

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Graduate Programs</b>		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department Management College Business		
<b>Program Name</b> PhD in Business Administration		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2022
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b></p> <p>1. We wish to require the Scientific Method in Business course under foundations and statistics courses for all students in the Executive Concentration, increasing the required foundation and statistics course credits from 9 to 12. This course will provide the students with a stronger research design foundation before taking the various seminars and performing research. To make room for the course, we are reducing the hours for the Advanced Research courses from 9 to 6.</p> <p>2. We wish to include ACG 7918 Seminar in Current Accounting Research Issues as an alternative course for ACG 7837, Survey of Accounting Behavioral Research under executive courses. The reason for this change is to provide the School of Accounting flexibility based on student interests.</p> <p>3. We are adding the Dissertation Research course for economics, ECO 7980, in the course catalog and course table, as the course was inadvertently missing. We are also changing the credits for Doctoral Dissertation in Accounting, ACG 7980, from 1-12 to 1-15 in the course table to be consistent with the other advanced research courses in business.</p> <p>4. We are changing the course number and the number of credits allowed for Advanced Research in Economics, ECO 7917 in the course catalog, from 7917 to 7978 and from 1-3 to 1-9 to be consistent with the other advanced research courses in business. Corresponding changes made in the course table.</p> <p>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</p>			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Mark Kohlbeck / mkohlbec@fau.edu / 297-1363		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b> None	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>Mark Kohlbeck</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>[Signature]</u> College Dean <u>Ken Johnson</u> UGPC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> UGC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> Graduate College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		<b>Date</b> January 11, 2022 <u>1/13/22</u> 1/13/22 Feb 3, 2022 Feb 3, 2022 Feb 3, 2022 _____ _____	

Email this form and attachments to [UGPC@fau.edu](mailto:UGPC@fau.edu) 10 days before the UGPC meeting.

## MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 11, 2022

TO: COB Graduate Curriculum Chair

FROM: Dr. Mark Kohlbeck  
Director of the College of Business PhD Programs  
School of Accounting  
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SUBJECT: Combined proposal to update PhD program in catalog and add / change new courses  
(Executive concentration)

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**Doctoral Dissertation – Economics (ECO 7980) 1-15 credits**

*Prerequisite: Admission to doctoral candidacy*

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**Advanced Research in Economics (ECO 797817) 1-3 1-9 credits**

*Prerequisite: Doctoral standing in the College of Business*

Supervised research for comprehensive exam preparation, dissertation proposal development and/or scholarly paper writing. *Grading: S/U*

<b>Executive Concentration in the Ph.D. Program in Business Administration</b>		
<b>Foundation and Statistics Courses - <u>9-12</u> credits</b>		
Topics in Econometrics	ECO 6424	3
<u>Scientific Methods in Business</u>	<u>MAN 7640</u>	<u>3</u>
Research Methods 1	QMB 7565	3
Research Methods 2	QMB 7566	3
<b>Executive Core Courses - 36 credits</b>		
Survey of Accounting Behavioral Research <u>or</u> <u>Seminar in Current Accounting Research Issues</u>	ACG 7837 <u>ACG 7918</u>	3
Survey of Archival Accounting Research	ACG 7886	3
Microeconomic Foundations of Strategic Decision Making	ECO 7178	3
Contemporary Issues in Global Macroeconomics	ECO 7296	3
Theory of Corporate Finance: Readings and Empirics	FIN 7808	3
State-of-the-Art Managerial Finance	FIN 7895	3
Business Transformation in Information Systems and Operations Management	ISM 7345	3
Seminar in Information Systems	ISM 7935	3
Strategic Management Seminar	MAN 7729	3
Advanced Management Theory	MAN 7779	3
Seminar in Marketing 1 and 2 (Students take course twice, once as seminar 1 and then as seminar 2, 3 credits each.)	MAR 7936	6
<b>Dissertation - <u>325</u> credits (minimum)</b>		
<b>Choose <u>69</u> credits in area of interest (may be taken multiple times)</b>		
Advanced Research in Accounting	ACG 7978	1- <u>69</u>
Advanced Research in Economics	ECO <u>79177978</u>	1- <u>36</u>
Advanced Research in Finance	FIN 7978	1- <u>69</u>
Advanced Research in Information Technology	ISM 7978	1- <u>69</u>
Advanced Research in Management	MAN 7978	1- <u>69</u>
Advanced Research in Marketing	MAR 7978	1- <u>69</u>
<b>Choose courses in area of interest - 26 credits (may be taken multiple times)</b>		
Doctoral Dissertation in Accounting	ACG 7980	1- <u>1215</u>
<u>Doctoral Dissertation - Economics</u>	<u>ECO 7980</u>	<u>1-15</u>
Doctoral Dissertation - Finance/Real Estate	FIN 7980	1-15
Doctoral Dissertation Research	ISM 7980	1-15
Doctoral Dissertation - Management	MAN 7980	1-15
Doctoral Dissertation in Marketing	MAR 7980	1-15