Document N: Course and Program Development:
IMPACT AND APPROVAL SIGNATURES

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DEPARTMENT/DIVISION: Marketing & Entrepreneurship  
DATE PREPARED: 12/2/10

PROPOSED SEMESTER OF IMPLEMENTATION:  
- fall  
- spring  
YEAR: 2011 2012

TYPE OF ACTION:  
- add (new)  
- deactivate  
- modify  
- other

LEVEL OF ACTION:  
- noncredit  
- undergraduate  
- graduate  
- other

ACTION BEING REQUESTED (select one category, either Course Actions or Program Actions):

- COURSE ACTIONS
  
  Original Subject Code/Course Number: ENTR 771
  Original Course Title: The Design/Business Link

- PROGRAM ACTIONS
  
  Original Program Title: 

Select one or multiple actions from one of the lists below (review the list of necessary documents and signatures):

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ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION (check all appropriate boxes of documents included; review the list of necessary documents):

- summary proposal (Q)  
- course definition document (P)  
- full five-page MHEC proposal (Q)

- financial tables (MHEC) (R)  
- other documents as may be required by MHEC/USM (S)  
- other (T)

Summer 2010
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Document O: Course and Program Development: SUMMARY PROPOSAL

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For changes to existing courses:

OLD TITLE

NEW TITLE

SUBJECT CODE/COURSE NO. CREDITS

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Summer 2010
DESCRIBE THE REQUESTED COURSE/PROGRAM ACTION (additional pages may be attached if necessary):

Has been offered under the MGMT 797 special topics. The content of the course serves an important role in both the Entrepreneurship and Marketing curricula.

SET FORTH THE RATIONALE FOR THIS PROPOSAL:

Recognizes the course as a part of the curriculum rather than a special topics course of limited duration.
Date Prepared: November 20, 2010
Prepared by: Dennis Pitta

Last Reviewed or Revised:
Reviewed / Revised by:
Department: Marketing & Entrepreneurship

Course Number: ENTR 771
Course Title: The Design/Business Link
Credit Hours: 3

Catalog Description: Design could very well be the major competitive strategy for both manufacturing and service companies. This course has two goals: first, to provide UB students with an understanding of the role of design in today's business organizations in order to more effectively use design to achieve the mutual goals of business people and designers. Second, to teach students how they can invent, produce, and distribute their own products so that they can be their own entrepreneurs.

Prerequisites: MKTG 504 or area approval

Course Type / Component Lecture course with projects and other assignments.

Content Outline:
Design as a component of a product or service
Competitive aspects of product design
Design and product benefits
Design as a communication element
You – as a product

Learning Objectives:
Upon Completion of this course students will be able to;
- Understand how business objectives drive all business decisions, including those affecting design
o Be able to use design as an effective business tool
o Be able to do the research on potential clients that lead to effective marketing strategies
o Understand the legal ground rules regarding all branding programs.
o Be able to work together with others in order to conceive of and execute identity/branding campaigns that are both creative and relevant
o Be able to contribute effectively to a persuasive project presentation
o Have conceived of an idea for a product that they could distribute and sell.

Assessment Strategies:
Several assessment strategies will be used in the course. The specific project to be used will be determined by agreement between the faculty member and host organization.

1) Team assignment: focusing on non-profit organizations that are either interested in launching a for-profit business or re-branding themselves. Teams will work on a proposal to be presented on the last class to their assigned organization. Representatives of the organization would then give feedback to the presenting teams and also decide whether or not to adopt any of the proposed ideas.

2) Product assignment
Based on the ideas presented in their textbook, each student will be asked to think of an idea for a new product that they themselves might be able to get produced and distributed. The ideas will be presented to the instructors as well as their fellow students and graded by all near the end of the course.

3) Case studies:
Students will choose one of several different companies that have successfully integrated design into their marketing plan. They are to research the company, write a short report on that company detailing the company’s marketing strategies, and make a presentation to the class.

4) Career plans:
Students will be asked to create a plan that will help them identify and achieve their individual career paths over their entire working life.

Required Materials:

Texts
- The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference, Gladwell
- The Brand Gap, Neumeier
- The Design Entrepreneur, Heller, Talarico