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**2.Proposed Change**

Add prerequisites to course descriptions.

**3.Effective Date**

7/1/2017

**4.Justification –** *Please provide details as to why this change is necessary.*

The College of Business is moving from a blanket set of prerequisite courses for all upper level business classes to course specific prerequisites. This change will required adding prerequisites to some individual course descriptions.

**Bulletin Changes**

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**Finance (FIN)**

**FIN 2013. Personal Asset Management** Financial assets as vehicles for saving for the future, investments in combinations of assets to meet financial objectives, and how the financial objectives will change over the life span of the investor. Fall, Spring.

**FIN 3713. Business Finance** Legal forms of American business organization, policies, meth­ods, and institutions involved in financing business. The principles of financial management will be studied with emphasis on the corporation, including cash flows, securities, financial structures, expansion, and acquisitions. Prerequisite, ACCT 2133 or 2023. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**FIN 3733. Personal Finance** Concerned with management of the personal financial resources of the individual and the family. Provides guidance for consumer purchasing and credit, personal insurance, taxation, investing, estate planning, and social security. Designed for non-business majors, course counts only as a free elective, except where required in major. Demand.

**FIN 3763. Financial Institutions and Markets** An in depth study of financial institutions such as banks, savings and loans, insurance companies and financial markets. Primary emphasis will be on depository institutions. Prerequisites,ECON 2313 and FIN 3713. Fall, Spring.

**FIN 3773. Financial Risk Management** An in depth study of financial risks facing banks, such risks as those arising from fixed income and foreign exchange investments will be covered. Prerequisites, MATH 2143 or MATH 2194 or MATH 2204, ECON 2113 or STAT 3233, and FIN 3713. Fall.

**FIN 3813. International Financial Management and Banking** Study of financial concepts and issues in banking as they relate to business decisions in a global economy. Prerequisite, FIN 3713. Demand.

**FIN 4013. Financial Wealth Management** The application of financial planning topics to realistic scenarios and case studies involving personal and small business financial planning. Prerequisite, FIN 4723 ~~FIN 2013 or 4723. Corequisites, ACCT 4013, ACCT 4163, and LAW 4043.~~ Spring.

**FIN 4293. New Venture Financing** Introduction to the dynamic challenges facing new busi­ness ventures in securing financial backing to support growth and development. Venture capital, internally generated funding and external sources of funding will be discussed along with debt and equity financing. Demand.

**FIN 4723. Investments** Security investment, the tools of investment analysis, the formulation of investment policy and the role of the individual investor in the economy. Prerequisites, ECON 2113 or STAT 3233, and FIN 3713. Fall, Spring.

**FIN 4743. Managerial Finance** Emphasis on principles and tools for analysis and decision making in working capital management. Studies include cash flow forecasting, inventory model applications, sources and uses of funds analysis, trade credit policies, and techniques of short and intermediate term sales forecasting. Prerequisites, ECON 2113 or STAT 3233, and FIN 3713. Spring.

**FIN 4753. Capital Management** Analysis of the management aspects relating to the inflows and outflows of permanent capital in business enterprises. Examines the management of long-term assets, long-term credit, equity and internal financing. Corporate expansion including mergers, acquisitions, corporate reorganization, and bankruptcies. Prerequisites, ECON 2113 or STAT 3233, and FIN 3713. Fall, Spring.

**FIN 4763. Bank Management** Principles used in the management of commercial banks, relat­ing to loans, credit analysis, security portfolios, analysis and interpretations of Federal Reserve regulations and publications. Prerequisites, ECON 2313 and, FIN 3713. Fall.

**FIN 4773. Advanced Bank Management** Applications of financial management techniques to ban management decisions through experiential learning opportunities. Computer based analysis, simulations, and written and oral presentations. Prerequisite, FIN 4763. Spring.

**FIN 4783. Internship in Bank Management** Supervised work experience with bank manage­ment in an appropriate banking environment. To earn intern credit, each student is expected to spend six to eight hours per week for 15 weeks or the equivalent at the bank. Prerequisites, Junior or Senior standing is required. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**FIN 489V. Special Problems in Finance** Individual problems in finance arranged in consulta­tion with the instructor. Must be approved by department chair. Fall, Spring, Summer.