

DOCUMENT N: COURSE AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COVER SHEET

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DEPARTMENT / DIVISION: Division of Applied Behavioral Sciences		
SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL (state action item 1-23 and course name & number or program affected):		
9 Deactivate Course: SOCI 481 Preretirement Planning		
PROPOSED SEMESTER OF IMPLEMENTATION: Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring <input type="checkbox"/> Year: 2009		

Box 1: TYPE OF ACTION	ADD(NEW) <input type="checkbox"/>	DEACTIVATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODIFY <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>
Box 2: LEVEL OF ACTION	Non-Credit <input type="checkbox"/>	Undergraduate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Graduate <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>

Box 3: ACTION ITEM (check appropriate boxes)	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED (see box 4 below)	IMPACT REVIEWS (see box 5 on back)	APPROVAL SEQUENCE (see box 6 on back)
1. Experimental Course ¹	NOP	a, c, e	AC
2. Course Title	NO		ABCD
3. Course Credits	NO		ABCD
4. Course Number	NO		ABCD
5. Course Level	NO		ABCD
6. Pre & Co-Requisite	NO		ABCD
7. Course Description	NOP		ABCD
8. New Course	NOP		ABCDEF
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9. Deactivate a Course	NO		ABCDEF
10. Program Requirements	NO	b, c, d, e	ABCDEF
11a. UG Specialization (24 credits or less)	NO	a, b, c, d, e	ABCDEF
11b. Masters Specialization (12 credits or less)	NO	a, b, c, d, e	ABCDEF
11c. Doctoral Specialization (18 credits or less)	NO	a, b, e	ABCDEF
12. Closed Site Program	NOT	e	ABCDHIK
13. Program Suspension ⁹	NO,5	a, e	ABCDEGIK
14a. Certificate Program (ug/g) exclusively within existing degree program	NO	a, c, e	ABCDEFHIK
14b. Certificate Program (ug/g) where degree programs do not exist or where courses are selected across degree programs (12 or more credits)	NOQR, 6	a, c, e	ABCDEFHJL
15. Off-Campus Delivery of Existing Program	NO, 4	a, b, c, e	ABCDEFHIL
16a. UG Concentration (exceeds 24 credit hours)	NO, 5	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFHJL
16b. Masters Concentration (exceeds 12 credit hours)	NO, 5	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFHJL
16c. Doctoral Concentration (exceeds 18 credit hours)	NO, 5	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFHJL
17. Program Title Change	NO, 5	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFHJL
18. Program Termination	NO, 10	d, e	ABCDEFHJK
19. New Degree Program	NOQR, 3,8	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFHJL
20. Other	Varies	Varies	Varies

Box 4: DOCUMENTATION (check boxes of documents included)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N. This Cover Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Q. Full 5-page MHEC Proposal	<input type="checkbox"/> T. Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O. Summary Proposal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> R. Financial Tables (MHEC)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> P. Course Definition Document	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> S. Contract	<input type="checkbox"/>



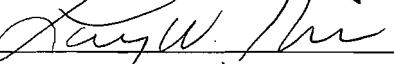
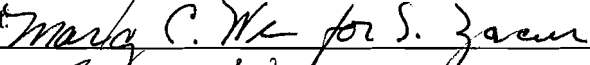
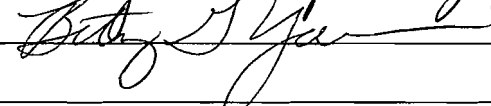
- Approval of experimental course automatically lapses after two offerings unless permanently approved as a new course.
- Codes: a) Library Services (Langsdale or Law) b) Office of Technology Services c) University Relations d) Admissions
- Letter of Intent is required by USM at least 30 days before a full proposal can be submitted. Letter of Intent requires only the approval of the dean and the provost and is forwarded to USM by the Office of the Provost.
- One-page letter to include: Program title & degree/certificate to be awarded; resources requirements; need and demand; similar programs; method of instruction; and oversight and student services (MHEC requirement)
- One-page letter with description and rationale (MHEC requirement)
- One or two-page document that describes: centrality to mission; market demand; curriculum design; adequacy of faculty resources; and assurance program will be supported with existing resources. (MHEC requirement)
- Learning objectives, assessment strategies; fit with UB strategic plan
- Joint Degree Program or Primary Degree Programs require submission of MOU w/ program proposal. (MHEC requirement)
- Temporary suspension of program to examine future direction; time not to exceed two years. No new students admitted during suspension, but currently enrolled students must be given opportunity to satisfy degree requirements.

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9 Deactivate Course: SOCI 481 Preretirement Planning

10. Provide:
- a. evidence that the action is consistent with UB mission and can be implemented within the existing program resources of the institution.
 - b. proposed date after which no new students will be admitted into the program;
 - c. accommodation of currently enrolled students in the realization of their degree objectives;
 - d. treatment of all tenured and non-tenured faculty and other staff in the affected program;
 - e. reallocation of funds from the budget of the affected program; and
 - f. existence at other state public institutions of programs to which to redirect students who might have enrolled in the program proposed for abolition.
11. University Council *review* (for a recommendation to the President or back to the Provost) shall be limited to curricular or academic policy issues that may potentially affect the University's mission and strategic planning, or have a significant impact on the generation or allocation of its financial resources.

Box 5: IMPACT REVIEW	SIGNATURES (see procedures for authorized signers)	DATE
a. Library <input type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached	Director or designee:	
b. OTS <input type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached	CIO or designee:	
c. University Relations <input type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached	Director or designee:	
d. Admissions <input type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached	Director or designee:	
e. Records <input type="checkbox"/> No impact <input type="checkbox"/> Impact statement attached	Registrar or designee:	

Box 6: APPROVAL SEQUENCE	APPROVAL SIGNATURES	DATE
A. Department / Division	Chair: 	10-27-08
B. Final faculty review body within each School	Chair: 	11/13/08
C. College Dean	Dean: 	11/24/08
D. Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs	Provost: 	12/1/08
E. Curriculum Review Committee (UFS subcommittee)	Chair: 	12/3/08
F. University Faculty Senate (UFS option)	Chair:	
G. University Council (see # 11 above)	Chair:	
H. President	President:	
I. Board of Regents – notification only		
J. Board of Regents – approval		
K. MHEC – notification only		
L. MHEC – approval		
M. Middle States Association notification	Required only if the mission of the University is changed by the action	

DOCUMENT O: SUMMARY PROPOSAL

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O-1: Briefly describe what is being requested:

Deactivation of an existing course that has not been offered at the UB for many years.

For new courses or changes in existing courses (needed by Registrar)		
OLD Title:	Course # / HEGIS Code:	Credits:
NEW Title:	Course # / HEGIS Code:	Credits:

O-2: Set forth the rationale for the proposal:

SOCI 481 Preretirement Planning has not been offered at UB for many years. Furthermore, the deactivation of this course is part of a greater effort to streamline course offerings in sociology and adopt more traditional courses appropriate to the discipline and consistent with the University mission.