



MEMORANDUM

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To: Beth Gill, Chair, CGS

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RE: Executive Action Taken at the CLAS Curriculum Committee Meeting on Feb 1, 2023

The following request was approved by executive action at the CLAS Curriculum Committee meeting on Feb 1, 2023. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Graduate Studies.

Request: To change the course number, title and description, add letter designations, and make prerequisite changes to ECN 4900. To add letter designations and make prerequisite changes to ECN 4950.

Rationale: With the current course numbers, Degree Works does not recognize that a student may repeat a special topics course with a different topic or repeat independent study for credit.

Effective Year/Term: Fall 2023

ECN ~~4900~~ 4800A, B, D-F, H-M, O-Q & T-Y- Issues Special Topics in Economics. (3-0-3) An analysis of selected economic ~~problems~~ **issues**. Topics to be announced. May be repeated once with change in topic. Prerequisites & Notes: **ECN 2801G (or ECN 2891G) and ECN 2802G (or ECN 2892G) and senior or graduate standing** or permission of the ~~instructor~~ **department chairperson**. Credits: 3

ECN 4950A, B, D-F, H-M, O-Q & T-Y- Independent Study. (Arr.-Arr.-2-3) Independent study in economics. Designed for individual student needs at either the undergraduate or graduate level. Prerequisites & Notes: **ECN 2801G (or ECN 2891G) and ECN 2802G (or ECN 2892G) and pre-registration conference with** permission of the department chairperson. Credits: 2 to 3