Department/Discipline(s) and Course Number(s): ECON 462
Course Title: Advanced Economic Analysis

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<th>Type of change (check all applicable):</th>
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*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 2017

Current Catalog Entry
Prerequisite: ECON 201, 202, 361 and Senior Standing. ECON 462 is the third course in a three-course sequence (along with 300 and 361) in the development of research skills in economics. This course has the highest expectations with respect to mastery of statistical methods in economic research and the quality of research produced. This course serves as a capstone to the study of economics at the University.

Proposed Catalog Entry (suggested length – less than 50 words)
All remains the same except delete "and senior standing."

JUSTIFICATION (including impact on majors, minors, concentrations, and general education courses within the University curriculum; attach additional pages if required). Any change that impacts another Department must have a written statement (such as a copy of an email) from the Chair(s) agreeing to the change.
Senior standing was added as a prerequisite before other recent curriculum changes were made. It was intended to prevent students from taking this capstone course early in their major. Since the course is now the third course in a 3 course sequence, we don’t think the requirement is necessary and juniors who complete the two prerequisite courses will have the required background and should have the flexibility to take the course.

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)
Since this is a loosening of requirement and course space is not an issue, there should not be any negative effects of this change.

Approvals
Department Chair Margaret Ray  Date: 3/18/2016
College Curriculum Chair  Date: 3/23/16

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