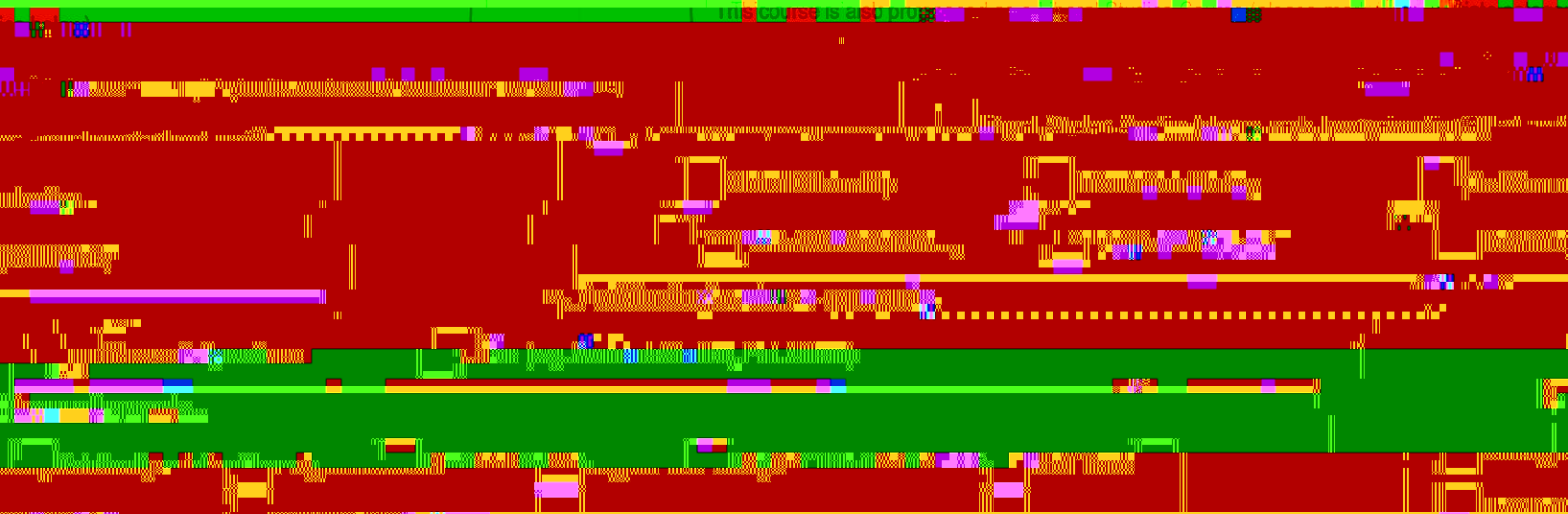


Propose course prefix, number and full title. If changing ACU 493 in this course, please

Indicate if this course is also being proposed elsewhere.



Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. A complete catalog description with the new number, title, number of credits, class and lab hour designation, prerequisites, and an

ACCT 493 Internship in Accounting

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Prerequisites: Approval of the Eberly College of Business and Information Technology (ECOBIT) internship coordinator, Department of Accounting Chairperson, and ECOBIT Dean. Must have completed a minimum of 90 credits (18 credits in accounting) with an overall GPA of 2.75 and 3.00 GPA within the major.

Provides a supervised learning experience which integrates the student's academic background with practical experience related to the student's major area of interest. A maximum of 3 cr. may be applied toward the accounting major area electives. The number of credits earned depends upon the nature of the job and amount of time involved in the internship.

OLD

Listing of the proposed change(s) giving the old title and number and

toward the accounting major area electives. The number of credits earned depends upon the nature of the job and amount of time involved in the internship.

3. Justification/rationale for the change.

- This proposal merges the two previous Internships in Accounting into one. There is no need to distinguish between the two internships.
- This proposal brings the two different GPA requirements to one to enable more predictability for students.
- With regards to changing the number of credits that can be earned from this accounting internship, the rationale for this change is that students will be able to count earned internship credits toward their major area electives and that the number of credits should not be

disproportional to the other academic credits earned in the program. Additional credits earned can be applied as free electives.

- To recognize the role of the ECOBIT's internship coordinator in the application process.
- The inclusion of the Junior Standing requirements as part of the prerequisites is to assure that the students have the necessary academic background to effectively perform their duties in a professional internship.
- The additional wordage in the description of the internship is to provide clarification as to the function and application of the internship in the student's academic program.