

QUEENSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
ACADEMIC SENATE REPORT

FROM: Frank Cotty, Chair, Committee on Curriculum
TO: K. Villani, Secretary, Academic Senate Steering Committee
CC: P. Pecorino, Dean K. Steele, College Archives (C.Williams)
DATE: March 29, 2007
SUBJECT: Monthly Report for April, 2007

The Committee on Curriculum recommends the following for adoption by the Academic Senate:

NEW COURSES

Mathematics and Computer Science:

MA 261 Applied Calculus for Business Students
4 Class Hours, 3 Credits
Prerequisite: MA-260

Course description: Designed to provide students with knowledge of intermediate and advanced calculus needed to solve business and economic problems. Topics include: applications of derivatives; exponential and logarithmic functions; indefinite and definite integral; application of integrals to business problems; partial derivatives; Lagrange multipliers; applications of partial derivatives to business problems.

Rationale: This course will complete the Mathematics requirements for students transferring to Baruch, as per revisions to the A.S. Degree Program in Business Administration designed to meet the requirements of the City University of New York's Pathways to Transfer to Major in Business Administration in Baruch College's B.B. A. Program at the Zicklin School of Business (see full program revision below).

Business

BU 512 Introduction to Information Systems and Technologies
3 class hours, 1 laboratory hour; 3 credits
Prerequisites and/or co-requisites: None

Course description: Introduction to how today's businesses use ever-changing technology to operate, compete, and do business. Students will learn the differences between the major types of hardware, software, and network solutions that meet business needs. Students will learn why familiarity with today's information systems has become indispensable for tomorrow's business leaders due to the rapid developments in Information technology (IT).

Rationale: Candidates for employment in the business world should have a high level of familiarity with computer technology. This course will acquaint them with

computer applications appropriate for problem-solving and success in business situations. This course has also been designed to meet the requirements of the City University of New York's Pathways to Transfer to Major in Business Administration in Baruch College's B.B. A. Program at the Zicklin School of Business, as per revisions to Queensborough's A.S. Degree Program in Business Administration (full program revision below).

Music

Music 491, 492, 493, 494 Performance Forum for Songwriters I, II, III, IV
2 Studio Hours, 1 credit each course
No prerequisites

Course description: Study, rehearsal, and performance of songs written in class.

Rationale: There is currently no course offered in the Music Department exclusively focused on the development of original student work as it relates to the craft of songwriting. Through weekly performances reinforced with constructive feedback in group discussions, students will develop a mastery of their chosen instruments, develop a repertoire of original work, and further develop discipline-specific knowledge, skills, and tools required to advance their professional standing. This course will also be a building block for establishing a Songwriting Concentration, facilitating the development of all aspects of original student work (courses in songwriting instruction/ performance and arrangement of original work / developing music and media formats for original work / music business).

COURSE REVISION

From: BU 102 Principles of Accounting – Part II
 4 credits 5 hours
 Pre-requisite: BU 101 Principles of Accounting – Part I

To: BU 102 Principles of Accounting – Part II
 4 credits 5 hours
 Pre-requisite: BU 101 Principles of Accounting – Part I with a grade of C- or better

Rationale: When students encounter difficulty in BU 102 and subsequently withdraw from the course, it stems from a lack of understanding of the material in BU 101. By requiring a C- or better, students will be better prepared to comprehend the subject matter in BU 102.

PROGRAM REVISION

Business Department:

Change in Transfer Program: A.S. Degree In Business Administration as per changes given in the table below:

Program: A.S. in Business Administration HEGIS Code: 5004 Program Code: 01520

Summary of revisions: **Add BU-512 as a requirement; drop Social Science, History or Humanities elective; change SS211 or SS212 to SS211 and SS212; change BU701 and BU401 to BU701 or BU401**

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Requirements

General Education Core Requirements

Course	Description	Credits
EN-101, 102	English Composition I, II	6
	Foreign Language and/or	
	Liberal Arts and Sciences*	4-8
MA-128 or	Calculus for Technical and Business Students# or	
MA-260 or	Pre-Calculus and Elements of Calculus for	
	Business Students# or	
MA-440	Pre-Calculus Mathematics#	4
	Laboratory Science	4-4½
HE-101 or 102	Health Education	1-2
HI-110, 111	History	3
or 112	History	3
SS-211 or 212	Economics	3
SP-211	Speech Communication	3
	Social Sciences, History, or	
	Humanities elective	3
Sub-total		31-36½

Requirements for the Major

BU-101	Principles of Accounting I	4
BU-102	Principles of Accounting II	4
BU-201	Business Organization & Management	3
BU-203	Principles of Statistics	3
BU-301	Business Law I	3
BU-401	Elements of Marketing	3
BU-701	Principles of Finance	3
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Sub-total		23

ELECTIVES

Free electives 1-6

Total Credits Required for the A.S.60

Note on Foreign Languages and Literature Requirements: (see catalog)

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BU-102	Principles of Accounting II	4
BU-201	Business Organization & Management	3
BU-203	Principles of Statistics	3
BU-301	Business Law I	3
BU-512	Introduction to Information Systems	3
	And Technologies	3
Select 1 of the following:		3
BU-401	Elements of Marketing	3
BU-701	Principles of Finance	3
Sub-total		23

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* Note on Foreign Languages and Literature Requirements: (see catalog)

Students planning to transfer to a BBA program should *also* take a calculus course such as MA-441 or (Analytic Geometry and Calculus I) prior to transfer. Students should check with the institution to which they plan to transfer regarding the course that will satisfy this requirement. taken as part of the Liberal Arts and Sciences electives or as part of the free electives. transfer.] Students should check with the institution to which they plan to transfer regarding the course that will satisfy this requirement.

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Rationale: This course sequence has been designed to meet the requirements of the City University Pathways to Transfer to Major in Business Administration in Baruch College’s BBA Program at the Zicklin School of Business. Due to disparities between Baruch’s requirements and those of other institutions to which Queensborough A.S. students currently transfer, the Business department will add a footnote advising students of this on Page 80 of the Queensborough Catalogue, in the following language:

“This course sequence is designed to meet the requirements of the City University’s *Pathways to Transfer to Major in Business Administration in Baruch College’s BBA Program at the Zicklin School of Business*. Students wishing to transfer to other institutions should seek advisement in the Business Department.”