
USF Sarasota-Manatee - Substantive Undergraduate Course Proposal Form

1. College/School Contact Information

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2. Course Information

<u>Prefix</u> HFT	<u>Number</u> 4930	<u>Full Title</u> Special Topics in Hospitality	
Is the course title variable?			N
Is a permit required for registration?			N
Are the credit hours variable?			Y
<u>Credit Hours</u> 1-3	<u>Section Type</u> Class Lecture (Primarily)		<u>Grading Option</u> Regular

Abbreviated Title (30 characters maximum)
Special Topics in Hospitality

5. Prerequisites

HFT 3003

6. Corequisites

7. Co-Prerequisites

8. Course Description

Topics to be selected by instructor and department chairperson for pertinent Hospitality Management issues.

9. New Course Information

<u>New Prefix</u> N/A	<u>New Number</u> N/A	<u>New Full Title</u> N/A
Is the course title variable?		N
Is a permit required for registration?		N
Are the credit hours variable?		N
<u>New Credit Hours</u> N/A	<u>New Section Type</u> Class Lecture (Primarily)	<u>New Grading Option</u> Regular

New Abbreviated Title (30 characters maximum)

N/A

12. New Prerequisites

none

13. New Corequisites

N/A

14. New Co-Prerequisites

N/A

15. New Course Description

N/A

16. **Justification**

A. Nature of change(s)

We would like to remove the prereq. from this course. This course is an elective - therefore, it is inappropriate to have prerequisites. HFT 4930 is our special topics course where we test possible new electives before they can receive a number from SCNS. Our other electives (Tourism Management, Beverage Management, Cruise Management) do not have prerequisites. For the sake of consistency and uniformity, we would like all of our electives to be free of prerequisites. We strongly believe our core degree program required courses should have HFT 3003 as a prerequisite. However, Event Management and Club Management (electives) are courses that students outside of the major could successfully take they are also classes that undeclared major students could take to see if hospitality is something they might be interested or successful in. We would like a consistent offering of electives which would be available to students across disciplines. Our program is growing - the Tampa hosting agreement becomes official pending SACS site approval in fall 2015. We would like a uniform offering of electives as we grow.

B. Indicate how this course will strengthen the Undergraduate Program.

By removing the prerequisite, more students in outside disciplines will have access to the course and possibly discover a previously unknown talent or interest.

C. What specific area of knowledge is covered by this change that is not covered by courses currently listed.

n/a

D. What is the need or demand for this course? {Here you must indicate if this course is part of a required sequence in the major} What other programs would this course?

Students often desire an outside elective for a "different flavor" from their core major courses.

E. What qualifications for training and/or experience are necessary to teach this course?

a master's degree is required with 18 graduate credit hours in hospitality

F. What will be the effect of this change on the program and on the students? Do you plan to drop a course if this change is made? (If dropping/deleting a course please complete the nonsubstantive course change form.)

No courses will be dropped due to this change. The only effect is it will allow more students to take the course, as it won't require prerequisites.

17. Other Course Information

A. Objectives

1. This will vary depending upon the course being piloted or developed

B. Learning Outcomes

1. This will vary depending upon the course being piloted or developed

C. Major Topics

1. This will vary depending upon the course being piloted or developed

D. Textbooks

To be determined on a case by case basis.

18. Syllabus

Please submit an electronic copy of your syllabus to Rhonda Moraca,
moraca@sar.usf.edu.
