

**Explanation for prerequisite changes:**

The economics department originally had two international courses: Economics of International Trade and International Monetary Economics. These courses were taken by business majors and economics majors. Three years ago, the economics department decided that to better serve its business majors, a new combined course called International Economics would be offered. This course was approved, incorporated into the business majors, and is currently being taught. The second part of the plan was to change the prerequisites for the International Monetary Economics course and the Economics of International Trade course to include an intermediate level course instead of a principles course. This will allow the courses to be taught at a higher level, better serving the economics majors. These changes in prerequisites are the second part of the plan decided three years ago.