major in Insurance must achieve a grade of C or better in FIN 3408, and are also required to complete ECO 3101 rather than ECO 3100 in the College of Business Administration core program.

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	One of the following:	
Ì	FIN 4504 Equity and Capital Markets	3

RMI 4805 Estates, Trusts, and Insurance...

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Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System New Course Transmittal Form

(see instructions on reverse side)

Form UCC1 OAA#____

Part I: To Be Completed By the Institution or School District Instructional Unit or Department: Institutional Code: District Code: Institution/District: 001535 Marketing 00 University of Florida Add Course As Indicated Below: Recommended SCNS Course Identification: or Head Count . 20 Course Number 945 Lab Code **Contact Hour Base** Prefix MAR Discipline (SMA) Institution's Course Title: Retail Management Internship total repeatable credit allowed If Repeatable Credit or Variable Credit: 6 Amount of Credit: Variable maximum credit within a semester minimum / Weitz Instructor: Course Description (Course syllabus, grading criteria, and reading list must be attached.): Prerequisites: none Corequisites: none Intended Students (Mark all that apply.): Other (specify): ☐ Graduate Students M Undergraduate Nonmajors ☐ Honors Students **Undergraduate Majors** M Advanced Undergraduates ☐ Advanced ☐ Intermediate Category of Instruction: Introductory List the department chair (by name & department) with whom you have cleared any question of possible duplication or infringement by this course. Each such chair must either sign the syllabus requested, indicate no concern over possible infringement, or make comments. Any lack of comments or signatures must be indicated. Department Contact and Telephone Number: Effective Term (first term/year course will be offered): 392-0161 ext. 1241 Cathy Quincey (Date) Signature, College Dean: (Date) Signature, Department Chair /- Zu*-*94 (Date) Signature, Institutional Contact: Signature, Graduate Dean (if applic Part II: Faculty Discipline Committee Representative Use Only

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Signature, Faculty Discipline Committee Representative

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Course Termination or Change Transmittal Form Instructions for Completion of Part I

The Course Termination or Change Transmittal Form is used for transmitting the following course information to the Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS):

1. Prefixes and numbers of courses which will no longer be offered by the institution.

2. Institutional recommendation of prefix and course number for a changed course.

3. Additional course information to be recorded in the SCNS inventory.

4. Supporting documentation for review by the faculty discipline coordinator for possible reassignment of prefix and course number.

All information requested on this form is necessary for the efficient and timely maintenance of the SCNS inventory. Thus, all items on Part I of this form must be completed before it is forwarded to the Florida Department of Education (DOE). An updated course syllabus must be attached in cases where course content has changed or a new prefix or number is requested.

The following instructions and definitions are provided to clarify items to be completed on the Course Termination or Change Transmittal Form.

Instructional Unit or Department: Academic unit responsible for teaching the course.

Terminate Current Course, Effective Date: If a course will no longer be offered, please provide the term (month/year) beyond which the course will no longer be offered.

Current SCNS Course Identification:

Discipline (SMA): A three-digit code representing a broad Subject Matter Area. SCNS staff will enter this number if the appropriate number is not known.

Prefix: A three-letter code indicating placement of a course within the discipline.

Level: A one-digit code preceding the course number which indicates the level (e.g., freshman, sophomore, etc.) at which the course is to be taught. This number is to be assigned by the institution according to state and institutional policy.

Course Number: A three-digit code indicating the specific content of the course based on the SCNS taxonomy and course equivalency profiles.

Lab Code: This code is ordinarily left blank. The letter "C" may be used to indicate a combination of lecture and laboratory. An "L" indicates a laboratory for which a student may register separately in connection with a lecture having the same number with a blank lab code. The "L" may also be used for a course which is a laboratory in its entirety.

Contact Hours: "Base" contact hours are determined by dividing the total number of classroom meeting hours per sesester by the number of weeks in the semester. That is,

8 (hours class meets per week) x 4 (number of weeks class meets) = $\frac{32}{16}$ = 2 Base Contact Hours 16 (number of weeks in semester)

"Headcount" contact hours are determined by dividing the average number of hours the instructor meets with one student during the semester by 3 times the number of weeks in the semester. That is,

1 (average number hours per student) x 16 (number weeks in semester) = $\frac{16}{48}$ = .33 Headcount Contact Hours

3 x 16 (number of weeks in semester)

Institution's Course Title: The title of the course as it appears in the catalog.

Course Change Information: If changes are to be made in a course's identification, list all recommended changes using the definitions for discipline, prefix, level, course number, lab code, and the institution's course title. All changes including the amount and type of credit may affect the course prefix and number. All changes are subject to approval of the appropriate Faculty Discipline Coordinator based on the SCNS taxonomy and classification system.

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Indicate prefix and number or content of courses and other requirements which must be satisfied prior to enrollment in this course or concurrently with this course.

Intended Students: Check all appropriate categories. For category of "Other," describe the intended registrants, e.g., secondary school music teachers, registered nurses, dieticians.

Category of Instruction: Introductory courses are those which require no prerequisites and are general in nature. Intermediate courses require some prior preparation in a related area. Advanced courses require specific competencies or knowledge relevant to the topic prior to enrollment.

Change Course Title: Provide the title of the course as it will appear in the catalog.

Change Course Description: Provide a brief narrative description of the content of the course as it will appear in the catalog. A course syllabus including a course outline of major topics must be attached for a course to be reclassified, as well as for content changes.

Effective Date: Provide month, day, and year of term in which the change will first be effective.

Signatures:

Department Chair: Signature and date are required to indicate departmental approval of the request.

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MAR 4945. Retail Management Internship.

Credits: 1-3; Prereq: None. May be repeated once with a change of content for up to a maximum of 6 credits.

A 10-12 week entry level retail management internship. Opportunities available in stores, corporate headquarters', and buying offices. Management training experiences in buying, store management, merchandising, and customer service. Requires several papers and reports. May not be taken in a student's final semester prior to graduation. Suggested course prior to internship: MAR 3023, Principles of Marketing.

Florida Department of Education Statewide Course Numbering System New Course Transmittal Form

(see instructions on reverse side)

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ECO 4____ Empirical Research in Economics Seminar L.W. Kenny

Office:

MAT 224

392-0151

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 4th & 7th periods or by appointment. Unfortunately, some administrative meetings will cause me to be away from my office during some scheduled office hours. I will try to minimize this disruption.

The purpose of this course is to give students exposure to and experience in positive economics, i.e., the development and testing of economic models. Toward this end, each student will develop and test his or her own economic model. The course is broken into three parts, which are described below. A readings packet can be purchased from Florida Book Store which contains readings assigned for the first and second parts (except for Friedman's article, which will be handed out in class), examples of good handouts for the second and third parts, and an example of an excellent final paper.

FIRST PART

We begin this section with discussions of how knowledge advances and of statistical testing. To gain some feeling for what constitutes good economic research and for what constitutes mediocre economic research, we then will read and discuss several published papers in economics. This section concludes with discussions on using the computer to estimate regressions. You will see how easy it is to run regressions using SAS on a PC.

Aug. 23 Introduction

Aug. 25 Economics as a Science

Milton Friedman, "The Methodology of Positive Economics"

Fritz Machlup, "Are the Social Sciences Really Inferior," Southern Economic Journal, January 1961

Aug. 27/30 An overview of statistical testing

Roger D. Blair and Lawrence W. Kenny, <u>Microeconomics with</u> Business Applications, Section 4.1-4.5

Sept. 1 The researcher's bias and mistakes

Walter S. McManus, "Estimates of the Deterrent Effect of Capital Punishment: The Importance of the Researcher's Prior Beliefs," <u>Journal of Political Economy</u>, April 1985

William Dewald et alia, "Replication in Empirical Economics: The <u>Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking</u> Project," <u>American Economic Review</u>, September 1986

- Sept. 3 Janet Hunt and Paul Rubin, "The Economics of the Women's Movement," Public Choice, 35/3, 1980
- Sept. 8 Orley Ashenfelter and Robert Smith, "Compliance with the Minimum Wage Law," Journal of Political Economy, April 1979
- Sept. 10 Robert Michael, "Education and Consumption", in F. Thomas Juster, Education, Income, and Human Behavior, Carnegie Foundation and National Bureau of Economic Research: 1975.
- Sept. 13 Russell Settle and Burton Abrams, "The Determinants of Voter Participation: a More General Model," <u>Public Choice</u>, Fall 1976
- Sept. 15 Using the SAS Statistical Package Part I: the SAS program
- Sept. 17 Using the SAS Statistical Package Part II: PC SAS (Note that Part III of the handout also describes how to use SAS on the NERDC mainframe computer; this is convenient for those who have a computer with a modem and wish to work at home.)
- Sept. 20 Practice using SAS on a personal computer meet in the Computer Lab in Weil 410.

During this time, you should settle upon a topic for your research. You should come in and discuss your topic with me.

SECOND PART

In the second part of the course, each student will present a proposal which develops the hypothesis to be tested and describes the manner in which it will be tested. You must ascertain whether the project is feasible; that is, are the data that are required to test the hypothesis available? Your proposal, which should be several pages long, should describe your sample (e.g., all states in 1980, annual data from 1950 to 1990), the variables you will create, your predictions about the effect of each independent variable on your dependent variable, and from what sources your data will be obtained. There are 15 sessions in this part. Students must without exception bring xeroxed copies of their proposals to class one meeting prior to the scheduled presentation. Additional topics will be discussed in the extra class time after presentations on some Mondays (possibly spilling over into the next Wednesday).

Sept. 27 More on the interaction between models and data

Arnold Zellner, <u>Basic Issues in Econometrics</u>, University of Chicago Press, 1984, pp. 3-11.

Oct. 4 Handout on Multicollinearity

Oct. 11 Handout on Autocorrelation in Time Series Data

THIRD PART

In the third part of the course, each student will present his or her results. Students are strongly urged to use the computer as early as possible. Empirical research takes time. There are 15 sessions in this part. Again, papers describing the results and their relationship to the hypothesis are due without exception one class meeting prior to the class at which they are scheduled. In your paper, restate your predictions, describe your sample, indicate how your variables were constructed and describe them using PROC MEANS, discuss whether your results support or refute your hypothesis and whether your independent variables have a big impact on the dependent variable.

FINAL PAPER

Finally, your research project culminates in a paper (a minimum of 10 pages), which without exception is due Monday December 13 at 10 a.m. There is no exam in this course. The paper will develop the model and discuss how the data were gathered and the model tested, paying particular care to how the revised results relate to the model.

CLASS PARTICIPATION

Economic research benefits considerably when many minds think deeply about the problem to be researched. Consequently, class participation will play an important role in this course; each student will be expected to contribute to the discussion of published papers and to the discussion of student research. The level and quality of classroom participation also will affect the final grade.

GRADING

The following weights apply to the various components of the course: each presentation (10%), class participation (15%), final paper (65%). A student who does not meet a deadline for handing out material for their presentation will be penalized 50%; no credit will be received if the presentation is missed. Your grade on the paper is determined by the research you have done (not by whether your hypotheses are confirmed), the exposition of this research and results found in your paper, and your use of the English language (i.e., style, punctuation, grammar, spelling); approximately one third of the grade is based on the writing. The grade on the final paper falls 10% for each day it is late; a paper is considered late if it is turned in after 11 a.m. on the day it is due.

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Additional course information to be recorded in the SCNS inventory.

 Supporting documentation for review by the faculty discipline coordinator for possible reassignment of prefix and course number.

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Terminate Current Course, Effective Date: If a course will no longer be offered, please provide the term (month/year) beyond which the course will no longer be offered.

Current SCNS Course Identification:

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Course Change Information: If changes are to be made in a course's identification, list all recommended changes using the definitions for discipline, prefix, level, course number, lab code, and the institution's course title. All changes including the amount and type of credit may affect the course prefix and number. All changes are subject to approval of the appropriate Faculty Discipline Coordinator based on the SCNS taxonomy and classification system.

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Indicate prefix and number or content of courses and other requirements which must be satisfied prior to enrollment in this course or concurrently with this course.

Intended Students: Check all appropriate categories. For category of "Other," describe the intended registrants, e.g., secondary school music teachers, registered nurses, dieticians.

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Change Course Description: Provide a brief narrative description of the content of the course as it will appear in the catalog. A course syllabus including a course outline of major topics must be attached for a course to be reclassified, as well as for content changes.

Effective Date: Provide month, day, and year of term in which the change will first be effective.

Signatures:

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College of Business Administration W. Andrew McCollough Associate Dean

109 Bryan Hall * P.O. Box 117150 Gainesville, Florida 32611-7150 Tele: (904)392-8436. ext. 1223 * Fax: (904)392-2086

February 25, 1994

MEMORANDUM

TO:

John Kraft

FROM:

W. Andrew McCollough

SUBJECT:

Curriculum Changes

The following curriculum changes have been approved by the Graduate Committee. They have asked that these be presented to the faculty at the next College of Business Administration Faculty Meeting.

New Economics course: 1) ECO 6- - "Information, Incentives and Agency Theory";

Title change for REE 5505: 2)

From: "Real Estate Development and Management"

"Principles of Real Estate Decision Making"

The MBA Committee has approved the following new course and asked that it be presented to the faculty at the next meeting, also.

New Economics course: 1) ECO 6— - "Environmental and Natural Resource Economics"

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Attachments

Florida Department of Education
Statewide Course Numbering System
New Course Transmittal Form

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Course Termination or Change Transmittal Form Instructions for Completion of Part I

The Course Termination or Change Transmittal Form is used for transmitting the following course information to the Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS):

1. Prefixes and numbers of courses which will no longer be offered by the institution.

Institutional recommendation of prefix and course number for a changed course.

Additional course information to be recorded in the SCNS inventory.

4. Supporting documentation for review by the faculty discipline coordinator for possible reassignment of prefix and course number.

All information requested on this form is necessary for the efficient and timely maintenance of the SCNS inventory. Thus, all items on Part I of this form must be completed before it is forwarded to the Florida Department of Education (DOE). An updated course syllabus must be attached in cases where course content has changed or a new prefix or number is requested.

The following instructions and definitions are provided to clarify items to be completed on the Course Termination or Change Transmittal Form.

Instructional Unit or Department: Academic unit responsible for teaching the course.

Terminate Current Course, Effective Date: If a course will no longer be offered, please provide the term (month/year) beyond which the course will no longer be offered.

Current SCNS Course Identification:

Discipline (SMA): A three-digit code representing a broad Subject Matter Area. SCNS staff will enter this number if the appropriate number is not known.

Prefix: A three-letter code indicating placement of a course within the discipline.

Level: A one-digit code preceding the course number which indicates the level (e.g., freshman, sophomore, etc.) at which the course is to be taught. This number is to be assigned by the institution according to state and institutional policy.

Course Number: A three-digit code indicating the specific content of the course based on the SCNS taxonomy and course equivalency profiles.

Lab Code: This code is ordinarily left blank. The letter "C" may be used to indicate a combination of lecture and laboratory. An "L" indicates a laboratory for which a student may register separately in connection with a lecture having the same number with a blank lab code. The "L" may also be used for a course which is a laboratory in its entirety.

Contact Hours: "Base" contact hours are determined by dividing the total number of classroom meeting hours per sesester by the number of weeks in the semester. That is,

8 (hours class meets per week) x 4 (number of weeks class meets) = $\frac{32}{16}$ = 2 Base Contact Hours

16 (number of weeks in semester)

"Headcount" contact hours are determined by dividing the average number of hours the instructor meets with one student during the semester by 3 times the number of weeks in the semester. That is,

1 (average number hours per student) x 16 (number weeks in semester) = $\frac{16}{40}$ = .33 Headcount Contact Hours

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Institution's Course Title: The title of the course as it appears in the catalog.

Course Change Information: If changes are to be made in a course's identification, list all recommended changes using the definitions for discipline, prefix, level, course number, lab code, and the institution's course title. All changes including the amount and type of credit may affect the course prefix and number. All changes are subject to approval of the appropriate Faculty Discipline Coordinator based on the SCNS taxonomy and classification system.

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Indicate prefix and number or content of courses and other requirements which must be satisfied prior to enrollment in this course or concurrently with this course.

Intended Students: Check all appropriate categories. For category of "Other," describe the intended registrants, e.g., secondary school music teachers, registered nurses, dieticians.

Category of Instruction: Introductory courses are those which require no prerequisites and are general in nature. Intermediate courses require some prior preparation in a related area. Advanced courses require specific competencies or knowledge relevant to the topic prior to enrollment.

Change Course Title: Provide the title of the course as it will appear in the catalog.

Change Course Description: Provide a brief narrative description of the content of the course as it will appear in the catalog. A course syllabus including a course outline of major topics must be attached for a course to be reclassified, as well as for content changes.

Effective Date: Provide month, day, and year of term in which the change will first be effective.

Signatures:

Department Chair: Signature and date are required to indicate departmental approval of the request.

College Dean: Signature of college dean and date indicate approval of the college level curriculum committee or, if no such committee exists, approval of college.

Graduate Dean: All graduate level courses must be approved by the Graduate Curriculum Committee; signature and date indicate the course has the committee's review and approval.

Institutional Contact: All forms must be signed and dated by the institution's designated SCNS contact person. For undergraduate and professional courses, this signature also indicates approval of the University Curriculum Committee.

Do Not Complete Parts II and III.

Should you have questions concerning the completion of this form, call Nancy Gullic at 392-1361, ext. 7302. Call Helen Martin at 392-1282 for questions concerning graduate courses.

Professor D. Sappington Economics 7938

Fall 1992

Information, Incentives, and Agency Theory

This course will focus on recent theoretical work in the general area of information and incentives, with applications in economics, accounting and finance. We will begin with a very brief review of such standard topics as expected utility, risk aversion, decision-making under uncertainty, and the value of information. We will then proceed to the most basic of agency models. Later, we will turn to more sophisticated such models. The primary emphasis will be on modelling and proof techniques.

Facility with constrained optimization techniques will be assumed. A good knowledge of statistics will prove to be very helpful.

Course requirements include an examination, and a detailed analysis of a technical paper from the reading list. The exam will be held during class hours on November 19th. The written analysis is due December 3rd. The exam counts for 50% of your final grade. The paper counts for 45%. The remaining 5% is based on homework problems and class participation.

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Environmental and Natural Resource Economics ECO 6____

Professor Tracy R. Lewis

I. General Information

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of the theoretical principles, policy instruments, and current practice of employing economics in analyzing various environmental and natural resource problems. Throughout the course we shall focus attention in the following general areas.

- (a) Environmental Protection, and Resource Conservation
- (b) Evaluating Environmental Costs and Benefits
- (c) Optimal Management of Exhaustible and Renewable Resources

II. Course Logistics

The course assumes prior knowledge of intermediate micro economic theory (ECO 3101). Students may take this course without this recommended prerequisite but are advised not to do so. The course will employ elementary mathematics (and even some calculus) only as needed to develop some necessary concepts and results.

The course requires a fair amount of reading, and it is recommended that readings be completed during the week which they are discussed in class.

Course grades are based on the following:

(a) Midterm I	(30%)
(b) Midterm II	(30%)
(c) Final Exam	(40%)

The texts for the course are

- (i) Tietenberg, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, third edition, Harper Collins, 1992.
- (ii) Reader (available at Target Copy)
- (iii) Hahn, A Primer on Environmental Policy Design, Harwood Academic Publishers, 1989.

III. Course Outline

A. Introduction

(2 weeks)

- 1. Tietenberg, Chpts 1-4
- 2. M. Cropper and W. Oates "Environmental Economics: A Survey," <u>Journal of Economic Literature</u>, June 1992
- 3. T. Schelling "On the Ecology of Micromotives," The Public Interest 1971
- 4. R.M. Solow, "The Economics of Resources or the Resources of Economics," American Economic Review 1974
- 5. H. Daly, "The Economic Growth Debate: What Some Economists Have Learned But Many Have Not," <u>Journal of Environmental Economics and Management</u> 1987
- B. Externalities, Market Failure and Pollution Control (3-4 weeks)
 - 1. Tietenberg, Chpts 14, 15 and two chapters out of (16-18)
 - 2. W. Oates, P. Portney, and A. McGartland "The Net Benefits of Incentive Based Regulation: A Case Study of Environmental Standard Setting, <u>American Economic Review</u>, 1989
 - 3. Coase, R., "The Problem of Social Cost", <u>Journal of Law and Economics</u>, October 1960
 - 4. Ruff, L. E., "The Economic Common Sense of Pollution", <u>The Public Interest</u>, Spring 1970, @ National Affairs Inc., 1970
 - 5. Hahn, R. and Hester, G., "Where Did All the Markets Go? An Analysis of EPA Emissions Trading", Yale Journal on Regulation, 1989

- C. Political Economy of Environmental Regulation (2 1/2 weeks)
 - 1. McCubbins, M.D., R.G. Noll and B.R. Weingast, "Administrative Procedures as Instruments of Political Control," <u>Journal of Law. Economics and Organization</u>, 3(2), 1987, pp 243-277.
 - 2. McCubbins, M.D., R.G. Noll and B.R. Weingast, "Structure and Process, Politics and Policy: Administrative Arrangements and the Political Control of Agencies" <u>Virginia Law Review</u> 75, 1989, pp 431-482.
- D. Cost Benefit Analysis and Estimation

(1 1/2 weeks)

- 1. Fisher, Violette and Chestnut, "The Value of Reducing Risks of Death: A Note on New Evidence", <u>Journal of Policy</u> Analysis and <u>Management</u>, Winter 8(1) pp 88-100
- 2. Krupnick, "Economics and the Ambient Ozone Standard", Resources, Summer 1988, pp 9-12
- 3. Portney, et al., "To Live and Breathe in L.A.", <u>Issues in Science and Technology</u>, Summer 1989, pp 68-73.
- 4. Kopp and Smith, "Benefit Estimation Goes to Court: The Case of Natural Resource Damage Assessments", <u>Journal of Policy Analysis and Management</u>, 8(4), 1989, pp 593-612
- 5. Slovic, "Perception of Risk," Science, V 236, 17 April 1987, pp 280-285
- 6. Freudenburg, "Perceived Risk, Real Risk: Social Science and the Art of Probabilistic Risk Assessment," Science, V 242, 7 Oct 1988, pp 44-49
- E. Management of Exhaustible Resources

(2 weeks)

- 1. Tietenberg, Chpts 6-8
- 2. Hartwick and Olewiler, Chpts 3, 4 (on reserve only)

F. Management of Renewable Resources

(2 weeks)

- 1. Tietenberg Chpts 9-12
- 2. Hartwick and Olewiler, Chpts 8, 9 (on reserve only)