**UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON – EXPEDITED COURSE CHANGE PROPOSAL**
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<td>Department/Discipline and Course Number:</td>
<td>COB/MMIS 500</td>
<td>Course Title:</td>
<td>Management Information Systems</td>
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**Type of change (check all applicable):**
- Course Number
- Title
- Credits
- Description
- x Prerequisites
- Deletion

*This course number must be approved by the Office of the Registrar before the proposal is submitted.*

**Effective Date:** FALL Semester, Year 2013

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<th>Current Catalog Entry</th>
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<td>MMIS 500 – Management Information Systems (3) This course explores the concept of managing information systems and related information technologies (IS/IT) as a part of a broader socio-technical system and their impacts on people and processes that extend well beyond organizational boundaries. Included are more subjective and debatable issues associated with IS/IT. Accordingly, critical thinking is an important part of this course and is essential for an analysis and understanding of important issues associated with the management aspects of information systems.</td>
<td>MMIS 500 – Management Information Systems (3) This course explores the concepts of management information systems from a strategic management perspective. Students will think tactically and critically about how information systems can improve the efficiency and effectiveness of business processes to gain or maintain a competitive advantage. The importance of information systems in intra-organizational, inter-organizational and global business environments will be emphasized. Software applications will provide students with practical experience of business problem analysis and solution recommendations.</td>
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**JUSTIFICATION** *(including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required)*

Course description has been revised to incorporate competitive advantage perspective in the course content.

Due to globalization of business environment information systems and technology is increasingly becoming important to the strategic management of business enterprises and competitive advantage. It is imperative to obtain perspectives of MIS strategy knowledge and how information systems and technology can be effectively utilized in that environment through in-depth analysis and evaluation. This course will provide strategic planning to gain competitive advantage, and human resources issues related to management information systems. For future IS managers, this course will integrate the issues involved in managing the systems development process in organizations, the growth and assimilation of technologies, the personnel involved in the IS function, and the relationship of IS with the rest of the organization.

It will **not** impact any other course in the MBA/MSMIS program.

**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)*

Beginning Fall 2013, all students in the MBA/MSMIS program will take the revised MMIS 500. No transition plan is needed for current students.

**Approvals**

**Department Chair**
Ken Machande

**College Curriculum Chair**
Gail Brooks

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