

<b>EXECUTIVE ACTION REQUEST</b>	EA-COS-18-51 Effective Spring 2018
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**To: Melisa Jones-Bromenshenkel, Chair, CGS**  
**From: Mike Cornebise, Interim Associate Dean, CLAS**  
**Date: Sep 11, 2018**  
**RE: Executive Action Taken at the CLAS Sciences Curriculum  
Committee Meeting on Sep 7, 2018**

The following request was approved by executive action at the CLAS Sciences Curriculum Committee meeting on September 7, 2018. The request would be effective Spring 2018. I ask that similar action be taken at the Council on Graduate Studies.

**Requested Change:**

Change course title and description of ECN 5461, Seminar in International Economics.

**Current Catalog Course Title and Description:**

**ECN 5461 Seminar in International Economics. (3-0-3) F, S.** A study of the pure and monetary theories of international economics. Prerequisite: ECN 3860 or permission of the instructor.

**Revised Catalog Course Title and Description:**

**ECN 5461 Seminar in International Trade. (3-0-3) F, S.** A study of the classical and modern theories of international trade, trade policy, and international trading arrangements. Prerequisite: ECN 3860 or permission of the instructor.

**Rationale for the Requested Change:**

ECN 5461 has been taught in the past on international trade issues anyway by mostly excluding the topics on international money and finance. Trade and financial issues complete the field of international economics. However, the deficiency arising from the exclusion of international monetary issues from ECN 5461 has now been rectified as a result of the creation of ECN 5462: Seminar in International Monetary Economics, which was passed by the CGS in January 2017 and offered the first time to students in the Fall of 2017. Thus, it has become important to make the nature of the old course ECN 5461 more explicit by renaming it Seminar in International Trade rather than continuing with the all-encompassing old title Seminar in International Economics.

**Effective Year/Term:**

Spring 2018

