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Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete all information. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and/or program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

New Course Course Prefix Change Course Deletion

Course Revision Course Number and/or Title Change Catalog Description Change

Current course prefix, number and full title: _____

Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing: _____

2. Liberal Studies Course Designations, as appropriate

This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course (please mark the appropriate categories below)

Learning Skills Knowledge Area Global and Multicultural Awareness Writing Across the Curriculum (W Course)

Liberal Studies Elective (please mark the designation(s) that applies – must meet at least one)

Global Citizenship Information Literacy Oral Communication

Quantitative Reasoning Scientific Literacy Technological Literacy

3. Other Designations, as appropriate

Honors College Course Other: (e.g. Women's Studies, Pan African)

4. Program Proposals

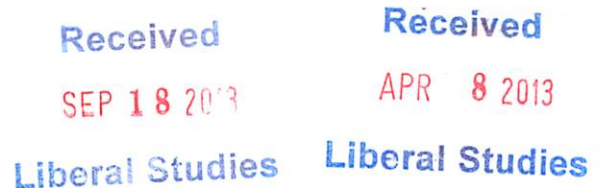
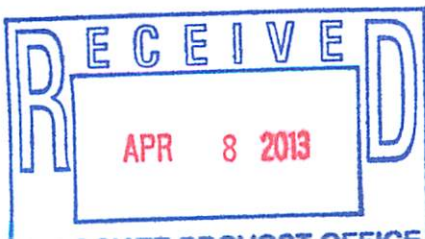
Catalog Description Change Program Revision Program Title Change New Track

New Degree Program New Minor Program Liberal Studies Requirement Changes Other

Current program name: **Economics Honors Track**

Proposed program name, if changing: _____

5. Approvals	Signature	Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	<i>[Signature]</i>	4-3-13
Department Chairperson(s)	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/3/13
College Curriculum Committee Chair	<i>[Signature]</i>	4-3-13
College Dean	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/8/13
Director of Liberal Studies (as needed)	<i>[Signature]</i>	1/30/14
Director of Honors College (as needed)		
Provost (as needed)	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/10/13
Additional signature (with title) as appropriate		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/7/14



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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. In light of LBST 499 courses ceasing to exist after Spring 2012 and the paucity of HNRC 499 courses, we must revise the Department of Economics Honors Track.
2. Summary of Changes:

a.

Old Program	New Program
<p>Required Courses:</p> <p>ECON 355 Statistics for Economists 3 cr. ECON 356/H/ Introduction to Econometrics 3 cr. ECON 483/H/ Honors Thesis in Economics 3 cr. HNRC 499 Honors Senior Synthesis *cr (1)</p> <p>(1) Credits for HNRC 499 are counted in the Liberal Studies Synthesis requirement.</p> <p>In practice, we substitute MATH 214/216/217 in place of ECON 355. Additionally, based on ability to offer ECON 456 Advanced Econometrics, we substitute this course in place of the ECON 483/H/ requirement.</p>	<p>Required courses:</p> <p>ECON 355 Statistics for Economists 3 cr. ECON 356/H/ Introduction to Econometrics 3 cr. ECON 456/H/ Advanced Econometrics 3 cr.</p> <p>In addition, students must choose one class from the following:</p> <p>FIN 310 Fundamentals of Finance 3 cr. FIN 315 Financial Analysis Using Electronic Spreadsheets 3 cr. MATH 225 Differential Equations 3 cr. MATH 363 Mathematical Statistics I 3 cr. MATH 371 Linear Algebra 3 cr. MATH 417 Statistical Applications MATH 418 Sampling Survey Theory and Its Application 3 cr. HIST 487/H/ Honors Colloquium in History 3 cr.</p> <p>In practice, we substitute MATH 214/216/217 in place of ECON 355.</p>

- b. No course changes are necessary.
- c. In light of LBST 499 courses ceasing to exist after Spring 2012 and the paucity of HNRC 499 courses, we must revise the Department of Economics Honors Track.

Part III. Implementation

1. Students in the existing program will continue to follow the Old Program until they graduate from IUP. Students entering the minor program from the time the minor revision is implemented will follow the New Program.
2. Faculty resources will not be affected by this change.
3. Resources are adequate.
4. The Department of Economics expects no increase or decrease in the number of students pursuing an Economics Honors Track as a result of this change.

Part IV. Periodic Assessment

1. The Department of Economics will include as part of its Five-Year Reviews an assessment of its Honors Track program. No student input will be incorporated as part of the evaluation process.
2. One evaluation is conducted every five years.
3. The Department of Economics conducts its own Five-Year Review with the support of one outside reviewer.

Part V. Course Proposals

There are no course proposals as a result of this program revision.

Part VI. Letters of Support or Acknowledgement

N/A