BUS 865 — Business Project Seminar (3): Regular; C-05; Spring 2015
Prerequisite: Graduate standing. **Withdrawn from Agenda**
Focus on business projects with for-profit, non-profit and government agencies. Identify, plan, implement, and evaluate a major team project to address a current problem or unmet for a host organization. (Plus-minus letter grade)

CINE 640 — Advanced Documentary Production Workshop (3): Regular; 200122
Prerequisite: Upper division standing; CINE 430, CINE 527, or consent of instructor; cinema major/minor.
Development, pre-production, production, and post-production of senior non-fiction filmmaking project.

ENG 742 — Seminar: Literature, History, and Exile—Erich Auerbach and Literary Theory (3): Topic; C-05; Spring 2015 200085
Prerequisite: ENG 741 (may be taken concurrently) or consent of instructor.
Literary representation of reality involves literature, history, and exile, anticipating diaspora and globalization studies. Erich Auerbach’s landmark book, Mimesis, a work of literary history and theory of crucial importance, provides a context for considering these important literary critical issues.

HTM 300 — Hospitality Tourism Management Business Communication (3): *C-pending; Regular; Spring 2015 200098
[Note: This course is intended to satisfy GWAR pending CRC and CWEP approval]
Prerequisite: Upper division standing; ENG 214 or equivalent with grade of C- or better.
Creating effective communication for hospitality businesses. Professional oral and written communication skills for managers interactions with guests, employees, and colleagues. (Plus/minus A/B/+C/C/NC grading only. C-/CR not allowed.)

MATH 448 — Introduction to Statistical Learning and Data Mining (3): Regular; *C-(pending); Spring 2015 200102
Prerequisite: MATH 340 with grade of C or better or consent of instructor.
Modern techniques in the statistical analysis of data, including regression, classification, regularization methods, model selection, non-parametric methods, dimensionality reduction and clustering; employ statistical software to analyze real data using advanced methods from statistics, machine learning, data mining, and pattern recognition.

MATH 449 — Categorical Data Analysis (3): Regular; *C-(pending); Spring 2015 200124
Prerequisite: MATH 340 with grade of C or better or consent of instructor.
Descriptive and inferential methods for contingency tables; generalized linear models for discrete data; logistic regression for binary responses; multi-category logistic models for nominal and ordinal responses; loglinear models; inference for matched-pairs and correlated clustered data.
MATH 451  Introduction to Differential Geometry (3): Regular; C-02; Spring 2015 200095
Prerequisite:  Grade of C or better in Math 228 and Math 325, and either MATH 370 or MATH 450. These requirements may be waived upon the consent of instructor.
Study of intrinsic surface along with a topological invariant known as the Euler characteristic. Aim is to prove that the Euler characteristic of a compact orientated surface is numerically equal to the total index of any vector field with isolated zeroes (Poincare-Hopf Index theorem), the total Gaussian curvature (Gauss-Bonnet-Chern theorem), and the algebraic total of the number of non-degenerate critical points (Morse theorem).

MGMT 655  Emerging Issues in Management: Project Management (3): Topic; *C-(pending); Spring 2015 200101
Prerequisites:  Senior standing; MGMT 405 with a grade of C or better; management major/minor only.
Introduction to skills necessary for project design and management in corporate settings. Topics include program development, supervision, group processes, staff and client relations. (Plus-minus letter grading only)

MGMT 855  Business Models for Social Innovation and Poverty Alleviation (3): Topic; C-05; Spring 2015 200086
Prerequisite:  Graduate standing
Analysis of existing business models for social innovation, i.e., for-profit response to poverty and unmet human needs such as access to clean water and sanitation, education, financial services and information services.

PLSI 372  Critical Political Theory (4): Regular; C-05; Spring 2015 200099
Prerequisite:  ENG 214.
Focus on the critical tradition in political theory, one that responds to and differentiates itself from classical and modern canonical texts.

PLSI 435/IR 435/FIN 435  Politics of Global Finance and Crisis (4): Regular; C-05; Spring 2015 200118
Prerequisite:  Upper division standing or consent of instructor.
The development and role of late 20th and early 21st century financial technologies in modern market crises. Research and critical analysis of 21st century finance capitalism. Political and financial interactions, including limits and possibilities for controlling financial behavior. PLSI 435 is cross-listed with IR 435 and FIN 435. May not be repeated under alternate prefix.
**RRS 490**  Race, Performance and Social Justice (3): Regular;  
*C-(pending); Spring 2015

*Prerequisite: Upper division standing or consent of instructor.

Use of performance strategies to explore the challenges of gentrification and out-migration within Latina/o/Chicana/o and Black communities. Focus on “art for social change” techniques such as Everyday Life Performance, personal narratives, self-reflective performance, Living Newspaper, Theatre of the Oppressed and Performance Art. No prior performance experience is necessary.

**RRS 690**  Methods in Race and Resistance Studies (3): Regular;  
*C-(pending); Spring 2015

*Prerequisite: Upper division standing.

Introduction to research methods with focus on critical ethnographic methodologies as way of building coalitions among Latina/no/Chicana/o and Black communities facing gentrification and out-migration. Primary ethnographic strategies include fieldwork, observant participation, interviewing and oral histories.

*C*Curriculum coordinator will contact proposer and associate dean to determine the most appropriate classification.