

APPLICATION TO DROP A COURSE

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Submitted by College of Gatton College of Business & Economics Date 8-20-03

Department/Division offering course Von Allmen School of Accountancy

2. Prefix and Number ACC 318 Title Contemporary Accounting Methods Credits 3

3. Effective Date Fall 2004 (semester & year)

4. Why is the course to be dropped?

See attached

5. Will dropping this course change the degree requirements in one or more programs?\*

Yes  No

If yes, explain the change(s) below

See attached

6. Has the course been taken by a significant number of students in other departments/colleges?

Yes  No

a. If yes, list the college(s) or department(s) from which student enrollment in this course has come, if known.

b. What provision has been made for meeting the needs of these students?

7. Is this course in current use in any of the Community Colleges?

Yes  No

If so, please submit evidence (e.g., correspondence) that the Community College System has been consulted.

8. Is this course currently included in the University Studies Program?

Yes  No

9. Within the Department, who should be contacted for further information about this proposal?

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\*NOTE: Approval to drop the course will constitute approval of the program change unless additional modifications are proposed.

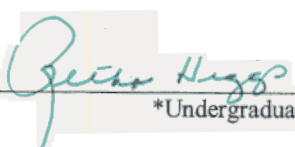
Signatures of Approval:

  
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Department Chair

  
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Dean of the College

  
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\*Undergraduate Council

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\*University Studies

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\*Graduate Council

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Academic Council for the Medical Center

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Senate Council

8-20-03  
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11-26-03  
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Date of Notice to the Faculty

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Date of Notice to University Senate

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

ACTION OTHER THAN APPROVAL

## **APPLICATION TO DROP A COURSE**

#4 ACC 318 (originally ACC 208) was developed in the early 1990's in response to calls from employers of our graduates to increase the soft skills of our graduates, in particular, computer and communication skills. Increasingly, students entering our program already have substantial computer skills and communication skills are being developed elsewhere on campus and by incorporating oral and written requirements into other courses in the accounting curriculum.

#5 Dropping ACC 318 will result in changing a required course to an elective course thus providing more flexibility to the student.

Note: In conjunction with dropping ACC 318, it will no longer be a prerequisite for ACC 324, "Accounting Information Systems."