

WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY NOTIFICATIONS

Department ECONOMICS

Date 9/23/2013

If the proposed curricular change involves existing courses and is considered a Notification, complete and submit this form. Refer to Regulation 3-4, *Policy for Changing the Curriculum*, for complete information on submitting proposals for curricular changes.

Please check type of change(s):

☐ Reduction in course number ☐ Change in grading option ☐ Change in hours or credits in an independent study course
☐ Change in course title ☐ Change in course description* ☒ Change in existing major, minor, option, concentration, etc.*
☐ Change in prerequisites ☐ Change in course number within level, e.g. 310 to 350 ☐ Change in delivery method

A. Current Course Information

Course No. _____ Course Title _____ Credits _____

This proposal is for a(n) ☐ Undergraduate Course ☐ Graduate Course

Applies to ☐ Major ☐ Minor
☐ Required ☐ Required
☐ Elective ☐ Elective

Prerequisites _____

Grading ☐ Grade only ☐ P/NC only ☐ Grade and P/NC Option

Frequency of offering _____

Proposed Course Information. (Please indicate only proposed changes below.)

ECON 312
Course No. _____ Course Title _____ Credits _____

Prerequisites _____

Grading ☐ Grade only ☐ P/NC only ☐ Grade and P/NC Option

Frequency of offering _____

Effective date (normally the next semester) Spring, 2014 _____

B. *If the proposal requests a change in the course description, please attach a description of the change requested and list both the current and proposed course description. If the proposal requests a change in an existing major, minor, option, concentration, etc., please attach a description of the change(s) requested and list both the current and proposed program listings.

Approved by the Department Gabriel Manrique Julius King 9/23/2013
Department Chair _____ Date _____

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Notification to the College Dean ☒ Yes ☐ No

Dean of College [Signature] 9-26-13
Date _____

Presented at A2C2 meeting on 10/9/13 [Signature]
Date _____ Chair of A2C2 _____

Presented at Graduate Council meeting on (if applicable) _____
Date _____ Chair of Graduate Council _____

Submitted to Registrar on 10/10/13
Date _____ Registrar: Please notify department chair via e-mail that Notification has been recorded.

*If a dean has comments on a notification, the dean shall forward the comments to the department. [Revised 7-13-11]

The Current Economics Major requires Fin 335 Forecasting Methods which is being replaced by Econ 312 Econometrics, with no change in the number of total credits for the major. Economics and Finance had previously been a single department and Fin 335 was typically taught by an economist and was a required course for economics and finance majors. The current separate Finance Department has made Fin 335 an elective course in their major to be taught by their faculty. We propose replacing it with our new (previously approved) Econ 312 course – Econometrics, an upper division quantitative tools course that is more common for economics programs.

Current Program

Economics (ECON) - BA Major

Required Courses (27-28 S.H.)

Economics – ECON (18 S.H.)

- ECON 201 - Principles of Microeconomics (3 S.H.)
- ECON 202 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3 S.H.)
- ECON 302 - Intermediate Microeconomics (3 S.H.)
- Δ ECON 303 - Intermediate Macroeconomics (3 S.H.)
- Δ ECON 304 - Money and Banking (3 S.H.)
- © ECON 499 - Seminar in Economics (3 S.H.)

Statistics/Quantitative Tools (9-10 S.H.)

- ~~◆ FIN 335 - Forecasting Methods (3 S.H.)~~

Choose one of the following two courses:

- MATH 140 - Applied Calculus (3 S.H.)
- MATH 212 - Calculus I (4 S.H.)

Choose one of the following two courses:

- ◆ ECON 222 - Statistics for Business and Economics (3 S.H.)
- STAT 210 - Statistics (3 S.H.)

Electives (18 S.H.)

Additional credits at the 300- or 400-level in economics.

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Δ = Writing Intensive
* = Physical Development and Wellness Graduation Requirement

Revised Program

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Statistics/Quantitative Tools (9-10 S.H.)

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