

**UCC/UGC/ECCC**

Proposal for Course Change

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| **FAST TRACK (Select if this will** **be a fast track item. Refer to** [**UCC**](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/UCCPolicy/FastTrack.docx) **or** [**UGC**](http://www.nau.edu/gradcol/UGC/UGC_FastTrack_Policy&Process.pdf) **Fast Track Policy for eligibility)** |

# *If the changes included in this proposal are significant, attach copies of original and proposed syllabi in* [*approved university format*](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/UCCForms/syllabus.doc)*.*

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| 1. Course subject and number: | **ACC 255** | 2. Units: | **3** |

[**See upper and lower division undergraduate course definitions**](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/UCCPolicy/Uplow.doc).

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| 3. College: | The W.A. Franke College of Business | 4. Academic Unit: | Accounting |

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| 5. Current Student Learning Outcomes of the course.  **NEED** | Show the proposed changes in this column (if applicable). Bold the proposed changes in this column to differentiate from what is not changing, and Bold with strikethrough what is being deleted. *(*[*Resources & Examples for Developing Course Learning Outcomes*](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/Assessment/CourseLearningOutcomesPDF_090712.pdf)*)*  **UNCHANGED** |

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| 6. Current **title,** **description** and **units**. Cut and paste, in its entirety,from the current on-line academic catalog\* [**http://catalog.nau.edu/Catalog/**](http://catalog.nau.edu/Catalog/).  **ACC 255 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING: FINANCIAL (3)**  Description: Introduces theory and practice in the preparation, analysis, and interpretation of general purpose financial statements for external users. Letter grade only.  Units: 3  Requirement Designation: Science and Applied Science  Prerequisite: Eligible to take MAT 114 or Math Placement Test Results (ALEKS/MATHA 35+; MATHC 35+; PLACE 43+) and Sophomore status with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better  Sun Number:  ACC 2201 | Show the proposed changes in this column **Bold** the proposed changes in this column to differentiate from what is not changing, and **~~Bold with strikethrough~~**what is being deleted.  **ACC 255 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING: FINANCIAL (3)**  Description: Introduces theory and practice in the preparation, analysis, and interpretation of general purpose financial statements for external users. Letter grade only.  Units: 3  Requirement Designation: Science and Applied Science  Prerequisite: Eligible to take MAT 114 or Math Placement Test Results (ALEKS/MATHA 35+; MATHC 35+; PLACE 43+)**,** **~~and Sophomore status with~~** a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better**, and a minimum of 26 units of coursework completed.**  Sun Number:  ACC 2201 |

\*if there has been a previously approved UCC/UGC/ECCC change since the last catalog year, please copy the approved text from the proposal form into this field.

7. Justification for course change.

**The requested change in the wording is based on a request from OAS, due to their having experienced a huge increase in the number of override requests with the current requirement “Sophomore status.” The Accounting Area’s original intention was to impose a minimum number of hours to basically ensure that freshmen could not enroll in the course (due to a high proportion of DFW grades observed for that population in the course); however, at the time when the original prerequisite was written, it was problematic to code in the number of hours. Evidently, that issue of programming in the hours is no longer a problem, as that precise wording in the above change was recommended by the NAU PeopleSoft programmer. The new wording relating to “a minimum of 26 units of coursework” should make the intended prerequisite clearer and easier to apply.**

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| 8. Effective **BEGINNING** of what term and year? | **Fall 2014** |
| [**See effective dates calendar**](http://www4.nau.edu/avpaa/timelines/1213Effective.xls). |  |

**IN THE FOLLOWING SECTION, COMPLETE ONLY WHAT IS CHANGING**

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| **CURRENT** | **PROPOSED** |
| Current course subject and number: | Proposed course subject and number: |
| Current number of units: | Proposed number of units: |
| Current short course title: | Proposed short course title (max 30 characters): |
| Current long course title: | Proposed long course title (max 100 characters): |
| Current grading option:  letter grade  pass/fail  or both | Proposed grading option:  letter grade  pass/fail  or both |
| Current repeat for additional units: | Proposed repeat for additional units: |
| Current max number of units: | Proposed max number of units: |
| Current prerequisite:  Eligible to take MAT 114 or Math Placement Test Results (ALEKS/MATHA 35+; MATHC 35+; PLACE 43+) and Sophomore status with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better | Proposed prerequisite (include rationale in the justification):  **Eligible to take MAT 114 or Math Placement Test Results (ALEKS/MATHA 35+; MATHC 35+; PLACE 43+), a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, and a minimum of 26 units of coursework completed.** |
| Current co-requisite: | Proposed co-requisite (include rationale in the justification): |
| Current co-convene with: | Proposed co-convene with: |
| Current cross list with: | Proposed cross list with: |

9. Is this course in any plan (major, minor, or certificate) or sub plan (emphasis)?

Yes  No

If yes, describe the impact and include a letter of response from each impacted academic unit.

**Accountancy; BSACCY, Business Economics; BSBA, Computer Information Systems; BSBA, Finance; BSBA, Management; BSBA, Marketing; BSBA, Hotel and Restaurant Management; BS, International Business Management; BS, Business Minor, Accounting UCERT, Hospitality Accounting; UCERT.**

10. Is there a related plan or sub plan change proposal being submitted? Yes  No

If no, explain.

**This prerequisite change will not require any related plan changes.**

11. Does this course include combined lecture and lab components?                  Yes  No

If yes, include the units specific to each component in the course description above.

**Answer 12-15 for UCC/ECCC only:**

12. Is this course an approved Liberal Studies or Diversity course?                    Yes  No         If yes, select all that apply.   Liberal Studies    Diversity    Both

13. Do you want to remove the Liberal Studies or Diversity designation?            Yes  No

If yes, select all that apply.   Liberal Studies    Diversity     Both

14. Is this course listed in the [**Course Equivalency Guide**](https://aztransmac2.asu.edu/cgi-bin/WebObjects/Admin_CEG.woa/wa/ByInst?inst=NAU)?                               Yes  No

15. Is this course a [**Shared Unique Numbering**](https://aztransmac1.asu.edu/cgi-bin/WebObjects/ATASS.woa/wa/SUNList?S=X) (SUN) course?                            Yes  No

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| **FLAGSTAFF MOUNTAIN CAMPUS** |  |
| **Scott Galland** | **04/16/2013** |
| Reviewed by Curriculum Process Associate | Date |
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| **Approvals**: |  |
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| Department Chair/Unit Head (if appropriate) | Date |
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| Chair of college curriculum committee | Date |
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| Dean of college | Date |
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| UCC/UGC Approval | Date |

Approved as submitted: Yes  No

Approved as modified: Yes  No

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| **EXTENDED CAMPUSES** |  |
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| Reviewed by Curriculum Process Associate | Date |
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| Academic Unit Head | Date |
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| Division Curriculum Committee (Yuma, Yavapai, or Personalized Learning) | Date |
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| Division Administrator in Extended Campuses (Yuma, Yavapai, or Personalized Learning) | Date |
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| Faculty Chair of Extended Campuses Curriculum Committee (Yuma, Yavapai, or Personalized Learning) | Date |
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| Chief Academic Officer; Extended Campuses (or Designee) | Date |
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Approved as submitted: Yes  No

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