**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

**Graduate Programs—COURSE CHANGE REQUEST**

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**Attach syllabus for ANY changes to current course information.**

Should the requested change(s) cause this course to overlap any other FAU courses, please list them here. Departments and/or colleges that might be affected by the change(s) must be consulted and listed here. Please attach comments from each.

Faculty contact, email and complete phone number: Eric Chiang, Graduate Director: 561-297-2947; Charles Register, Chair: 561-297-3220

**Approved by:**

Department Chair: [Signature]

College Curriculum Chair: [Signature]

College Dean: [Signature]

UGPC Chair: [Signature]

Graduate College Dean: [Signature]

**Date:**

- 2/8/12
- 2/9/12
- 2/14/12

**ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST**

- Syllabus (see guidelines for requirements: [http://www.fau.edu/graduate/facultyandstaff/programscommittee/index.php])
- Written consent from all departments affected by changes

Email this form and syllabus to UGPC@fau.edu one week before the University Graduate Programs Committee meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UGPC website prior to the meeting.

**FAUchange—Revised August 2011**
MEMO:

Date: February 1, 2012
From: Eric P. Chiang, Graduate Director, MS Economics
Re: Documentation for ECO 6906 Course Change Request

Course: ECO 6906: Directed Independent Study

Requested Change: This is a request for the course grading to change from S/U to a Regular Letter Grade.

Purpose of Course: ECO 6906 allows students to pursue an independent study of a course that is not offered in the regular curriculum due to program resource constraints, but is a subject that is of high interest to the student and her/his faculty advisor.

Level of Course: ECO 6906 counts as a graduate elective within the Master of Science program in General Economics, Financial Economics, or International Economics. Students are expected to devote approximately the same amount of time and effort as a traditional 6000-level economics course.

Procedures: A student wishing to pursue a directed independent study must seek a qualified graduate faculty to advise and grade the student’s work in the course. Once a topic is agreed upon and approved by the student, professor, and graduate director, the student is given permission to register and an official course name is attached to an ECO 6906 section.

For clarifications on any component of this course proposal, please contact Eric Chiang at:

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