T R A N S M I T T A L

DATE: April 22, 2004

TO: Rebecca Scott
Senate Council

FROM: Lissa Holland
Graduate Council

The Graduate Council met on April 8, 2004 and approved the following:

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Public Administration

<u>New Course</u>

<u>PA 683 Tax Policy (3 credits)</u>
Tax policy is analyzed from an economic perspective: efficiency and distributional
effects of taxation, especially in state, local and international contexts.
Prerequisites: PA 652 or equivalent; PUAD program status or permission of instructor.

APPLICATION FOR NEW COURSE

1. Submitted by College of Graduate School Date 1/15/04

   Department/Division offering course Martin School of Public Policy & Administration

2. Proposed designation and Bulletin description of this course

   a. Prefix and Number PA 683 b. Title* Tax Policy
   *NOTE: If the title is longer than 24 characters (including spaces), write
   A sensible title (not exceeding 24 characters) for use on transcripts

   c. Lecture/Discussion hours per week 3 d. Laboratory hours per week

   e. Studio hours per week f. Credits 3

   g. Course description

   Tax policy is analyzed from an economic perspective: efficiency and distributional effects of taxation, esp. in state, local and international contexts.

   h. Prerequisites (if any)

   PA 652 or equivalent; PUAD program status or permission of instructor.

   i. May be repeated to a maximum of (if applicable)

4. To be cross-listed as

Prefix and Number	Signature, Chairman, cross-listing department

5. Effective Date Spring 2005 (semester and year)

6. Course to be offered ☑ Fall ☑ Spring ☐ Summer

7. Will the course be offered each year? ☑ Yes ☐ No
   (Explain if not annually)

8. Why is this course needed?

   It has been offered as an elective for MPA/PhD students in the Martin School; part of a concentration in public finance.

9. a. By whom will the course be taught? Dr. Wildasin, Dr. Hackbart, Dr. Toma

   b. Are facilities for teaching the course now available? ☑ Yes ☐ No
   If not, what plans have been made for providing them?

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10. What enrollment may be reasonably anticipated?   10-15

11. Will this course serve students in the Department primarily?   ☒ Yes   ☐ No

    Will it be of service to a significant number of students outside the Department?   ☒ Yes   ☐ No
    If so, explain.

    Possibly of use for students in Economics, Agricultural Economics.

    Will the course serve as a University Studies Program course?   ☐ Yes   ☒ No

    If yes, under what Area? _____

12. Check the category most applicable to this course

    ☒   traditional; offered in corresponding departments elsewhere;

    ☐   relatively new, now being widely established

    ☐   not yet to be found in many (or any) other universities

13. Is this course applicable to the requirements for at least one degree or certificate at the
    University of Kentucky?   ☒ Yes   ☐ No

14. Is this course part of a proposed new program: ☒ Yes   ☐ No
    If yes, which?
    Part of a new MPP track in existing MPA program.

15. Will adding this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?*   ☒ Yes   ☐ No
    If yes, explain the change(s) below

    Part of new MPP track in MPA program.

16. Attach a list of the major teaching objectives of the proposed course and outline and/or reference list to be used.

17. If the course is a 100-200 level course, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted.

18. Within the Department, who should be contacted for further information about the proposed course?

    Name   Dr. Eugenia Toma, Dr. David Wildasin   Phone Extension   7-5741 & 7-2456

*NOTE: Approval of this course will constitute approval of the program change unless other program modifications are proposed.

C. Some aspects of school in Kentucky.

* LTPRC study, Ch. 6.

To be continued ...