

Course Catalog - Spring 2006

Business Administration

199 ***Undergraduate Open Seminar*** Credit: 1 to 5 hours.
May be repeated.

205 ***Business Location Decisions*** Credit: 3 hours.
Same as GEOG 205. See GEOG 205.

300 ***The Legal Environment of Bus*** Credit: 3 hours.
Examination of the nature of law and the formation and application of legal principles; the role of law in society; the legal environment in which business operates, particularly government taxation; the regulation of commerce, competition, and labor-management relations; and the concept of property: its creation, transfer, and importance to our business society. Prerequisite: Junior standing.

301 ***Summary of Business Law*** Credit: 3 hours.
Basic principles of the private law of business including the law of contracts, agency, and business organizations; a brief introduction to the law of sales, commercial paper, security devices, and property. Credit is not given for both BADM 301 and BADM 403. Prerequisite: Junior standing

303 ***Principles of Public Policy*** Credit: 3 hours.
Same as ACCY 321, and PS 321. See PS 321.

310 ***Mgmt and Organizational Beh*** Credit: 3 hours.
General analysis of management and organizational behavior from a systems point of view, including classical organizational theory and management, organizational behavior, and management science; environmental forces; planning, organizing, and control processes; motivation, incentives, leadership, communication, and interpersonal relations; and discussion of production and decision-making and mathematical models. Prerequisite: Junior standing

311 ***Individual Behavior in Orgs*** Credit: 3 hours.
Understanding the behavior of employees in work organizations; particular attention to the motivation of individuals to join and perform in organizations and to employee satisfaction with elements of the work environment; and emphasis on various management strategies to modify employee motivation and satisfaction. Prerequisite: BADM 310, graduate standing, or consent of instructor

312 ***Org Design and Environment*** Credit: 3 hours.
Understanding of complex organizations; particular attention to ways of dividing work, achieving coordination, and issues connected with change and adaptation. Prerequisite: BADM 310

313 ***Human Resource Management*** Credit: 3 hours.
Studies concepts and methods used by the staff personnel unit in building and maintaining an effective work force in an industrial organization; development of ability to design the personnel subsystem within the firm and to deal effectively with problems encountered in such areas as recruitment, selection, training, and wage and salary administration; and considerable emphasis on case analysis, role playing, and research. Credit is not given for BADM 313 and PSYC 245. Prerequisite: BADM 312; ECON 203 and ECON 340

320 ***Principles of Marketing*** Credit: 3 hours.
Emphasizes the concepts of planning, organization, control, and decision making as they are applied in the management of the marketing unction. Prerequisite: ECON 202 or equivalent (Statistics I)

321 ***Principles of Retailing*** Credit: 3 hours.
Gives a general analysis of the structure of retailing emphasizing the retailing environment and operating efficiencies; includes patronage behavior, merchandise control, pricing, promotion, location, and vendor relations;

and gives special attention to emerging trends in retailing. Prerequisite: BADM 320

322 Marketing Research Credit: 3 hours.

Focuses on the techniques and methods of marketing research; emphasizes primarily survey research and experimental design; and offers students the opportunity to apply techniques to real-world situations. Prerequisite: BADM 320 and ECON 202

323 Marketing Communications Credit: 3 hours.

Introduces the student to the topic of marketing communications and promotion management. Topics covered include: advertising, sales promotion, point-of-purchase communications, interactive marketing, and event sponsorships. Prerequisite: BADM 320

324 Purchasing and Supply Mgmt Credit: 3 hours.

Examines the analysis, planning, and forms of organization that are associated with the buying functions in business. Major focus on the principal issues involved in the procurement of raw materials, components, equipment, operating supplies, and services. Also treats the unique aspects of institutional and government purchasing. Case problems constitute a major vehicle of instruction. Prerequisite: Concurrent with BADM 320

325 Consumer Behavior Credit: 3 hours.

Studies the factors affecting customer behavior in household and organizational markets and their relevance for marketing management planning and analysis; provides an overview of explanations of consumption differences anchored in socioeconomic, demographic, cultural, and psychological processes; and surveys buyer decision-making processes and their implications for marketing strategy. Prerequisite: BADM 320

326 Pricing Policies Credit: 3 hours.

The role of pricing in contemporary marketing and major pricing decisions facing the firm; theoretical, economic, and practical methods and models for setting prices; pricing new products, initiating price changes, and responding to competitive pricing; the relationship of pricing objectives and strategies to the goals of the firm; and sealed bidding for contracts. Prerequisite: BADM 320

327 Marketing to Business and Govt Credit: 3 hours.

Introduces the general area of industrial marketing; examines the nature of industrial markets especially as they compare to consumer markets and emphasizes such factors as the demand for industrial goods, marketing intelligence systems for industrial firms, marketing strategy in industrial markets, and analyses and control of industrial marketing programs; integrates important concepts from sales management and business logistics throughout the course; uses case studies. Prerequisite: BADM 320

328 Business-to-Business Selling Credit: 3 hours.

Introduces the use of persuasive personal communication in attracting and retaining customers. Uses experiential learning exercises to address principles and techniques of personal selling and the administration of the selling function as it relates to the development of marketing strategy and the achievement of corporate objectives. Prerequisite: BADM 320 or consent of instructor

329 New Product Development Credit: 3 hours.

Course exposes business students to business and marketing decisions in the unique context of new product development and marketing. Prerequisite: BADM 320

350 IT for Networked Organizations Credit: 3 hours.

Examines the information technology and its impact on modern organizations. Topics include: (1) IT, Internet Technologies, E-Commerce and business models, (2) organizing and modeling enterprise data, (3) Network protocol and architecture, (4) development of IT systems and (5) IT management and organization design. Prerequisite: CS 105 and at least two of the following: FIN 221, ACCY 201, BADM 310 and BADM 320.

352 Database Design and Management Credit: 3 hours.

Introduce the modern concepts, techniques and management practices when dealing with data and use of data in organizations. Topics include data modeling, database logical and physical designs, implementation, database administration and web-based database environment. Students will be involved in constructing a database and

researching an advanced topic to solidify the learning. Same as ACCY 352. Prerequisite: CS 105

353 *Info Sys Analysis and Design* Credit: 3 hours.

Methodologies and techniques used and deliverables created in developing large-scale information systems, including preliminary planning, feasibility analysis, design implementation, and post-implementation review of the system; a term-long project which familiarizes students with methodology and techniques is required. Same as ACCY 353. Prerequisite: BADM 352

354 *Mgmt of Data Communications* Credit: 3 hours.

Course stresses a top-down, business oriented approach to evaluating and selecting data communications technology. Students who successfully complete this course gain practical knowledge of network telecommunications technology including hardware and software. They learn enough to allow them to help design systems that include network components.

365 *New Product Marketing* Credit: 3 hours.

Course exposes engineering students to the discipline of marketing and to business decision making in the unique context of new product marketing decisions. Same as TMGT 365. Students may not receive credit for this course and BADM 320. Prerequisite: Admission to the Technology and Management Program.

366 *Product Design and Development* Credit: 3 hours.

Course presents an overview of the product development process from concept generation to design manufacturing and project management. There is an emphasis on product definition, early concept development, visual reasoning and engineering graphics. Students work in cross disciplinary teams working through product development projects. Same as TMGT 366.

367 *Mgmt of Innov and Technology* Credit: 3 hours.

Course is the first jointly taken course for the engineering and business college undergraduates in the Technology and Management program. It focuses on the strategic management of technology and innovation in organizations. It builds primarily on broad models of technological evolution and organizational change. Same as TMGT 367. Prerequisite: Admission to the Technology and Management program

374 *Management Decision Models* Credit: 3 hours.

Introduction to methods of operations research from an executive or managerial viewpoint, emphasizing formulation of business problems in quantitative terms; industrial applications of linear programming, dynamic programming, game theory, probability theory, queuing theory, and inventory theory. Prerequisite: ECON 203, or consent of instructor

375 *Business Process Management* Credit: 3 hours.

In-depth treatment of decisions involved in designing and implementing productive business processes; particular emphasis on the systematic application of concepts and techniques to achieve the efficient flow of materials and information, and the productive utilization of people and technology.

376 *Enterprise Proc Integr & Dynm* Credit: 3 hours.

Enterprise-level study of a business that focuses on the integration and management of many interrelated processes. The focus is on linkages between these business processes and the management of these linkages in a dynamic business environment. Prerequisite: BADM 375

377 *Project Management* Credit: 3 hours.

In-depth treatment of management concepts, tools, and techniques that apply to the organization, planning, and control of projects; particular emphasis on analyzing needs, defining work, scheduling tasks, allocating resources; assessing costs, managing risks; tracking and evaluating performance; and building and leading teams.

378 *Logistics Management* Credit: 3 hours.

Treats the total flow of materials from their acquisition as basic or unprocessed supplies to delivery of the finished product, as well as the related counter-flows of information that both record and control material movement. Major topics include forecasting material requirements; transportation planning; order processing system; raw material, in-process and finished goods inventory management; packaging; in plant and field warehousing; location theory

(space, time, and cost trade-offs); communications; and control. Prerequisite: BADM 324 or BADM 327. Junior standing

380 *International Business* Credit: 3 hours.

Introduces the field of international business and management. Examines the economic, political, and legal environments of international business. Analyzes differences in financial management, marketing, and management practices for firms doing business abroad. Prerequisite: ECON 101

381 *Multinational Management* Credit: 3 hours.

Examines critical issues facing managers who work in multinational firms. Designed to develop students' skills for working in a global business environment. Topics include foreign market entry strategies, global management of the functional areas of business, and management and control of multinational firms in the global marketplace. Prerequisite: Junior standing

382 *International Marketing* Credit: 3 hours.

Analyzes marketing strategy across national boundaries, the problems of marketing within foreign countries, and the coordination of global marketing programs. Includes problems faced by the exporter, licensor, joint venture, and multinational firm. The full range of market activities are discussed from a global perspective. Prerequisite: Junior standing

394 *Senior Research* Credit: 2 to 4 hours.

Research and readings course for students majoring in business administration. May be taken by students in the college honors program in partial fulfillment of the honors requirements. Prerequisite: Cumulative grade-point average of 3.0, honors in the junior year, or consent of instructor; senior standing.

395 *Senior Research* Credit: 1 to 4 hours.

Research and readings course for students majoring in business administration. May be taken by students in the college honors program in partial fulfillment of the honors requirements. Prerequisite: Cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or honors in the junior year; senior standing

403 *Principles of Business Law* Credit: 4 hours.

Contracts, sales, products liability, commercial paper, debtor-creditor relations, property, agency and employment, partnership, corporation Prerequisite: BADM 300 or consent of instructor

420 *Advanced Marketing Management* Credit: 3 hours.

Integrative study of methods and models for marketing decision-making; emphasizes the application of analytical tools and behavioral and quantitative models to marketing decision-making. Uses lectures, case studies and simulation exercises. 3 undergraduate hours. Prerequisite: BADM 322 and BADM 325

432 *Intro to Mgt Info Systems* Credit: 2 to 4 hours.

Same as ACCY 432. See ACCY 432.

438 *Agri-food Strategic Management* Credit: 3 hours.

Same as ACE 431. See ACE 431.

439 *Agri-food Management Practicum* Credit: 4 hours.

Same as ACE 439. See ACE 439.

445 *Small Business Consulting* Credit: 4 hours.

Through guided experience, students identify and offer advice to local small business firms; exposes students, serving as consultants, to the wide variety of problems facing the smaller firm as well as enables them to apply current business methods to real problems. Students work in teams. Prerequisite: Junior standing in the College of Business or admission to the Master of Business Administration program; or consent of instructor.

446 *Entrepreneurship Sm Bus Form* Credit: 4 hours.

Studies entrepreneurship for those with a serious interest in owning their own business within five years of

graduation; students prepare a comprehensive business plan for starting or acquiring such a business; also studies the problems of an existing small business. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor

447 Legal Strat for Entrep Firm Credit: 4 hours.

Addresses the legal and managerial strategies important to the emerging firm, with particular focus on defensive legal strategies in the context of entrepreneurship. From the entrepreneur's perspective, examines the law of partnerships, sole proprietorships, corporations, joint ventures, agency, and defensive strategies to thwart takeovers.

449 Business Policy and Strategy Credit: 3 hours.

Analysis of policy formulation and implementation from a company-wide standpoint; emphasis on integration of knowledge and approaches across functional areas; both endogenous and exogenous factors which affect company policies; and the role of the firm in society. 3 undergraduate hours. Prerequisite: Senior standing in College of Business

453 Decision Support Systems Credit: 3 hours.

This advanced course examines recent developments in information technology for managerial decision support with an emphasis on Internet-based and mobile information technologies. Real-world cases will be used to discuss the application of these technologies to management information systems. 3 undergraduate hours.

454 Enterprise Computing Mgmt Credit: 3 hours.

Aims to prepare students with programming skills for building and managing enterprise applications. Java is used as the language for implementation. C and C++ are also introduced briefly. General principles of computing are emphasized over specific languages. 3 undergraduate hours.

459 Mgt Info and Control Systems Credit: 2 to 4 hours.

Same as ACCY 455. See ACCY 455.

460 Business Process Modeling Credit: 3 hours.

Course is designed for students enrolled in the Technology and Management program, and introduces the identification and analysis of various aspects of business processes. The course defines business processes, and provides tools for designing and analyzing them. Same as TMGT 460. 3 undergraduate hours. Prerequisite: BADM 367

461 Integrated Project Credit: 2 hours.

Course is the capstone interdisciplinary new product development project course for the Technology & Management Program. Students work in cross-functional teams (joint business and engineering teams) to solve new product development project problems provided by client firms. Because the client firms differ each year, so do the problems. Same as TMGT 461. 2 undergraduate hours. May be repeated to a maximum of 4 hours. Students may register in more than one section per term. Prerequisite: BADM 366, BADM 367

503 Classics in Business Admin Credit: 2 hours.

Graduate seminar. Presents foundational literature to introduce the theoretical origins of the different areas of Business Administration and explores the linkages among these areas. Outlines the impact of the foundational works on subsequent research. Approved for S/U grading only. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor.

504 Phil of Science and Bus Admin Credit: 2 hours.

Introduction to philosophy of science that focuses on the nature of discovering and justifying knowledge in the business disciplines. Specific issues of interest are the nature of scientific truth, validation of theories, prediction and explanation. Discusses applications to research in various business disciplines. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor

505 Stat Analysis w/Business App Credit: 4 hours.

This topics course introduces the student to the theory and applications of probability (deduction), statistics (inference) and data analysis (linear models) that are relevant for the conduct of research in Business Administration. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours. Students may take each section (A and B) once for

credit towards degree requirements. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor

507 *Emp. Res. Methods in Bus. Adm.* Credit: 4 hours.

Research methodology for the study of administrative, industrial, and consumer behavior and organizations; Foundations of measurement - Construct definition, Domain delineation, Reliability, Dimensionality, and Validity, Reliability analysis, Exploratory and Confirmatory factor analysis; Alternative methods of data collection - laboratory experimentation, survey research design, and qualitative research. A completed individual research project involving the development of an entire method is formally presented in class and submitted as a paper. Prerequisite: Enrollment in Doctoral Program.

508 *Organizational Behavior* Credit: 4 hours.

Develops and integrates fundamental behavioral concepts and theory having administrative applications; initially focuses on the individual decision maker and ultimately includes interpersonal, organizational, and social structures and influences; and develops strategies and methods of research on behavioral applications in business.

509 *Managing Organizations* Credit: 4 hours.

Examines and analyzes the organization as a social system and the impact of its various components on work attitudes and behavior; topics include the development of organizational structures, organizational effectiveness, decision making and policy formulation, leadership, and change.

510 *Founds of Organizational Behav* Credit: 4 hours.

Introduction to the principal theories and important empirical research in various disciplines that study organizations; in addition to examination of the subject matter content of various disciplines, students critically examine the capacities and limitations of the various fields to make contributions to the study of organizations. Same as PS 514, PSYC 553, and SOC 575. Prerequisite: Enrollment as a major in organizational sciences in a cooperating program or consent of instructor

511 *Topics in Personnel Mgmt* Credit: 4 hours.

Examines the organization and administration of the personnel function in management; the relations of personnel administration to operating departments and the scope of business and industrial personnel services; analytical appraisal of policies and practices in selected areas of personnel administration, such as selection and training, carried out through case studies and direct industrial contracts; and specific consideration given to problems up to and including placing the person on a job. Same as LIR 548. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor

512 *HR Management and Strategy* Credit: 4 hours.

Same as LIR 565. See LIR 565.

518 *Adv Topics in Org Behavior* Credit: 2 hours.

Review and analysis of major organization theory topics stressing the sociological, economic and managerial foundations or macro organizational behavior. Topics include: the role of the social and economic environment on the functions, evolution and transformation of individual organizations; and inter-organizational relations, the ecology of organizations and institutional factors that shape organization action. May be repeated in the same or separate terms to a maximum of 4 hours. Students may take multiple topics under the course designation, but can only take each topic once for credit towards degree requirements. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor

519 *Adv Topics in Org Theory* Credit: 4 hours.

Seminar in topics of organizational behavior and organizational theory. Topics include: Seminar in Organizational Behavior (explores the most recent research in the field of Organizational Behavior); and Seminar in Organizational Theory (explores the most recent research in the field of Organizational Theory). May be repeated in the same or separate terms to a maximum of 8 hours. Students may take multiple topics under the course designation, but can only take each topic once for credit towards degree requirements. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor

520 *Marketing Management* Credit: 4 hours.

Introduces concepts useful in understanding marketing systems and buyer behavior in addition to developing skills in making marketing decisions; the orientation is primarily managerial and uses examples from both business and

non-business contexts.

521 Marketing Strategy Credit: 4 hours.

Formal analysis of strategy drawing on concepts from the theory of games, decision theory, value theory, and information theory; topics cover elements of game models, classes of decision problems, games against nature, modern utility theory, information theory, group decision making, statistical decision theory, and linear and nonlinear optimization.

522 Marketing Models Credit: 4 hours.

Concepts, methods, and applications of decision modeling to marketing issues including segmentation, targeting and positioning, new product design and development, advertising, sales force and promotion planning, and sales forecasting. Assists students to build "smart" spreadsheets to improve marketing decisions. Prerequisite: First year of the MBA program or equivalent

523 Consumer Behavior Credit: 4 hours.

Studies alternative models of buyer behavior; focuses attention on psychological, sociological, and economic factors including motivation, learning, attitudes, personality, reference groups, social stratification, demographics, life-styles, and cross-cultural differences and their impact on purchasing, consumption, and choice decisions. Prerequisite: BADM 520 or first year of MBA program or equivalent.

524 Pricing Strategy and Tactics Credit: 4 hours.

Develops concepts and techniques for formulating and administering prices in a variety of business situations. Focuses on understanding the internal and external environment through relevant information acquisition and analysis for developing appropriate pricing strategies and tactics. Prerequisite: First year of the MBA program or equivalent.

525 New Product Development Credit: 4 hours.

The decisions on the firm's total market offer, including such topics as use of market analysis in making decisions on assortment, product development, pricing, packaging, branding, and sales forecasting; coordination of these decisions and actions with market communications, physical movement, production, finance, and the overall goals and policies of the firm; and emphasizes the use of analytic and research methods in making assortment and product decisions. Prerequisite: BADM 520 or first year of MBA program or equivalent

526 Marketing to Organizations Credit: 4 hours.

Case and discussion-based course that focuses on how firms that are engaged in marketing to organizations. Examines how to identify competitive marketing advantages, assess market needs, and leverage or sustain these advantages Prerequisite: First year of the MBA program or equivalent

527 Sales Force Management Credit: 4 hours.

Examines primary elements and problems in the area of sales force management; studies such topics as the dyadic interaction between the buyer and seller, the sales presentation, important salesperson characteristics, the selection, training, assignment, motivation, and compensation of salespeople, supervision and evaluation of the sales force, and coordination of the sales force with other elements in a firm's marketing program. Uses case studies. Prerequisite: BADM 520 or first year of MBA program or equivalent

528 Promotional Strategy Credit: 4 hours.

Management orientation to promotional strategy for the medium and large size organization: includes analyses of the primary elements of the promotional function from both qualitative and quantitative perspectives emphasizing such factors as (1) selection among alternative promotional tools, (2) the promotional budgeting and allocation process, and (3) determination of appropriate messages and media schedules for given product/market situations. Explores widely used models in depth for strategic usefulness; emphasizes case analysis and contemporary situations. Prerequisite: BADM 520 or first year of MBA program or equivalent

529 Marketing Research Credit: 4 hours.

Examines the collection and analysis of information applied to marketing decisions; stresses quantitative methods including samplings, scalings, experimental design, forecasting, and multivariate procedures through the use of class projects on actual market research problems. Prerequisite: BADM 520 or first year of MBA program or

equivalent.

531 *Survey Methods in Mkt Res* Credit: 4 hours.

Analysis of survey methods in marketing with emphasis on sample design, data collection, and data processing; an advanced course in the methods required to design, implement, and evaluate a research project. Same as SOC 576.

534 *Marketing Theory and Systems* Credit: 2 hours.

Detailed review of approaches to marketing theory. Specific emphasis on understanding the development of marketing theory and current trends in marketing thought. By a comprehensive review of selected literature, the student will be prepared to interpret and conduct research in marketing. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor.

535 *Sampling Hum Popul and Soc Org* Credit: 4 hours.

Procedures for selecting samples from and estimating population parameters for human populations and social organizations; types of sample designs treated include simple random samples, stratified, and cluster samples together with random number and systematic selection techniques; and emphasis given to the study of various kinds of advanced sample designs for both area and institutional settings together with the problems involved in the application of analytical statistics to complicated sampling procedures. Each student is required to participate in a field project which involves the actual selection of a cluster sample from the local area. Same as PSYC 585, and SOC 577. Prerequisite: SOC 587 or consent of instructor

537 *Advanced Topics in Marketing* Credit: 4 hours.

Seminar on topics associated with the development of marketing theory. Topics may vary from year to year, and include classics in marketing exchange, development, and thought as well as current research frontiers involving product usage, market definition, data base modeling, and pricing. May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours. Students may take multiple topics under the course designation, but can only take each topic once for credit towards degree requirements. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor

538 *Res Sem in Consumer Behavior* Credit: 4 hours.

Advanced doctoral level seminar which critically examines the relevance of behavioral and social constructs for generating consumer behavior theories. It specifically discusses the need for, and procedures with which to modify behavioral/social processes. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor.

539 *Math Models in Marketing* Credit: 4 hours.

Seminar in model building as a tool for research in marketing. Application of the mathematics of optimization, dynamics, linear algebra and games to marketing topics including consumer choice, retailing, price promotions, advertising, personal selling, positioning, new product diffusion. Research project using marketing models required. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor

542 *Competitive Analysis* Credit: 4 hours.

Develops concepts and techniques critical for formulating competitive strategy in a variety of business environments. Focuses on analyzing the structure of industries, the evolution of this structure, the pattern of interaction among competitors, and the competitive position and advantage of firms in the industry. Prerequisite: First year of the MBA program or equivalent.

543 *Technology Strategy* Credit: 4 hours.

Develops concepts and analytical frameworks for evaluating the role of technology in the competitive advantage of the firm. Focuses on the technological environment of the firm, the use of technology to secure competitive advantage, and the management of innovation. Emphasizes the products, processes, and people of technology and innovation management. Prerequisite: First year of the MBA program or equivalent

544 *Strategic Management* Credit: 4 hours.

Policy construction and planning of policy implementation at the executive level; case studies of company-wide situations from the management point of view; and integration and application of material from previous courses. Credit is not given for both BADM 544 and BADM 339. Prerequisite: BADM 509, BADM 520, and BADM 567, FIN 520, or equivalent.

545 Found of Strategy Research Credit: 2 hours.

Seminars on topics in the development of strategic management theory. Topics include: Classics in Strategic Management (explores the historical development of the foundational literature of strategic management); and Theory Development and Assessment in Strategic Management (focuses on the process of conducting and critiquing research in the field). May be repeated in the same or separate terms to a maximum of 4 hours. Students may take multiple topics under the course designation, but can only take each topic once for credit towards degree requirements. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor.

546 Strategy Content Research Credit: 2 hours.

Seminar covering the foundations of strategy content and formulation research. Topics include: Economic Theories in Strategic Management (including strategic management applications of industrial organization economics); and Economic Approaches to Strategic Management Research (including transaction costs, resource-based and property rights research). May be repeated in the same or separate terms to a maximum of 4 hours. Students may take multiple topics under the course designation, but can only take each topic once for credit towards degree requirements. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor.

547 Strategy Process Research Credit: 2 hours.

Seminar on research into strategy formulation and implementation processes. Topics include: Behavioral Theories in Strategic Management (theoretical and empirical research on complex organizations and their environments); and Behavioral Approaches to Strategic Management Research (behavioral research into strategy formulation and implementation processes). May be repeated in the same or separate terms to a maximum of 4 hours. Students may take multiple topics under the course designation, but can only take each topic once for credit towards degree requirements. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor

548 Corp & Comp Strategy Research Credit: 2 hours.

Research seminars on topics in firm-level and business-level strategy. Topics include: Corporate Strategy (explores issues associated with the scope of the firm, corporate governance and value creation), and Competitive Strategy (focuses on strategic positioning, timing, competitive advantage and sustainability). May be repeated in the same or separate terms to a maximum of 4 hours. Students may take multiple topics under the course designation, but can only take each topic once for credit towards degree requirements. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor

549 Current Strategy Research Credit: 2 hours.

Seminar on current theoretical and empirical research relating to emerging areas of knowledge in the strategic management field. Reflecting the emphasis of current research on strategic and organizational phenomena, topics vary from year to year. May be repeated in the same or separate terms to a maximum of 4 hours. Students may take multiple topics under the course designation, but can only take each topic once for credit towards degree requirements. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor

552 Legal Aspects of Mgt Decisions Credit: 4 hours.

The legal environment in which business decisions are made, including the legal system and the role of courts, government taxation and regulation of business, administrative law, antitrust law, labor law, and trends in the law affecting business policy.

553 Ethical Dilemmas in Business Credit: 4 hours.

Examines business decision making and the role ethics plays in that process. Analysis of how managers behave and whether ethical choices are knowingly made or only realized thereafter. Prerequisite: First year of the MBA program or equivalent

554 Enterprise Database Management Credit: 4 hours.

Examines the design and management of enterprise-wide data base systems. Topics include: (1) information modeling and presentation; (2) computerized methods for organizing information; (3) object-oriented information representation; (4) web-based enterprise information systems; and (5) business application and management of enterprise data base systems. Credit is not given for this course and BADM 352. Prerequisite: Graduate student standing

555 Info Sys Development and Mgt Credit: 4 hours.

Addresses issues relevant to the development of large-scale information systems including systems concepts and thinking, systems development life cycle, objectives, methodology and deliverables in each phase, behavioral implications of systems development and integration information systems with business processes. Credit is not given for this course and BADM 353. Prerequisite: Graduate student standing.

556 Electronic Commerce Credit: 4 hours.

Graduate seminar in Electronic Commerce (EC), focusing on the integration of IT and business models. Topics include: (1) business-to-consumer EC; (2) business-to-business EC; (3) enterprise information management; (4) infrastructure development; (5) knowledge management; and (6) EC strategy. Prerequisite: First year of the MBA program or equivalent

557 Dec Support and Knowledge Mgt Credit: 4 hours.

This graduate level course examines emerging information technologies, in particular based on the Internet and mobile applications, to support management decisions. This course combines the technical, business and managerial aspects of developing advanced electronic business systems. Credit is not given for this course and BADM 453.

558 Software Prog Dev and Mgmt Credit: 4 hours.

Graduate level course. Covers software development principles and implementations. Course topics include: Object-oriented programming, Java, C, C++, C#, with Java as the main language of implementation. Prerequisite: Graduate student standing

561 Found of IS/IT Research Credit: 4 hours.

Doctoral seminar aimed at preparing students for conducting research in the IS/IT area. Topics covered include: IS/IT research methods, approaches, and applications. Different research perspectives are surveyed. Emphasizes the scholarly process and the development of IS/IT research programs for an academic career. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor

565 Design & Mgt of Service Sys Credit: 4 hours.

Focuses on unique challenges arising in services because customers cannot be separated from service creation and delivery processes; emphasizes integration of operations, marketing, and human resources management; and includes topics such as design/delivery of services, service quality/productivity, and strategic role of information technology in services. Prerequisite: First year of the MBA program or equivalent

566 Supply Chain Management Credit: 4 hours.

Focuses on how to manage flows of products and services from raw material sources to final customers and associate flows of information. Helps students to develop a system view of measuring channel performance, integrating cross-functional activities, and coordinating processes across organizations. Prerequisite: First year of the MBA program or equivalent

567 Process Management Credit: 4 hours.

Introductory course in decision-making problems in production; includes the theoretical foundations for production management as well as the applications of decision-making techniques to production problems in the firm; and considers production processes, plant layout, maintenance, scheduling, quality control, and production control in particular. Prerequisite: First year of the MBA program or equivalent

568 Planning and Control Systems Credit: 4 hours.

In-depth treatment of concepts involved in designing and implementing planning and control systems within the context of a dynamic environment; particular emphasis on the systematic use of information to maintain the efficient flow of materials, utilization of people and technology, coordination with suppliers, and communication with customers. Prerequisite: First year of the MBA program or equivalent.

569 Res Topics in Operations Mgt Credit: 4 hours.

Current and classical literature in the area of Operations Management. The topics covered may vary from year to year and may include performance measures, inventory management, planning, scheduling, location, layout, product design, process design, and forecasting. May be repeated in the same or separate terms to a maximum of

12 hours. Prerequisite: Ph.D. standing in BADM or consent of instructor

572 Stat for Mgt Decision Making Credit: 4 hours.

The application of classical and modern statistics for business decision making. The level of the course assumes some prior knowledge of basic statistics as well as facility with elementary calculus.

573 Quant Analysis of Decisions Credit: 4 hours.

Introduction to operations research techniques; topics include the construction and solution of linear models under certainty, and the construction of probabilistic models, specifically queuing theory, Markov chains, and sequential decisions.

575 Systems Modeling & Simulation Credit: 4 hours.

Elements of computer simulations, including modeling deterministic and stochastic systems, generation of random numbers and variables, and probability and statistics related to modeling, validating, running, and of interpreting computer simulations. Same as CS 545. Prerequisite: CS 105 or CS 125 and STAT 400, or equivalent background in computer and statistical principles, or consent of the instructor.

576 Business Forecasting Models Credit: 4 hours.

Introduction to maximum likelihood estimating techniques; topics including the use and limitations of least squares, two-stage least squares, limited-information and full-information estimates; and consideration of problems with observational errors, multicollinearity, and autocorrelation in time-series and cross-section structural estimation. A major portion of the course is devoted to the application of the econometric techniques in business forecasting and analysis. Prerequisite: BADM 573 or equivalent

577 Economics of Decision Making Credit: 4 hours.

The operational analysis of the problems of individual decisions under uncertainty that arise in the practice of management.

578 Stochastic Models in Mgmt Sci Credit: 4 hours.

Application of Markov processes to describe, analyze, and design systems of interest in management science, including queues, inventory, production, brand loyalty, stock market, and other applications. Prerequisite: MATH 461 or STAT 400, or equivalent

579 Math Prog for Mgmt Science Credit: 4 hours.

Mathematical programming models (linear, integer, quadratic, nonlinear, dynamic, and combinatorial) used to describe, analyze, and design systems such as production, transportation, scheduling, and planning. Prerequisite: MATH 415 or equivalent

582 Multinational Management Credit: 4 hours.

Examines critical issues facing managers who work in multinational firms. Designed to develop students' skills for working in a global business environment. Topics include foreign market entry strategies, global management of the functional areas of business, and management and control of multinational firms in the global marketplace. Prerequisite: Graduate standing

583 Current Topics in Intl Bus Credit: 4 hours.

Continuation of BADM 582. Examines topics related to management and integration of multinational firms not covered in BADM 582. Possible topics include foreign investment decisionmaking, global manufacturing and supply chain management, international joint ventures and strategic alliances, cross-border mergers, global R&D, and global strategic human resource management. May be repeated. Prerequisite: Graduate standing

584 Global Marketing Credit: 4 hours.

Analyzes marketing strategy across national boundaries, the problems of marketing within foreign countries, and the coordination of global marketing programs. Includes problems faced by the exporter, licensor, joint venture, and multinational firm. The full range of market activities are discussed from a global perspective. Prerequisite: Graduate standing

586 Intl Comparative Management Credit: 4 hours.

Compares and contrasts different regional/national business systems and organizational practices including those from both developed and developing countries. Designed to advance students' global management knowledge and cross-cultural skills for functioning effectively in a transnational economy. Includes an optional overseas study trip to visit local companies and subsidiaries of multinational firms. Prerequisite: Graduate standing

590 Seminar in Business Admin Credit: 0 to 4 hours.

Special topics in the general area of business. Topics are selected by the instructor at the beginning of each term. Approved for letter and S/U grading.

591 Proseminar in Business Admin Credit: 0 to 4 hours.

Lectures in topics of current interest not covered by regular course offerings. Subjects are announced in the Class Schedule. Approved for letter and S/U grading. Prerequisite: Consent of instructor or head of department

593 Research in Special Fields Credit: 1 to 8 hours.

Approved for both letter and S/U grading.

594 Independent Study and Research Credit: 2 or 4 hours.

Directed reading and research Approved for both letter and S/U grading.

599 Dissertation Research Credit: 0 to 16 hours.

Required of all students writing doctoral dissertations in business administration; guidance in writing theses and seminar discussions of interim progress reports. Approved for S/U grading only.