Darla Moore School of Business
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Course Guide

Providing challenging and innovative curriculum that prepares students for the globalized business world.
The Carolina Core offers students an innovative and exciting way to tailor the general education program to serve as a catalyst for the development of global mindsets. The Carolina Core consists of the following categories:

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**Courses Recommended by the International Business Department**

**Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component**

**ENGL 101- Critical Reading and Composition**

*Credits: 3*

Instruction in strategies for critically reading and analyzing literature and non-literary texts; structured, sustained practice in composing expository and analytical essays.

**ENGL 102- Rhetoric and Composition**

*Credits: 3*

Instruction and intensive practice in researching, analyzing, and composing written arguments about academic and public issues.

**Analytical Reasoning and Problem Solving**

**MATH 122- Calculus for Business Administration and Social Sciences**

*Credits: 3*

Derivatives and integrals of elementary algebraic, exponential, and logarithmic functions. Maxima, minima, rate of change, motion, work, area under a curve, and volume.

**MATH 170- Finite Mathematics**

*Credits: 3*

Elementary matrix theory; systems of linear equations; permutations and combinations; probability and Markov chains; linear programming and game theory.

**PHIL 110- Introduction to Logic I**

*Credits: 3*

The nature of arguments; fallacies, criteria, and techniques of valid deductive inference; applications.

**Scientific Literacy**

**GEOL 110- Cultural Geology**

*Credits: 3*

The growth of geological concepts, scientific and non-scientific. The impact of geological factors on human affairs. The role of time and evolution (biological and physical). Restricted to non-science majors.

**BIOL 208 - Our Hungry World from Malthus to McDonalds.**

*Credits: 3*

Scientific and social issues concerning the interrelationship of culture and agricultural biotic diversity and technology, climate change, resources management, food security, and human health.

**CHEM 105- Chemistry and Modern Society I**

*Credits: 3*

A conceptual and qualitative approach to chemistry, its evolution, achievements, and goals and its impact on technology, the environment, and modern life and thought. (Specifically designed for non-science majors.)

**Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding/Foreign Language**

International Business majors minor in a foreign language.

**Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Historical Thinking**

**GERM 280-German Culture and Civilization**

*Credits: 3*

Survey of German cultural history from the Middle Ages to the present. Taught in English.

**HIST 101-European Civilization from Ancient Times to the Mid-17th Century**

*Credits: 3*

The rise and development of European civilization from its Mediterranean origins through the Renaissance and Reformation.

**HIST 102-European Civilization from the Mid-17th Century**

*Credits: 3*

European development and expansion from the mid-17th century to the present.
Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Social Sciences

AFAM 201-Introduction to African American Studies: Social and Historical Foundations
Credits: 3
Introduction to the key debates, figures, and concepts that are fundamental to the interdisciplinary study of the historical, political, and social development of black life in America.

ANTH 102-Understanding Other Cultures
Credits: 3
An exploration and comparison of selected contemporary cultures, including their languages. An introduction to the concepts, methods, and data of socio-cultural anthropology and anthropological linguistics.

ANTH 210-The Human Life Cycle in Different Cultures
Credits: 3
Childhood, maturity, old age, and gender socialization within the family.

ANTH 211-Learning Across Cultures
Credits: 3
Classroom ethnography, bilingualism, cultural minorities, communication across cultural boundaries. Films, videotapes, and fieldwork in classroom settings.

HIST 104-Introduction to the Civilization of the Islamic Middle East
Credits: 3
An analysis which treats the major cultural elements of traditional Islamic civilization and then concentrates upon the reactions of the Arabs, Turks, and Iranians to the problems of adjusting to the modern world.

HIST 105-Introduction to East Asian Civilization
Credits: 3
The evolution of social, political, and cultural patterns in East Asia, with emphasis on the development of philosophical, religious, and political institutions and their relationship to literary and artistic forms in China and Japan.

HIST 106-Introduction to African History
Credits: 3
An examination of several traditional sub-Saharan African societies and of their political and economic transformation in the modern, colonial, and post-independence periods.

HIST 109-Introduction to Latin American Civilization
Credits: 3
A discussion of the political, cultural, and economic forces which have conditioned the development of institutions and ideas in Spanish and Portuguese America.

ENGL 283-Themes in British Writing
Credits: 3
Reading a variety of British texts that exemplify persistent themes of British culture.

FILM 180-Film Culture
Credits: 3
How the film industry developed and the impact the movies have had on global popular culture. Does not count toward the film studies major.

FREN 290-French Literature in Translation
Credits: 3
Readings and discussion in French, with consideration of the cultural context.

GERM 290-Germanic Mythology
Credits: 3
Survey of Germanic mythological and heroic texts from Scandinavia, Germany, and England. History and culture of Germanic tribes, especially the Vikings. The function of myth in society.

RUSS 280-Introduction to Russian Civilization
Credits: 3
A multimedia introduction to Russian culture from its beginning to the present. No knowledge of Russian required.

SPAN 220-Selected Works of Hispanic Literature in English Translation
Credits: 3
Selected major works, especially contemporary works, in all genres of Hispanic literature in English translation.

Effective and Engaged Persuasive Communication
SPCH 140-Public Communication
Credits: 3
Introduction to theory and practice of oral communication in public, social, and institutional contexts. Includes foundational and cumulative training in the invention, performance, and critical analysis of oral communication, with emphasis on argumentation, persuasion, audience analysis, delivery, and ethical forms of engagement.
The Business Core curriculum provides a solid foundation by equipping students with the basics for success in advanced business courses.

**MGSC 290 - Computer Information Systems in Business**  
Credits: 3  
An introduction to the effective use of information systems tools in day-to-day business communications, analysis, and decision making.

**MGSC 291 - Statistics for Business and Economics**  
Credits: 3  
Descriptive statistics, topics in probability, statistical inference and modeling. Emphasis on the collection, summarization, analysis, and reporting of numerical findings relevant to business decisions and economic analysis.

**ACCT 225 - Introduction to Financial Accounting**  
Credits: 3  
User-oriented approach to the study of financial accounting and reporting topics related to business decisions.

**MGSC 292 - Principles of Microeconomics**  
Credits: 3  
Microeconomic analysis: theory of the firm, cost and output determination, market pricing, theory of consumer and income distribution.

**ECON 222 - Principles of Macroeconomics**  
Credits: 3  
Macroeconomic analysis: basic definitions and concepts, mechanics of pricing and the fundamentals of American capitalism, national income economics, income and employment theory, monetary and fiscal policy, and international economics.

**MGMT 250 - Professional Communication**  
Credits: 3  
Theory and practice of oral and written communication skills required in the contemporary business environment.

**BADM 301 - Business Careers in the Global Economy**  
Credits: 1  
Course outlines job search essentials for business careers in a global economy. Business networking, interviewing, and career planning with an international focus will be covered.

**ACCT 324 - Survey of Commercial Law**  
Credits: 3  
Basic legal concepts and the judicial system, with emphasis on business law.

**MGSC 395 - Operations Management**  
Management of activities/resources that result in the production of competitive goods and services in the global market place. Integrates cross-functional concepts from marketing, finance, and management.

**FINA 363 - Introduction to Finance**  
Credits: 3  
Basic concepts of finance related to decision making.

**MGMT 371 - Principles of Management**  
Credits: 3  
A comprehensive survey of the basic principles of management applicable to all forms of business. The course provides the student with a basis for thinking about complex business situations in the framework of analysis of the management process.

**MKTG 350 - Principles of Marketing**  
Credits: 3  
Principles and concepts underlying marketing functions, including the conception, pricing, promotion, and distribution of products and services and the role of marketing in society.

**MGMT 478 - Strategic Management**  
Credits: 3  
A study of the formulation and application of functionally integrated business policy by top management. Emphasis is on decision making in the face of changing conditions.
Understanding of cross-cultural differences and their effects on individual behavior and business practices in organizations.

IBUS 424- Exporting and Importing
Credits: 3
The conduct of international trade, including terms of sale, financing arrangements, means of payment, insurance, shipping and insurance issues, support services, and trade facilitation.

IBUS 425- Competitive Strategies in Developing Countries
Credits: 3
Strategies multinational companies use to compete in developing countries. Topics include management of political risk, impact of culture, and corporate responsibility and ethics.

IBUS 426- Global Competitive Analysis
Credits: 3
The course examines how to leverage the competitive advantage of the firm to another country, access comparative advantages of another location, and link these two to create cross-country advantages.

IBUS 427- Global Stakeholder Management
Credits: 3
Survey of the managerial, political, economic, sociological and psychological foundations of global stakeholder management and engagement through extant theory and case study examples of successful and failed stakeholder management strategies in various industries and multiple countries.

Business elective
A course which develops an understanding of the cultural, geographic, political and economic factors of a particular region as they relate to the conduct of business in that region.

IBUS 441- Business in Latin America
Credits: 3
Discussion of the contemporary business environment of and business practices in the countries of Latin America.

IBUS 442- Business in Asia
Credits: 3
Discussion of business environments and business practices in countries in Asia.

IBUS 443- Business in Europe
Credits: 3
Discussion of business environments and business practices in the countries from Western, Central, and Eastern Europe and Russia.

IBUS 444- Business in Africa
Credits: 3
Discussion of business environments and business practices in the countries of Africa.

IBUS 490- Specialized Study in International Business (alternative regional courses may be offered)
Topics in international business. Reading and research on selected topics in the practices in the international business environment. Course content varies and will be announced in the schedule of courses by suffix and title.