
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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In 2005 the Department of Economics requested that ECON 3332 and ECON 3334 be moved from the core curriculum list of "writing intensive experiences in the disciplines" into to core curriculum list for Social Sciences. This request was approved by council on 5/9/06 (UC 8806 05F). However, the changes were never made in the course catalog. Subsequently, the new catalog in PeopleSoft still lists both courses as Social Science Writing Intensive (course attributes 81 and 88).

The department has now decided to make ECON 3334 our sole writing intensive course. I have been working closely with the writing center to improve the writing component of this course and have already seen an improvement in the quality of student writing.

Thus, I would like to alter the request as follows:

1. Move ECON 3332 from the old Social Science Writing Intensive list into the core curriculum list for Social Sciences.
2. Move ECON 3334 into the new Writing in the Disciplines portion of the core curriculum list.
3. Remove ECON 3350 American Economic Growth (currently listed as Social Science Writing Intensive) from the core curriculum list entirely.

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