

UMBC UGC Change in Existing Course: Econ 474: Cases in Corporate Finance

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COURSE INFORMATION:

change		current	proposed
<input type="checkbox"/>	course number(s)	Econ 474	
x	formal title	Cases in Corporate Finance	Intermediate Financial Management
x	transcript title (≤24c)		Inter Finan Management
<input type="checkbox"/>	prerequisite	Econ 374 and Econ 311	
<input type="checkbox"/>	credits	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	max. repeat credits	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	grading method(s)	X Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail	<input type="checkbox"/> Reg (A-F) <input type="checkbox"/> Audit <input type="checkbox"/> Pass-Fail

CURRENT CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Economic analysis of the problems of financing modern corporations. A theoretical and applied treatment of asset pricing, capital budgeting, capital structure, and the cost of capital, as well as an analysis of specific debt and equity instruments. Students are required to analyze and present cases on a regular basis.

PROPOSED CATALOG DESCRIPTION: no changes x change in description

A theoretical and applied treatment of corporate decisions including: investment in assets, financing with debt and equity, and distributions to shareholders. Other issues and decisions encountered in corporate financial management will also be discussed. This course is a continuation of ECON 374.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE:

The changes proposed to the title and description are merely to give the instructor the option to teach the course using several different methods. No instructor has been available to teach a case based course for an extended period but instructors are more likely available to teach a course which covers the same material but using a pedagogy of their own choice. The proposed course is a standard, second course in corporate financial management and follows logically from Econ 374, its pre-requisite.