

C - Small Curricular Revisions : Entry # 3662**Today's Date**

07/09/2026

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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

Course Prefix, Number, & Name

ITG-3010: Breaking into the Home Furnishings Industry

Does this course currently count towards Gen Ed curriculum?

Yes

For which Gen Ed subject area is your course approved?

Integrative Learning

Which category does this change fall under?

- Course name
- Course description
- Name change of college, school, department, program, center, institute, major, minor, concentration, or track

Changes to course prefix, number, and/or name**Current course prefix, number, & name**

ITG-3010: Breaking into the Home Furnishings Industry

Proposed new course prefix & number**Proposed new name**

Breaking into the Furniture Industry

C - Small Curricular Revisions : Entry # 3662**Changes to course description(s)****Current Course Description (as seen in the UG Bulletin)**

Home is where the heart is. However, it takes both an understanding of business and the capacity for creativity to be successful in the home furnishings industry. This course explores how the design of the home constructs consumer identity and works backwards from the perfect home to the raw materials it is composed of, encompassing the full supply chain. Students will observe and analyze existing retail and manufacturing spaces off campus and interact with major players in the industries on and off campus.

Proposed Revised Course Description

Furniture is everywhere. However, it takes both an understanding of business and the capacity for creativity to be successful in the furniture industry. This course explores how the design of the home, hotel, office, and other spaces constructs consumer identity and works backwards from the perfect space to the raw materials it is composed of, encompassing the full supply chain. Students will observe and analyze existing retail and manufacturing spaces off campus and interact with major players in the industries on and off campus.

Name change

The original minor proposal (see F - New or Revised Minor/Emphasis/Area of Concentration : Entry # 3151 submitted 9/28/2023) was titled "Home Furnishings Business Minor" and is being retitled "Furniture Business Minor."

Rationale for above changes

The purpose of the change is to broaden the furniture business beyond the furnishing a home to include contract and hospitality furniture used in commercial, public, hotels, and other spaces. After teaching the course, we discovered that many traditional home furnishings manufacturers and retailers are doing contract furniture as well for hotels, hospitals, and commercial buildings. At the same time, we needed to add flexibility to the professional breadth of future instructors and industry professionals from the furniture and interior design sides to bring more opportunities to our students from this expanded industry.

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.

School of Arts and Design - Department of Home Furnishings and Interior Design

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, Dean of Phillips School of Business, High Point University