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College/Department/Unit: = ACC 617
Category: = Change
Date_for_Council_Review: = 
Recommendation_is: = Approve
Consent_Agenda: = YES
Investigator: = Susan Scollay
E-mail_Address = scollay@uky.edu
1__Modifications: = N/A
2__Considerations: = There were no considerations. The program is dropping the Tax track in the MS ACC. This change request and another affecting ACC 507 will ensure continued coverage of important content in light of losing that track (and three courses within it: ACC 627, 737, 6470).
3__Contacts: =
4__Additional_Information: = I do not know if dropping a track (and affiliated courses) within an MS degree program requires any review, e.g., by Graduate Council... If so, I'm assuming another Council member was assigned review of that action, yes??

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APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR & MINOR

1. Submitted by College of ___________________________ Date 9/28/2006
   Department/Division offering course ___________________________
   Gatton College of Business & Economics
   Von Allmen School of Accountancy

2. Changes proposed:
   (a) Present prefix & number 617 Proposed prefix & number 617
   (b) Present Title Selected Topics in Taxation
       New Title Selected Topics in Taxation
   (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:
   (d) Present credits: 3 Proposed credits: 3
   (e) Current lecture: laboratory ratio 3:0 Proposed: 3:0
   (f) Effective Date of Change: (Semester & Year) Fall 2007

3. To be Cross-listed as:

4. Proposed change in Bulletin description:
   (a) Present description (including prerequisite(s):
       A study of selected topics in taxation, including tax research, advanced individual tax matters, and other tax topics.
       Prereq: ACC 507 and admission to MSACC program, or consent of the Director of Graduate Studies.
   (b) New description:
       A study of selected topics in taxation, including partnership taxation, tax research, and other tax topics.
   (c) Prerequisite(s) for course as changed: Unchanged.

5. What has prompted this proposal?
   See attached.

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

7. What other departments could be affected by the proposed change?
   None

8. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the University of Kentucky?  Yes  No

9. Will changing this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?
   If yes, please attach an explanation of the change. (NOTE – If “yes,” program change form must also be submitted.)  Yes  No

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

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11. If the course is 400G or 500 level, include syllabi or course statement showing differentiation for undergraduate and graduate students in assignments, grading criteria, and grading scales. □ Yes □ No

12. Is this a minor change?
□ Yes □ No

(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.)

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

Name: Dave Ziebart Phone Extension: 257-2112

Signatures of Approval:

10/6/06
Date of Approval by Department Faculty

11/16/06
Date of Approval by College Faculty

*Date of Approval by Undergraduate Council

*Date of Approval by Graduate Council

*Date of Approval by Health Care Colleges Council (HCCC)

*Date of Approval by Senate Council

*Date of Approval by University Senate

Reported by Department Chair

Reported by College Dean

Reported by Undergraduate Council Chair

Reported by Graduate Council Chair

Reported by HCCC Chair

Reported by Senate Council Office

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*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of 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]

Rev 7/06
Rationale for changes for ACC 507 and 617 (Items #5 & #6):

The tax track in the MSACC program is being dropped, and ACC 627, 637, and 647 are to be dropped as part of that. ACC 507 and 617 are being retained. The content of ACC 507 and 617 is being adjusted to include some of the topics that are now being covered in ACC 627, 637, and 647.

Accounting for income taxes is an increasingly important topic in accounting practice, so it is being added to ACC 507. Students are exposed to the topic at an introductory level in ACC 302. Making ACC 302 a prerequisite for ACC 507 allows the topic to be covered in ACC 507 at a more advanced level.