# Course Change Proposal

**Form A**

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<td>Department Chair: N/A</td>
<td>Submitted by: Chiang Wang, Interim Associate Dean for Graduate and External Programs</td>
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<td>For Catalog Copy: Yes X No</td>
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This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Number (course number):

This Catalog Number (course number) is being replaced:

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<td>Subject Area (prefix) &amp; Catalog No. (course no.): ACCY 281</td>
<td>Title: Issues in International Accounting Strategy</td>
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**JUSTIFICATION:**

It is absolutely essential that international accounting information be relevant. It must above all be current and of high quality. This course will provide such currency. Additionally, contact with practicing experts will enhance the quality and relevance of the information presented and will also provide future valuable networking possibilities for participants.

**NEW COURSE DESCRIPTION:** (Not to exceed 80 words, and language should conform to catalog copy. See http://www.csue.edu/acaf/univmanual/crspsl.htm - Guidelines for Catalog Course Description)

Overview of international financial reporting standards (IFRS) and comparison with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP); International accounting issues in the technology sector; informational accounting issues in the manufacturing industries, international accounting issues in business combinations; and intangible asset valuation under U.S. GAAP and IFRS. Successful completion of this capstone course will be one of the ways to satisfy the culminating experience for the MS/Accountancy program.

**Note:**

Prerequisite: ACCY 262

Enforced at Registration: Yes No X

Corequisite:

Enforced at Registration: Yes No X

CAN (California Articulation Number):

Graded: Letter X Credit/No Credit

Instructor Approval Required? Yes No X

Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion): |

Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters)

Issues in Inter Acct Strategy

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? 1

Can the course be taken for Credit more than once during the same term? Yes No X
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/aca/ example.htm

After completing this course will be able to:

1. Describe significant and current global accounting issues, concerns and concepts.
2. Discuss the importance of these issues in relation to global business development, and global accounting and auditing.
3. Examine interactive planning scenarios, and
4. Demonstrate their knowledge to current global business and accounting problems.

**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:

Students will be assessed on their level of group participation, their performance on periodic quizzes and subject briefing and a final group project report.

For whom is this course being developed?
Majors in the Dept ___ Majors of other Depts ___ Minors in the Dept ___ General Education ___ Other X__

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

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 X__

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).

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: Date

Department Chair: ___ 10/25/07

College Dean or Associate Dean: ___ 10/27/07

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.
ACCT 281 - Issues in International Accounting Strategy

Course Outline

Course Description
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List of Possible Topics

- International financial reporting standards (IFRS)
- U.S. GAAP and IFRS
- International accounting issues in technology
- International accounting issues in business combinations
- Asset valuation in a global context

Suggested Test(s)

Class materials will be selected by the instructors.