Descriptions – Accounting and Financial Administration

871. Portfolio Theory and Capital Markets
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) AFA 300 or AFA 839, AFA 391 or AFA 588.
Theoretical and empirical development in portfolio analysis and capital markets. Included topics are formation of the Markowitz and Sharpe portfolio models, development and implications of the capital asset pricing model, and empirical studies of capital markets.

872. Management and Financing of Corporate Assets
(SPS1.) Fall, Summer. 4(4-0) AFA 871 or concurrently, AFA 300 or AFA 839, AFA 391 or AFA 888.
Principles of decision analysis in management of current assets, estimation of requirements for short term funds, and valuation of capital budgeting and merger proposals. Analysis of actual business cases is supplemented by selected readings.

873. Long Term Financial Policies
(892.) Winter, Summer. 4(4-0) AFA 888.
Planning capital structure and the cost of capital. Examines fundamental considerations of raising capital, debt management, dividend policy, and problems in public issues. Analysis of actual business cases is supplemented by selected readings.

874. Investment Strategy
(893.) Spring, 4(4-0) AFA 871.
Analysis of various theories and techniques available to achieve superior selection and management of securities. Review and evaluation of significant literature in security analysis and investment.

878. Bank Management
Spring. 4(4-0) AFA 889 for nonfinance majors: AFA 871 for finance majors.
Provides a comprehensive working knowledge of commercial bank management. Topics include capital adequacy, liquidity, public policy and bank failures, regulation, consumer protection, and other internal and external banking industry issues.

888. Financial Concepts and Analysis
Fall, Winter. 4(4-0) AFA 839. For MBA students without a background in finance.
Principles of managerial finance. Working capital management, capital budgeting and methods of finance aimed at maintaining liquidity and profitability are considered. Emphasis is on decision making.

889. Financial Decision Making
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) AFA 888, AFA 840 or concurrently, MGT 833.
Financial planning and control at corporate officer level. Investment decisions, growth and expansion strategies, dividend policy, interaction of finance with other corporate functions, and of the firm with the financial community.

890. Special Problems
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. Approval of department.

900. Seminar in Accounting Theory
Fall. 4(4-0)
Theory construction and verification. Alternative approaches to structuring accounting theories. Formulation of research projects in accounting.

901. Seminar in Management Accounting
Winter. 4(4-0)
Research on the use of accounting information by managers and on the impact of accounting information on managerial decision making.

902. Seminar in Accounting Research
Spring. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits if different topics are taken. Doctoral students.
Research and research methodology in special accounting topics such as information economics, information systems, auditing, taxation, and behavioral accounting.

991. Seminar in Financial Management
Fall, Winter. 5(5-0)
Seminar dealing with current unresolved problems in the field of financial management. Both micro and macro aspects of the field are investigated, including such areas as models for financial decision making, money and capital markets, and international finance.

999. Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

ADVERTISING

ADV

College of Communication Arts and Sciences

205. Principles of Advertising
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) Sophomores.
Comprehensive survey of basic principles and practices of advertising in their relation to our economy, our society, and our system of mass communication. Historical, social, and economic development of the field. Psychological and creative factors involved in advertising; research, media, and campaigns.

317. Advertising Creative Strategy and Execution
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(3-2) MTA 300 or concurrently, ADV 205, JRN 201.
Process of making strategic and tactical creative decisions. Numerous writing assignments related to developing creative strategies, visualizing techniques, basic copy structures, lifestyle advertising, conveying advertiser and brand images.

321. Advertising Graphics and Production
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(3-2) ADV 317.
Production problems in preparing material for magazines, direct mail, and newspapers. Printing processes; color printing; advertising art; paper and its uses; booklet production.

323. Consumer Behavior
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) MTA 300 or concurrently, ADV 205, PSY 170, SOC 241.
Acquiring, analyzing, and interpreting consumer information for advertising decisions, including: situation analysis, market and audience analysis, setting objectives, message and media decisions, advertising evaluation.

327. Principles of Public Relations
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
Nature of public relations practice in business, education, government. Emphasis on public relations principles; identifying target publics, press relations, cost management, planning public relations programs.

346. Advertising Media Planning and Strategy
(446.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) ADV 317, ADV 323, MTA 301.
Planning, execution and control of advertising media programs. Fundamental characteristics of the media. Buying and selling process, and techniques and methods used in media planning process.

417. Advanced Advertising Creative Strategy and Execution
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(2-2) May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. ADV 317.
Numerous writing assignments related to developing creative strategies, developing and coordinating messages for different media, presenting and explaining creative executions, structuring copy emphasizing narrative techniques, techniques of visualization.

418. Newspaper Advertising and Business Management
Fall, Winter. 4(4-0) Advertising or journalism Seniors.
Newspaper advertising, staff management, rates, circulation and promotion, research, editorial and business office supervision, law, finance, purchasing, and employee relations.

423. Retail Advertising and Promotion
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Majors: ADV 317; others: Juniors.
Planning and preparation of retail advertising and promotion with emphasis on smaller retailer; practice in retail copy and layout; selecting media; research; outside project related to the student's interest.

441. Television and Radio Advertising
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) ADV 205.
Principles and practices underlying successful radio-television advertising; emphasis on media research, rate structure, programming, creativity, instruction in televising commercials.

469. Advertising Management
(396.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(2-2) ADV 346, MTA 301.
Decision theory and techniques used in planning, directing, and evaluating advertising. Emphasis on media-message strategies and media systems.

465. Advertising and Social Responsibility
Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) At least 10 credits in advertising courses or approval of department.
Assessing the impact of advertising on society, the culture and the economy. Study of ethical systems as bases for evaluating advertising. Self-regulation, laws and government regulation of advertising.

475. Advertising Research
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(3-2) ADV 323.
Nature, scope, and applications of research in advertising; theory, concept, and fact in the research process; dimensions of advertising research: data collection, field investigation, measurements of advertising and media audiences; evaluation of advertising messages.
823. Consumer Behavior
 Winter. 4(4-0) COM 820 or approval of department.
 Examination of the emerging knowledge concerning consumer behavior. Emphasizes inquiry into the theory and process whereby consumer behavior is influenced by means of interpersonal and mass communication.

826. Advertising Management
 Fall, Winter. 4(4-0)
 Planning and formulating promotional strategy; establishing policies and making decisions to solve promotional problems of advertisers and agencies. Emphasis on case analysis.

831. Media Research I
 Fall. 4(4-0) Approval of department.
 Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Telecommunication. Survey and experimental research designs and their relationship to mass media problems. Applied mass media research, audience research, consumer studies, mass media message research.

832. Media Research II
 Winter. 4(4-0) TC 831. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Telecommunication.
 Data analysis techniques and presentation of mass media research data. Models for the study of mass media research problems.

846. Management of Media Programs
 Spring. 4(3-1)
 Planning, execution and control of media programs. Theory and techniques of media allocation, including use of marginal analysis, mathematical programming, simulation and game theory in formulation of media strategy.

850. Problems in Public Relations
 Fall. 4(4-0) Approval of department.
 Purposes and principles of audience analysis to develop solutions to public relations problems.

855. Management of Advertising Information
 Spring. 4(4-0) ADV 826.
 Management of information for advertising planning, decision making and control. Design of advertising information systems, decision to buy information, collection and analysis of information, data bank management.

865. Advertising and Society
 Spring. 4(4-0) Approval of department.
 Theory and scientific evidence relevant to the process and effect of advertising on individuals and on the socio-economic system. Social responsibilities of advertising and advertising regulation.

AEROSPACE STUDIES - A S

All University

041. Leadership Laboratory
 Fall, Winter. Spring. 0(0-1) Approval of department. Open only to students who are not enrolled in any other Aerospace Studies course.
 Basic concepts of leadership and the role of an Air Force officer; leadership development through practical experience.

110. Organization of the U.S. Air Force
 Fall I(1-1)
 The doctrine and mission of the U.S. Air Force; includes its history, organization, and how it is structured for mission accomplishment. Comparison of armed services mission relationships.

111. U.S. Strategic Offensive and Defensive Forces
 Winter. 1(1-1)
 Comparison of the missions and functions of specific Air Force commands, including employment of contemporary aerospace equipment and systems, as well as nuclear strategic offensive forces and army ABM systems.

112. U.S. General Purpose Forces
 Spring. I(1-1)
 Tactical air forces. The mission, organization and function of the Air Force support commands and separate operating agencies as well as forces of other military branches.

210. The Development and Employment of Aerospace Forces
 Fall. 1(1-1)
 Development of flight man's first efforts to the present. Employment of aerospace forces in war and peace.

211. The Development and Employment of Aerospace Forces
 Winter. I(1-1)
 Continuation of A S 210.

212. The Development and Employment of Aerospace Forces
 Spring. I(1-1)
 Continuation of A S 211.

320. U.S. Air Force Communication and Management
 Fall. 3(3-1)
 Application of communication and management skills for Air Force officers.

 Winter. 3(3-1)
 Leadership theory, functions, and practices. Applications of leadership concepts by junior officers.

322. U.S. Air Force Management and Leadership
 Spring. 3(3-1)
 Traditional Air Force management functions and current practices. Emphasizes need for leadership and professionalism in modern officer corps.

420. The Military and American Society
 Fall. 3(3-1)
 Role of the professional officer in a democratic society; socialization process within the Armed Services; political economic and social constraints upon the national defense structure.

421. Strategy and the Management of Conflict
 Winter. 3(3-1)
 The formation and implementation of defense policy and strategy. The bureaucratic interplay and impact of nuclear technology. An investigation of limited and insurgency warfare.

422. National Defense Policy and Military Justice
 Spring. 3(3-1)
 Broad range of American civil-military relations and the environmental context in which defense policy is formulated; Military justice and the laws of war.

499. Independent Study
 Fall, Winter, Spring. Summer. 1 to 3 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Juniors and approval of instructor.
 Investigation of an aspect of aerospace activities of specific interest to the student and a faculty member.