

**DOCUMENT N: COURSE AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COVER SHEET**

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<b>DEPARTMENT / DIVISION:</b> Division of Applied Behavioral Sciences		
<b>SHORT DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL</b> (state name of action item 1-20 and course name, code & number / program affected):		
#9 Deactivate a Course: SOCI 496 Collegiate Honors Thesis (3-6)		
<b>PROPOSED SEMESTER OF IMPLEMENTATION:</b> Fall <input type="checkbox"/> Spring <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Year: 2009		

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

<b>Box 3: ACTION ITEM</b> (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 <sup>1</sup>	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		ABCDEF
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 <sup>9</sup>	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	ABCDHIL
16a. UG Concentration (exceeds 24 credit hours)	NO, 5	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFGHJL
16b. Masters Concentration (exceeds 12 credit hours)	NO, 5	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFGHJL
16c. Doctoral Concentration (exceeds 18 credit hours)	NO, 5	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFGHJL
17. Program Title Change	NO, 5	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFGHJL
18. Program Termination	NO, 10	d, e	ABCDEFGHIK
19. New Degree Program	NOQR, 3,8	a, c, d, e	ABCDEFGHJL
20. Other	Varies	Varies	Varies

<b>Box 4: DOCUMENTATION (check boxes of documents included)</b>			
<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"/>

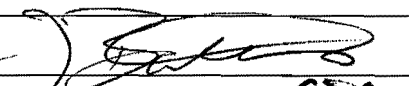
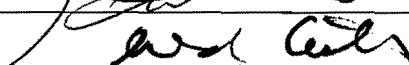
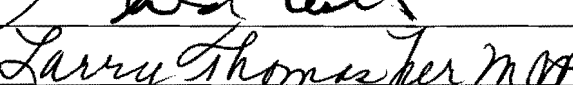
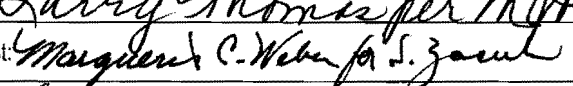
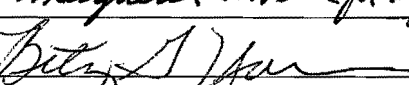
- Approval of experimental course automatically lapses after two offerings unless permanently approved as a new course.
- Codes: a) Library Services (Langsdale or Law) b) Office of Technology Services c) University Relations d) Admissions
- Letter of Intent is required by USM at least 30 days before 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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10. Provide:
- evidence that the action is consistent with UB mission and can be implemented within the existing program resources of the institution.
  - proposed date after which no new students will be admitted into the program;
  - accommodation of currently enrolled students in the realization of their degree objectives;
  - treatment of all tenured and non-tenured faculty and other staff in the affected program;
  - reallocation of funds from the budget of the affected program; and
  - 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: 	2-5-09
B. Final faculty review body within each School	Chair: 	2/25/09
C. College Dean	Dean: 	2-25-09
D. Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs	Provost: 	2 26 09
E. Curriculum Review Committee (UFS subcommittee)	Chair: 	3/11/09
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:

We wish to deactivate SOCI 496 Collegiate Honors Thesis

For new courses or changes in existing courses (needed by Registrar)

<b>OLD Title:</b> Collegiate Honors Thesis	<b>Course # / HEGIS Code:</b> SOCI 496	<b>Credits:</b> 3-6
<b>NEW Title:</b>	<b>Course # / HEGIS Code:</b>	<b>Credits:</b>

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

Some time ago the Honors Program did away with honors theses and moved to honors project. This course was mistakenly not deactivated at that time. It has not been offered in over 15 years.