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COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SCIENCES

School of Health Studies



Course Revision 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog

695. INTERNSHIP IN PUBLIC HEALTH (0.5 +5). Work individually in practical public health situations under the guidance of an agency staff member and a university supervisor. May be repeated to a maximum of 5 semester hours. S/U grading. PRQ: Consent of school.

RATIONALE: The credit hour range is being changed from 1-5 to 0.5-5 to accommodate students who will need to take 0.5 credits of internship one semester and the remaining 4.5 credits the following semester. Already they have been splitting up the number of credit hours between two semesters. Allowing for 0.5 credits of internship to be taken with 4 credits of other course requirements allows all students to remain enrolled with a minimum of 4.5 credit hours per semester, thereby allowing students dependent on financial aid to graduate from the program.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



Department of Educational Technology, Research & Assessment (ETR, ETT)



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B.S. in Applied Management Degree Completion Program

The B.S. in Applied Management degree completion program is designed to award credit to practicing professionals for their recent education and previous learning experiences in the area relevant to the proficiency credit being requested. In addition to the course requirements outlined below, up to 30 semester hours of credit may be awarded for documented prior learning through professional experiences and non-traditional learning in an area related to the emphasis. Credit will be awarded based on evaluation of a professional portfolio. These credits will be held in "escrow" and will be posted to the student's transcript upon the completion of all designated 300- and 400-level course work for the applied management degree. Students interested in the B.S. in Applied Management degree completion program should contact a program adviser for a preadmission interview and course counseling session. Attained proficiency credits may be used for the majoring emphasis only and may not be applied to other emphases in the B.S. in Applied Management degree program. **Students in this emphasis are exempt from the 30 semester hour university residence requirement.**

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RATIONALE: The B.S. in Applied Management degree with emphasis in Instructional Technology, Training and Evaluation (BSAM ITTE) is a bachelor completion program for students who hold an AA, AS, or AAS degree. Students in this major complete a portfolio review and can be awarded up to 30 hours of proficiency credit. In alignment with other NIU degree completion degrees, students in this emphasis are exempt from residency requirement in an effort to alleviate undue burden for the student complete additional elective course work counter to the spirit of a completion degree.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



Department of Accountancy



New Course 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog

CIP: 52.03

482. INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING (3). An examination of the aspects of accounting which apply to multinational business and to practice outside of the United States. Topics included in the course are: patterns of accounting practice in other nations; the promulgation of international accounting standards and the harmonization of standards; accounting problems associated with multinational operations; and a comparison of auditing, corporate governance, and regulation issues around the world. PRQ: A grade of C or better in each of the following courses: FINA 320, MGMT 335, MKTG 295, OMIS 338, ACCY 332, and ACCY 375.

Rationale: The course has been successfully offered as ACCY 439 (Contemporary Issues in Financial Accounting) for several years. We now plan to offer International Accounting on a regular basis and would like to move it to a new course number so the Contemporary Issues course will be available for other financial accounting and reporting special topics we may want to cover in future semesters.

Following is our rationale for requiring a grade of C or better in all the prerequisites for ACCY 482. FINA 320, MGMT 335, MKTG 295, and OMIS 338 are all College of Business Core courses. The Limited Retention Requirements section of the Undergraduate Catalog states “To continue as a business major, students must earn a C or better in FINA 320, MGMT 335, MKTG 295, and OMIS 338.” The requirement of a grade of C or better for these courses is consistent with language used for other 400-level courses in Accountancy.

Mastery of the material in ACCY 332 and ACCY 375 is considered necessary prior to taking ACCY 482. These are both required ACCY courses. The Undergraduate Catalog states “To graduate as an accountancy major, a student must earn a grade of at least C in each course required in the major....” Accordingly, we do not believe the material in these courses has been mastered until a grade of C or better has been achieved.

Note on duplication: As this is content specific to accounting, no departments were contacted with

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regard to duplication.

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Department of Accountancy



Major in Accountancy (B.S.)



Requirements in Department (27)



One of the following (3)



ACCY 480 - Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting (3)

ACCY 482 - International Accounting (3)

If not used to fulfill requirement above.

ACCY 490 - Current Topics in Accountancy (3)

One of the following (3)



ACCY 480 - Governmental and Not-For-Profit Accounting (3)

ACCY 482 - International Accounting (3)

ACCY 490 - Current Topics in Accountancy (3)

ACCY 499 - Honors Directed Research in Accountancy (3)

Rationale: International Accounting has been successfully offered as ACCY 439 (Contemporary Issues in Financial Accounting) for several years. We now plan to offer International Accounting on a regular basis and would like to move it to a new course number so the Contemporary Issues course will be available for other financial accounting and reporting special topics we may want to cover in future semesters. We would like ACCY 482 included in the list of electives for our major.

Department of Management

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Minor in Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship (18-21)

The minor in business innovation and entrepreneurship is available to NIU undergraduate students in good academic standing. Students with a major in management ~~may take a minor in business innovation and entrepreneurship~~ **with an emphasis in entrepreneurship and social responsibility or a minor in social entrepreneurship will not be awarded the minor in business innovation and entrepreneurship.** Retention in the business innovation and entrepreneurship minor requires a C or better in all courses in the minor. Enrollment in MGMT 427 is competitive based on the student's overall GPA.

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Rationale: There are not enough unique courses to justify an additional credential.

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Minor in Social Entrepreneurship (21-24)

The minor will help students develop the entrepreneurial skills related to the unique features of building and sustaining ventures to generate economic, social, and environmental change. This minor in social entrepreneurship is available to NIU undergraduate students in good academic standing. Students with a major in management may take a minor in social entrepreneurship with an emphasis in entrepreneurship and social responsibility or a minor in business innovation and entrepreneurship will not be awarded the minor in social entrepreneurship. Retention in the social entrepreneurship minor is based on a grade of C or better in all courses in the minor.

Rationale: There are not enough unique courses to justify an additional credential.

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Certificates of Undergraduate Study

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Social Entrepreneurship (9)

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A grade of C or above must be earned in all the certificate courses. Only courses taken at NIU may be applied toward the certificate. Some of the courses may, with the approval of the major department, be applied toward an undergraduate major. Students who earn a major in management with an emphasis in entrepreneurship and social responsibility or a the minor in social entrepreneurship will not be awarded the certificate.

Rationale: There are not enough unique courses to justify an additional credential.