

C - Small Curricular Revisions : Entry # 3559**Today's Date**

09/11/2025

Your Name

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By checking below I am certifying that my department chair (named above) has seen and approved the courses that are included in this proposal.

Yes

Please select the appropriate school overseeing this proposal:

Business

Does this proposal correspond to a particular term?

No

Course Prefix, Number, & Name

ECO 4430 Comparative Economics

Does this course currently count towards Gen Ed curriculum?

Yes

For which Gen Ed subject area is your course approved?

Integrative

Which category does this change fall under?

- Course prerequisite(s)

Course Prerequisite Changes

Course Prefix & Number	Current Prerequisite(s)	Proposed Prerequisite(s)
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ECO 4430	ECO 2030 & Senior standing	Must be taken at High Point U, ECO 2030, Senior standing
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This is the capstone course for the International Business major. Sometimes students take a rough substitute of this course at a study-abroad partner. For the purpose of educational quality and the major's integrity, we need students to take the course with us. We value our study-abroad partner schools but it is difficult for them to offer an equivalent course.

One other consideration is that this course is our main source for assessment data related to the major.

We have a memo that explains all this in detail, and although there is not a clear location here for attachments, we are happy to share this memo with anyone who is interested.

Does this change affect any other departments, schools, or programs besides your own? If so, please describe your consultation process with affected parties in the box below.

In theory, International Business students studying abroad might try to take a World Languages course if Comparative Economics is not an option, in order to fulfill a different sort of requirement for the major. But study-abroad partners generally do not offer many advanced language programs. The World Languages department was consulted but did not express concerns.

Dean Review**[DEAN] I approve/deny this proposal**

Approve

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Name of Dean (if this is being reviewed by multiple deans, please indicate who approved it first here)

Dr. Daniel Hall

Comments

Intracollegiate because this is only a minor curriculum course addition of the expectation the capstone course completed at HPU.