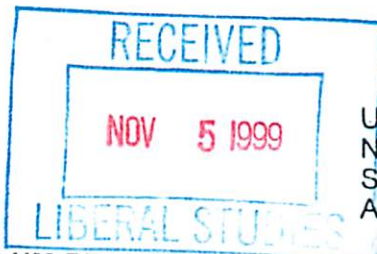


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**CURRICULUM PROPOSAL COVER SHEET**  
University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

I. CONTACT

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Department Finance and Legal Studies

II. PROPOSAL TYPE (Check All Appropriate Lines)

COURSE Fin Analysis Sprdsht  
Suggested 20 character title

New Course \*  
Course Number and Full Title

Course Revision  
Course Number and Full Title

Liberal Studies Approval +  
for new or existing course  
Course Number and Full Title

Course Deletion  
Course Number and Full Title

Number and/or Title Change FI355 - Financial Analysis Using Lotus 123  
Old Number and/or Full Old Title  
FI315 - Financial Analysis Using Electronic  
New Number and/or Full New Title Spreadsheets

Course or Catalog Description Change  
Course Number and Full Title

PROGRAM:  Major  Minor  Track

New Program \*  
Program Name

Program Revision \*  
Program Name

Program Deletion \*  
Program Name

Title Change  
Old Program Name

III. Approvals (signatures and date)

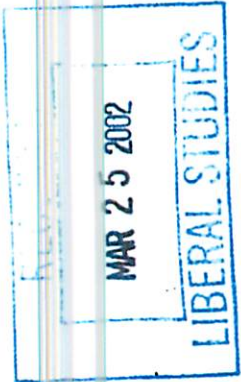
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## II. Catalog Description

### A. Catalog Description

#### 1. Current Catalog Description and Title

FIN 355 Financial Analysis Using Lotus 1-2-3

3 class hours  
0 lab hours  
3 semester hours  
(3c-01-3sh)

**Prerequisite:** BEDU/COSC/IFMG 101

Develops the financial students' computer modeling and analysis skills. Students will be taught how to utilize current computing resources, electronic spreadsheet, and other computing software to analyze, model, and solve a variety of financial problems.

#### 2. Proposed Catalog Description, Title and Number

FIN 315 Financial Analysis Using Electronic Spreadsheets

3 class hours  
0 lab hours  
3 semester hours  
(3c-01-3sh)

**Prerequisite:** BEDU/COSC/IFMG 101

Develops the financial students' computer modeling and analysis skills. Students will be taught how to utilize current computing resources, electronic spreadsheet, and other computing software to analyze, model, and solve a variety of financial problems.

### B. Summary of Proposed Changes

1. Change Course Title and Number
2. Change Catalog Description

When this course was proposed and approved in 1994, Lotus 1-2-3 was the premier spreadsheet software used by business organizations. More recently, the Eberly College of Business and Information Technology and many other organizations are increasingly using Microsoft Excel and other spreadsheets. Therefore, the course must be expanded to cover other spreadsheet software and the title revised to reflect this change.

The course number has also been changed from FIN 355 to FIN 315. On the advice of our departmental Business Advisory Council, we are requiring students to register for the course earlier in the program, after taking the Fundamentals course (FIN 310). This will allow our majors to develop a more consistent PC-based background for use in their upper level coursework. The new number better reflects the required sequence of coursework.

## III. Letters of Support

None are required. No other departments are affected by this change.