

EPC 30-Day Clock Memo

TO: All Faculty
FROM: Educational Policies Committee
SUBJECT: Notice of Curriculum Changes
DATE: January 2, 2025

The 30-day review period begins January 2, 2025 and ends February 2, 2025

This notice of Curriculum Changes is published as required by the EPC Manual, which is located in the Faculty Handbook. The following paragraph may be found in Section III, Part VI, Section 3, "Procedures Governing Revision of Curriculum and Degree Requirements":

F: Faculty members must submit objections to proposals in writing to the Chair of EPC via facgov@plu.edu within 30 days from the date listed on the 30-day Notice of Curriculum Changes distributed by the EPC. Objections received within this 30-day period will suspend approval, pending resolution of the objections. In the event a dispute cannot be resolved, the EPC will make its recommendation to the faculty for action at the next regular faculty meeting.

Complete copies of the proposals may be obtained from the Provost's Office or from Tom Smith, Chair of the Educational Policies Committee for the 2024-25 academic year.

Curriculum Changes for Review – Summary

- **None**

Curriculum Changes for Information Only – Summary

- **Business** – change course title; prerequisite change
- **Holocaust & Genocide Studies** – add Core Curriculum element to a special topic course

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BUSINESS

Fall 2025

Type 1 – change course title; prerequisite change

Courses

BUSA 303 : Business Law ~~and Ethics~~ **and the Legal Environment**

Explores business law as a management tool for risk decision-making and management of business organizations from formation through capital raising, asset acquisition and protection, business regulation, and bankruptcy. Explore the interrelationship of business management, business ethics, legal risk management, and the global business environment. Prerequisite: BUSA 201. (4)

BUSA 438 : Empirical Finance

Covers selected seminal finance theories, as well as relevant empirical methods. Applying empirical methods to test key asset pricing and corporate finance topics using real data. Theories covered and empirical methods employed will depend on instructor. Prerequisites: BUSA 302 and four hours from BUSA 335, 337, ~~430~~, or 437; or BUSA 302 and co-enrollment in one of BUSA 335, 337, ~~430~~, or 437; or permission of instructor. (4)

HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE STUDIES

Spring 2025

Type 1 – add Core Curriculum element to a special topic course

Course

HGST 287 : Special Topics in Holocaust & Genocide Studies – **GE, IT**

To provide undergraduate students with new, one-time, and developing courses not yet available in the regular curriculum. The title will be listed on the student term-based record as ST: followed by the specific title designated by the academic unit. (1 to 4)

NOTE: The Core Curriculum Committee grants a one-time approval of the Core elements GE & IT for HGST 287 with a topic “Latin America and the Holocaust.”