Graduate Programs—NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

**DEPARTMENT NAME:** SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTING  
**COLLEGE OF:** BUSINESS

**RECOMMENDED COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**

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*(TO OBTAIN A COURSE NUMBER, CONTACT ERUDOLPH@FAU.EDU)*

**COMPLETE COURSE TITLE**

QUALIFYING RESEARCH PROJECT

**CREDITS:** 3  
**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:** NONE

**GRADING (SELECT ONLY ONE GRADING OPTION):** REGULAR, PASS/Fail, SATISFACTORY/UNSATISFACTORY

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

(First term course will be offered)

**SUMMER 2011**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION, NO MORE THAN 3 LINES:**

ACCOUNTING PH.D. STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED DURING THE SECOND SUMMER OF THE PROGRAM TO COMPLETE AN INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROJECT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THEIR QRP ADVISOR. THE TOPIC AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY ARE BASED ON THE STUDENT'S INTEREST IN ACCOUNTING RESEARCH. THE QRP RESULTS IN A WORKING PAPER THAT WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED TO THE FACULTY IN A WORKSHOP.

**PREREQUISITES W/MINIMUM GRADE:**

ACG 7885

**COREQUISITES:** None

**OTHER REGISTRATION CONTROLS (MAJOR, COLLEGE, LEVEL):** Admitted to Ph.D. Program

**PREREQUISITES, COREQUISITES & REGISTRATION CONTROLS SHOWN ABOVE WILL BE ENFORCED FOR ALL COURSE SECTIONS.**

* DEFAULT MINIMUM GRADE IS D-

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED TO TEACH THIS COURSE:**

GRADUATE FACULTY MEMBER, PHD REQUIRED

Other departments, colleges that might be affected by the new course must be consulted. List entities that have been consulted and attach written comments from each. None

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**SIGNATURES**

*Approved by:*
Department Chair: ____________________________  
College Curriculum Chair: ______________________  
College Dean: ________________________________  
UGPC Chair: _________________________________  
Dean of the Graduate College: __________________

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS**

Date:  
9/10/10  
10-19-10  
10-20-10

Syllabus—must include all details as shown in the UGPC Guidelines.  
Written Consent—required from all departments affected.  
Go to: [http://graduate.fau.edu/gpc/](http://graduate.fau.edu/gpc/) to download this form and guidelines to fill out the form.

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

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Statement supporting accounting course for Qualifying Research Project

The qualifying research project is an independent research project that each accounting doctoral student must complete. In the past, students registered for a 6000-level directed independent study course. At times, this created some confusion on the student's plan of study. We therefore are requesting a dedicated course for this program requirement.

Since the course represents an independent research project, a course syllabus is not applicable and any reading list is project/student specific. These are therefore not included with this new course proposal.