APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR & MINOR

1. Submitted by College of The Graduate School Date 9/22/04
Department/Division offering course The Martin School of Public Policy & Administration

2. Changes proposed:
(a) Present prefix & number PA 623 Proposed prefix & number same
(b) Present Title Decision Analysis and Decision Support Systems
New Title same
(c) If course title is changed and exceeds 24 characters (Including spaces), include a sensible title (not to exceed 24 characters) for use on transcripts:
Decision Analysis
(d) Present credits: 3 Proposed credits: same
(e) Current lecture: laboratory ratio 3:0 Proposed: same
(f) Effective Date of Change: (Semester & Year) Spring 2005

3. To be Cross-listed as: no change
Prefix and Number
Signature: Department Chair

4. Proposed change in Bulletin description:
(a) Present description (including prerequisite(s)):
An introduction to organizational decision making under conditions of certainty uncertainty, risk and multiple objectives. Concepts of analysis from the areas of economics, mathematics, probability and decision making in public administration.

(b) New description:
Restriction PUAD HLAD Major required.

(c) Prerequisite(s) for course as changed:

5. What has prompted this proposal?
Need to control enrollment so program students may register for courses before non-program students are allowed to register.

6. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:

7. What other departments could be affected by the proposed change?

8. Will changing this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?*
If yes, please attach an explanation of the change.*
☐ Yes ☑ No

9. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program?
If yes, please attach correspondence indicating concurrence of the University Studies Committee.
☐ Yes ☑ No

10. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted.

*NOTE: Approval of this change will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.
11. Is this a minor change?  
(NOTE: See the description on this form of what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the Dean of the College to the Chair of the Senate Council. If the latter deems the change not to be minor, it will be sent to the appropriate Council for normal processing.)

☐ Yes  ☐ No

12. Within the Department, who should be consulted for further information on the proposed course change?

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Signatures of Approval:

[Signature]

Department Chair

Dean of the College

**Undergraduate Council

**Graduate Council

**Academic Council for the Medical Center

**Senate Council

Date of Notice to the University Senate

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The Minor Change route for courses is provided as a mechanism to make changes in existing courses and is limited to one or more of the following:

a. change in number within the same hundred series;
b. editorial change in description which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
c. editorial change in title which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
d. change in prerequisite which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
e. cross-listing of courses under conditions set forth in item 3.0;
f. correction of typographical errors. [University Senate Rules, Section III - 3.1]
DECISION ANALYSIS AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS

An introduction to organizational decision making under conditions of certainty, uncertainty, risk and multiple objectives. Concepts of analysis from the areas of economics, mathematics, probability, and statistics will be utilized in terms of administrative decision making in public administration. Course work includes use of various management information systems with a focus on how such systems can be used to support and inform decision making. Lecture, 2 hours; laboratory, 1 hour per week.

Prereq: PA/HA 621. PUAD and HLAD major status.