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New Course Requests

ANSC 615. Comparative Ruminant Animal Nutrition. (3-0). Credit 3. Contrast two scenarios of ruminant production in Brazil; the effects of globalization on the two different production systems.

Prerequisite(s): ANSC 107, ANSC 108.

ANSC 619. Physiological Chemistry of Livestock Species. (3-0). Credit 3. Integration of biochemical concepts with physiological chemistry and intermediary metabolism of livestock species; unique aspects of absorption and cellular metabolism of carbohydrates, lipids, and proteins in livestock species; regulation of cellular nutrient metabolism in livestock species. Prerequisite(s): BICH 410 or permission of the instructor.

ECMT 681. Econometric Analysis of Financial Data. (3-0). Credit 3. Predictability of asset returns, test of random walk hypothesis, the microstructure of securities markets, event analysis, the CAPM and arbitrage pricing theory, the term structure of interest rates, dynamic models of economic equilibrium and nonlinear financial models; provides an accessible combination of theory and practice.

Prerequisite(s): Graduate level; must be enrolled in the Department of Economics Master's Program; approval of director of master's program.

ECON 617. Economics of the Multinational Firm. (3-0). Credit 3. This course covers economics of the multinational firm, taking a firm-level approach to the study of international investment. The class is structured around recent papers from the frontier of international trade research. We will first examine trends in multinational activity and explore the reasons behind decisions to invest abroad including understanding different types of foreign direct investment. Next we will study the impact of multinational firms and how government policies impact foreign direct investment (FDI), including an overview of transfer pricing and the arm's length principle. Prerequisite(s): Graduate level; must be enrolled in the department of economics master's program.

ECON 618. Behavioral Financial Economics. (3-0). Credit 3. Describes how individuals and firms make financial decisions that deviate from those predicted by traditional financial or economic theory; examines how the insights of behavioral finance complement the traditional finance paradigm.

Prerequisite(s): Graduate level; must be enrolled in the Master's program in the department of Economics.

ECON 632. Microeconomic Theory IV. (3-0). Credit 3. Advanced topics in game theory; repeated games and reputation, strategic information transmission; learning and evolution; models of bargaining and networks. Prerequisite(s): Graduate level; ECON 629 and ECON 630 or permission of the instructor.

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Course Change Requests

HORT 681: Seminar

COURSE TITLE AND CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

FROM: Seminar. (1-0). Credit 1. Student and staff participation in review of literature and reporting on current developments in research on production and processing of horticultural crops. Required of all graduate students in horticulture and floriculture. Prerequisite(s): Graduate Classification

TO: Seminar. (1-0). Credit 1. Student and staff participation in review of literature and reporting on current developments in research on production and processing of horticultural crops. Required of all graduate students in horticulture and floriculture. May be taken more than once, but not to exceed 3 hours of credit towards a degree. Prerequisite(s): Graduate classification

SPSY 617: Emotional Disturbance in Children

PREREQUISITE(S):

FROM: Graduate classification; approval of department head

TO: SPSY 610; SPSY 612

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Course Withdrawal Request

Removal of Certificate Program in Tree Improvement