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New Course Request

<u>USD</u>	<u>Beacom School of Business / Accounting & Finance</u>
Institution	Division/Department
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Institutional Approval Signature	Date

Section 1. Course Title and Description

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
FIN 712	International Financial Management	3

Course Description
This course focuses on the financial management of a multinational firm, and international financial markets. Topics include corporate strategy and the decision to invest abroad, international portfolio diversification, managing exchange risk, cost of capital and financial structure in the multinational firm, and sources of financing.

Pre-requisites or Co-requisites (add lines as needed)

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Pre-Req/Co-Req?
BADM 310	Business Finance, Or	Pre-Req
BADM 505	Foundations of Finance, Or its equivalent.	Pre-Req

Registration Restrictions N/A

Section 2. Review of Course

2.1. Was the course first offered as an experimental course (place an "X" in the appropriate box)?
 Yes (if yes, provide the course information below) No

2.2. Will this be a unique or common course (place an "X" in the appropriate box)?

If the request is for a unique course, verify that you have reviewed the common course catalog via Colleague and the system [Course Inventory Report](#) to determine if a comparable common course already exists. List the two closest course matches in the common course catalog and provide a brief narrative explaining why the proposed course differs from those listed. If a search of the common course catalog determines an existing common course exists, complete the Authority to Offer an Existing Course Form.

Unique Course

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
FIN 517	International Finance	3
FIN 513	Advanced Corporate Finance	3

Provide explanation of differences between proposed course and existing system catalog courses below:

<p>This course differs from Advanced Corporate Finance in that it focuses on developing skills to make sound financial decisions on a global scale, particularly in view of a firm's exchange risk exposure. Although there is some overlapping in terms of the topics covered in International Finance (FIN 517), the emphasis of this course is on the practice of global financial management. Through hands-on case studies and simulations, students will learn how to judge the riskiness of a currency from a firm's perspective; and how to measure and manage the company's exposure to exchange rate and international interest rate risks. In International Finance (FIN 517), case studies are not used. In addition, International Finance does not cover international capital</p>
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budgeting and valuation of cross-border investments which are also emphasized in this course. Topics discussed in this course include the foreign exchange market, hedging exposures with various derivatives, cross-border investments, the challenges of raising funds internationally, and the process and documents of international trade.

Section 3. Other Course Information

3.1. Are there instructional staffing impacts?

- No.** Schedule Management, explain below: A new tenure-track faculty member was recently hired, and the department will have sufficient faculty resources to teach the additional finance course.

3.2. Existing program(s) in which course will be offered: The course will be offered online as part of the requirements for the proposed MBA-Finance Specialization. The Beacom School of Business is adding a finance specialization to the MBA program. This course will be required of all students pursuing the specialization. The business community has a need for more specialized knowledge bases in addition to the general business acumen provided by our general MBA program.

3.3. Proposed instructional method by university: R – Lecture

3.4. Proposed delivery method by university: 015 – Internet Asynchronous – Term Based

3.5. Term change will be effective (enter catalog year): Fall 2018

3.6. Can students repeat the course for additional credit?

- Yes, total credit limit: _____ No

3.7. Will grade for this course be limited to S/U (pass/fail)?

- Yes No

3.8. Will section enrollment be capped?

- Yes, max per section: 40 No

3.9. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course system database in Colleague and the [Course Inventory Report](#)?

- Yes No

3.10. Is this prefix approved for your university?

- Yes No

Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)

4.1. University Department Code: UACFN

4.2. Proposed [CIP Code](#): 52.0807

Is this a new CIP code for the university? Yes No