

Cover Sheet: Request 14627

ECO 4421 -- change in prerequisites

Info

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Form version: 2

Responses

Current Prefix

Enter the current three letter code (e.g., POS, ATR, ENC).

Response:

ECO

Course Level

Select the current one digit code preceding the course number that indicates the course level at which the course is taught (e.g., 1=freshman, 2=sophomore, etc.).

Response:

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Number

Enter the current three digit code indicating the specific content of the course based on the SCNS taxonomy and course equivalency profiles.

Response:

421

Lab Code

Enter the current lab code. This code indicates whether the course is lecture only (None), lab only (L), or a combined lecture and lab (C).

Response:

None

Course Title

Enter the current title of the course as it appears in the Academic Catalog.

Response:

Econometrics

Effective Term

Select the requested term that the course change(s) will first be implemented. Selecting "Earliest" will allow the change to be effective in the earliest term after SCNS approval. If a specific term and year are selected, this

should reflect the department's expectations. Courses cannot be changed retroactively, and therefore the actual effective term cannot be prior to SCNS approval, which must be obtained prior to the first day of classes for the effective term. SCNS approval typically requires at least 6 weeks after approval of the course change at UF.

Response:
Earliest Available

Effective Year

Select the requested year that the course change will first be implemented. See preceding item for further information.

Response:
Earliest Available

Requested Action

Indicate whether the change is for termination of the course or any other change. If the latter is selected, all of the following items must be completed for any requested change.

Response:
Other (selecting this option opens additional form fields below)

Change Course Prefix?

Response:
No

Change Course Level?

Note that a change in course level requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
No

Change Course Number?

Response:
No

Change Lab Code?

Note that a change in lab code requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
No

Change Course Title?

Response:
No

Change Transcript Title?

Response:
No

Change Credit Hours?

Note that a change in credit hours requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
No

Change Variable Credit?

Note that a change in variable credit status requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:
No

Change S/U Only?

Response:
No

Change Contact Type?

Response:
No

Change Rotating Topic Designation?

Response:
No

Change Repeatable Credit?

Note that a change in repeatable credit status requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:

No

Maximum Repeatable Credits

Enter the maximum credits a student may accrue by repeating this course.

Response:

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Change Course Description?

Note that a change in course description requires submission of a course syllabus.

Response:

No

Change Prerequisites?

Response:

Yes

Current Prerequisites

Response:

STA 2023 and (MAC 2233 or higher) and ECO 3101

Proposed Prerequisites

Response:

STA 2023 and (MAC 2233 or higher) and (ECO 3101 or ECP 3703)

Change Co-requisites?

Response:

No

Rationale

Please explain the rationale for the requested change.

Response:

The change from "ECO 3101" to "ECO 3101 or ECP 3703" is driven by the recent decision to reopen the Economics minor. The Economics minor was suspended in 2008, and the Department stopped offering ECP 3703, which is a core course in the Economics minor, at the same time. As such, when the ECO 4421 course was proposed in October 2015, ECP 3703 was not incorporated into the prerequisites. Now that the Economics minor has been reopened, and ECP 3703 is being offered every Fall and Spring semester, the Department of Economics wishes to incorporate it into the ECO 4421 course prerequisites by allowing student to meet the prerequisites with either ECO 3101 (i.e., the current prerequisite course) or ECP 3703.

ECO 3101 and ECP 3703 have similar course objectives. In fact, the UF Catalog prohibits students from receiving credit for both courses due to substantial overlap. As such, the Department of Economics believes that ECP 3703 would satisfy the same previous content requirement as the ECO 3101 prerequisite does.