

## **Graduate Council Report**

**August 4, 2011**

### **New Course Requests:**

**AGLS 601. Agriculture and Life Sciences Graduate Study Aboard. (18-0). Credit 18.** Approved study abroad student participation; reciprocal educational exchange programs. Prerequisite(s): Admission to approved program.

**MGMT 613. Managerial Macroeconomics. (3-0). Credit 3.** Analysis of domestic and global macroeconomic issues from a managerial perspective; analysis of current and historical macroeconomic events at the national and global levels; analysis of business cycles and monetary and fiscal policies; managerial decisions in the context of changing macroeconomic environment. Prerequisite(s): Enrollment is limited to BUAD classification 7.

### **Course Change Requests:**

**AGEC 633. Sustainability in World Development. (3-0). Credit 3.**

#### **Title Change:**

**FROM:** Economics of Underdeveloped Agricultural Areas

**TO:** Sustainability in World Development

#### **Prerequisite Change:**

**FROM:** ECON 629 and AGECE 652

**TO:** ECON 607 or equivalent

#### **Description Change:**

**FROM:** Survey of analytical and empirical studies on development issues in less developed countries; topics include agricultural household models, the economics of contract choice, migration, the economics of family structure, technological change, emerging, environmental issues, and evaluation of policy initiatives in product and factor markets.

**TO:** Economic development defined; economic structure, economic efficiency, equity, conservation and role of sustainability, characteristics of developing countries; problems facing development planners, policy makers, resource managers; role of local, regional and international institutions, policies, civil society, biodiversity, and climate change; economic foundation of project development, design, financing, and implementation issues.

**ENGL 640. Topics in Children's Literature and Culture. (3-0). Credit 3.**

**Description Change:**

**FROM:** Topics in the history, theory, and interpretation of children's literature and other cultural forms; may focus on genres, critical and theoretical methods, social historical contexts.

**TO:** Topics in history, theory, and interpretation of children's literature and other cultural forms; may focus on genres, critical and theoretical methods, social and historical contexts. May be taken 3 times for credit as content varies.

**Course Withdrawal:**

PLPA 625. Plant Pathogenic Fungi

**Special Consideration Item:**

Graduate Council approved the College of Engineering, amendment request for a Non-Thesis Option to MS SENG via Distance Education.