

**APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN EXISTING COURSE: MAJOR AND MINOR**

Submitted by College of Agriculture Date 2/25/03

Department/Division offering course Agricultural Economics

2. Changes proposed:

(a) Present prefix and number AEC 399 Proposed prefix and number Same

(b) Present title: Experiential Learning in Agricultural Economics

New title: No change

(c) If course title s changed and exceeds 24 characters (including spaces), include a sensible title (to exceed 24 characters) for use on transcripts:

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(d) Present credits: 1-6 Proposed credits: 1-6

(e) Current lecture/laboratory ratio: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed: \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Effective date of change (semester and year): Fall 2003

3. To be cross-listed as: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prefix and number Chairman's signature  
cross-listing department

4. Proposed change in Bulletin description:

(a) Present description (including prerequisite(s)):

A field or community-based experience in the application of economics to agricultural or rural problems. May be repeated; a maximum of six credits allowed. Pass-fail only. Prereq: GEN 101, nine hours in agricultural economics or economics courses, and permission of instructor, department chairperson, and completion of learning agreement prior to registration.

(b) New description:

A field or community-based experience in the application of economics to agricultural or rural problems. May be repeated; a maximum of six credits allowed. Pass-fail only. Credit not available for the Agricultural Economics Major Requirements.

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(c) Prerequisite(s) for course as changed: AEC 101, nine hours in agricultural economics or economics, and permission of instructor, department chairperson, and completion of learning agreement prior to registration.

5. What has prompted this proposal?

The course provides valuable learning experience-based learning but is more appropriate for elective credit than as part of the requirements within the major.

6. If there are to be significant changes in the content or teaching objectives of this course, indicate changes:

None

7. What other departments could be affected by the proposed change?

None

8. Will changing this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs? If yes, attach an explanation of the change.\* No

9. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program? No  
If yes, please attach correspondence indicating concurrence of the University Studies Committee.

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

11. Is this a minor change? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X. (NOTE: See the description on this form of what constitutes a minor change. Minor changes are sent directly from the Dean of the College to the Chair or the Senate Council. If the latter deems the change not to be minor, it will be sent to the appropriate Council for normal processing.)

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

Name and phone extension: Loys Mather 257-7269

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

Signatures of Approval:

Department Chair: [Signature] Date: 2-28-03

Dean of the College: [Signature] Date: 4/30/03

Date of Notice to the Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Undergraduate Council: [Signature] Date: 10/7/03

\*\*Graduate Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Academic Council for the Med Center: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Senate Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Notice to University Senate: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*If applicable, as provided by the Rules of the University Senate.

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The Minor Change route for courses is provided as a mechanism to make changes in existing courses and is limited to one or more of the following:

- a. Change in number within the same hundred series;
- b. Editorial change in description which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- c. Editorial change in title which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- d. Change in prerequisite which does not imply change in content or emphasis;
- e. Crosslisting of courses under conditions set forth in item 3.0;
- f. Correction of typographical errors. [University Senate Rules, Section III - 3.1]

## Higgs, Retha

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**From:** Mather, Loys L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2003 5:36 PM  
**To:** Higgs, Retha  
**Subject:** RE: AEC 399

The proposal will allow any student to receive credit, but Agri Econ majors could only count the course as a free elective. Those courses may be very valuable learning experiences, but they are field-based thus we can't "control" the quality and content of the learning experience. The department is ok in allowing credit, but under the circumstances feels credit in place of a campus-based course in the major is not advisable. Let me know if you still have questions.

Loys

**Subject:** RE: AEC 399  
**Date sent:** Tue, 30 Sep 2003 08:01:54 -0400  
**From:** "Higgs, Retha" <Retha@uky.edu>  
**To:** "Mather, Loys L" <mather@uky.edu>

Good morning. The question that was raised is why is credit in ACE 399 not available for Ag Econ majors.  
Retha

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mather, Loys L  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 30, 2003 12:57 AM  
**To:** Higgs, Retha  
**Subject:** AEC 399

Retha,  
About a week or so ago I received an email from you. According to the subject line it pertained to AEC 399. I couldn't open a document that was attached that apparently had some questions about the department's proposed changes in the course. Could you please paste the questions into an email message and re-send? Thanks.

Loys