Expedited Course Change Cover Sheet (July 2014)

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Submitted by: Lance Gentry Date Prepared: January 28, 2015

Department/Discipline(s) and Course Number(s): MIST 455 (from BUAD 448)

Course Title: Project Management for IT

Type of change (check all applicable):
Number* __X___ Title_____ Credits_____ Description_X_ Prerequisites ____ Deletion_____ Cross list**____
*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.

**To cross list courses between departments/colleges, there should be two cover sheets submitted with the proposal – one by the chair of each department with signatures from the relevant College Curriculum Committee Chair.

Effective Date: FALL Semester, Year: Fall 2015

Current Catalog Entry

Prerequisites: BUAD 152; and business administration major or permission of the Associate Dean for Faculty. This course covers methods for the analysis, design, and implementation of information technology projects from a project management and information systems perspective. Topics include investigating hardware and software needs, cost estimating, scheduling, and human resource management. Students are required to design feasibility plans based on current research. Principles, methods, tools and techniques available to assist managers in planning, implementing, and controlling projects are also discussed. Practical projects and the implications for managers are addressed. (Credit is not granted for both BUAD 448 and CIST 461.).

Proposed Catalog Entry

Prerequisites: MIST 201 OR equivalent; AND business administration major OR permission of the Associate Dean for Faculty. This course covers methods for the analysis, design, and implementation of information technology projects from a project management and information systems perspective. Topics include investigating hardware and software needs, cost estimating, scheduling, and human resource management. Students are required to design feasibility plans based on current research. Principles, methods, tools and techniques available to assist managers in planning, implementing, and controlling projects are also discussed. Practical projects and the implications for managers are addressed. (Credit is not granted for both MIST 445 and CIST 461.).

JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required)

The College of Business is renaming all of the discipline-specific classes to clearly communicate which classes belong to which business disciplines. It should make it much easier for students to find and schedule classes of interest to them.

TRANSITION PLAN (describe how will students who are in Catalogs where the course is required for a major be accommodated; attach additional pages if required)

We have discussed this with both the registrar and our advisor and there should be zero adverse impact. Since the same classes will be offered under a more precise name, students under the old catalog can simply substitute the new class for the old (for example, if a student needs BUAD 310, he or she will substitute MKTG 301).

Approvals

Department Chair Ken Machande Date: January 28, 2015

College Curriculum Chair Nichole Phillips Date: January 30, 2015

Expedited course changes are posted for a 10-class day comment period. If no comments are raised during that time, the proposal becomes final. All expedited proposals approved in this way will be noted on the UCC web site.

If comments are raised, the proposal may be reviewed by the UCC and then approved or it may be returned to the CCC for additional deliberation (as required).

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