Course Change Proposal
Form A

Academic Group (College): College of Business Administration
Academic Organization (Department): Marketing Area
Type of Course Proposal: New

Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes ___ No X__

For Catalog Copy: Yes X__ No ___
CCE: Yes ___ No X__

Submitted by: Russell K.H. Ching
 Semester Effective: Fall ___ Spring X__, 2008__

This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Number (course number): No.
This Catalog Number (course number) is being replaced: No.

Change from:
Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog No. (course no.): MKTG 115
Title: Business Forecasting.
Units: 3

Change to:
Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog No. (course no.): MKTG 115
Title: Market Potential and Demand Analysis
Units: 3

JUSTIFICATION:
The proposed title and course description more accurately reflects the course's focus on forecasting methodologies and models that facilitate decision making within the context of assessing and/or developing marketing strategies.

NEW COURSE DESCRIPTION: (Not to exceed 80 words, and language should conform to catalog copy. See http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/crspsf.htm - Guidelines for Catalog Course Description)
Examines issues and methodologies in developing a strategic marketing forecast for the purpose of long-term product development and management. Alternative procedures for estimating variations in the demand over business cycles for both consumer and industrial goods and services are considered. Attention is given to employing a variety of forecasting models to estimate and analyze the market potential and demand for new and existing products. Prerequisite: MKTG 101; and DS 101 or MKTG 121. DS 101 and/or MKTG 121 may be taken concurrently with MKTG 115. 3 units.

Note:
Prerequisite: MKTG 101; and DS 101 or MKTG 121. DS 101 and/or MKTG 121 may be taken concurrently with MKTG 115.
Enforced at Registration: Yes X__ No ___
Corequisite: DS 101 or MKTG 121
Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No ___
CAN (California Articulation Number):
Graded: Letter X__ Credit/No Credit___
Instructor Approval Required? Yes X__ No ___
Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion): Title for SIS+/CMS (not more than 30 characters)
Cross Listed? Yes ___ No X__
If yes, do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement, and what is the other course?
How Many Times Can This Course be Taken for Credit? 2
Can the course be taken for Credit more than once during the same term? Yes ___ No ___
FOR NEW COURSE PROPOSALS OR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES ONLY:

**Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes:** Describe outcomes using the following format: “Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc.”

See the example at http://www.csus.edu/acad/example.htm

Upon completion of the course students should be able to:
- Explain the different approaches to market demand analysis.
- Compare and contrast the different approaches to demand analysis.
- Explain the impact of endogenous and exogenous factors on a market forecast.
- Explain and apply different forecasting models.
- Conduct quantitative data analysis using current software and hardware technologies.
- Design, implement and report a market forecast with strategy implications.

**Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities [Note: it is understood that these are updated and modified as needed by the instructor(s).] This attachment should be forwarded only to your Dean’s office, not Academic Affairs.**

**Assessment Strategies:** A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre- and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above:
- Theoretical and experiential in-class and homework exercises/assignments.
- Course examination(s).
- Term project.

**For whom is this course being developed?**

Major in the Dept ______  Majors of other Depts ______  Minors in the Dept ______  General Education ______  Other ______

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate)? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, identify program(s):

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer facilities, faculty, etc.)? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, attach a description of resources needed and verify that resources are available.

Indicate which department or programs will be affected by the proposed course (if any).

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The Department Chair’s signature below indicates that affected programs have been sent a copy of this proposal form.

**Approvals:** If proposed change, new course or deletion is approved, sign and date below. If not approved, forward without signing to the next reviewing authority, and attach an explanatory memorandum to the original copy.

**Signatures:**

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**CPSP (for school personnel courses ONLY):**

**Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Programs**

Distribution: Academic Affairs (original), Department Chair and College Dean. Dean’s office to send original after approval to Academic Affairs, at mail zip 6016. An electronic copy must also be sent.