Business Courses

BUS101 - Open For Business 101-2 Open For Business. This introductory seminar supports the transition of students as they enter the SIU College of Business to help ensure their academic and professional success. It introduces students to the business world and explores the variety of career opportunities available to business graduates; it familiarizes students with the SIU College of Business, its departments, its student resources and support services; and it focuses on developing students' professional and career knowledge, skills, and abilities critical to achieving success in today's competitive business environment. Restrictions: College of Business majors; or approval of Associate Dean required.

BUS115 - Entrepreneur Opportunity 115-1 to 3 Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities. This course offers high school students college credit for participation in approved high school CEO programs. Students are given an overview of entrepreneurial business development and management in a project-based experiential learning environment in which they write business plans and start, fund, and operate their own businesses. Enrollment restricted to students participating in College of Business-approved high school "CEO: Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities" programs.

BUS202 - Business Career Transitions 202-2 Business Career Transitions. Designed to prepare business students to make a successful transition from the academic community to the business and professional world. Topics include career strategy, proactive job search campaign, and types of challenges in the work world. Features alumni and guest speakers, videos, case studies, discussion seminars. MGMT 202 strongly recommended before taking this course. Restriction: College of Business majors, sophomore standing or higher; or department approval required.

BUS259 - Intern-Work Experience 259-1 to 6 Intern-Work Experience. Current practical experience in business or other work directly related to coursework in a College of Business program and/or to the student's educational objectives may be used as a basis for granting credit in the college. Credit is given when specific program credit cannot be granted and may only be used for free elective or general elective credit. Credit is sought by petition and must be approved by the dean before registration. Mandatory Pass/Fail. Restriction: students with at least twelve hours with a 2.5 grade point average. Special approval needed from the department.

BUS288 - Study Abroad-Business 288-1-30 Study Abroad-Business. Provides lower-division credit toward the undergraduate degree for study at accredited and approved foreign institutions. Final determination of credit is made on the student's completion of work. One to fifteen hours per semester; one to nine hours for summer. Prior approval of College of Business.

BUS291 - Individual Study 291-1 to 6 Individual Study. Supervised work that relates to the student's academic programs and career objectives. Enrollment provides access to resources of the entire college. Each student will work under the supervision of a sponsoring staff member. May only be used for free or general elective credit. Credit is sought by petition and must be approved by the associate dean before registration. Restriction: College of Business major. Special approval needed from the department.

BUS388 - Study Abroad-Business 388-1-36 Study Abroad-Business. Provides upper-division credit toward the undergraduate degree for study at accredited and approved foreign institutions. Final determination of credit is made on the student's completion of work. One to eighteen hours per semester; one to nine hours for summer. Prior approval of College of Business; restricted to junior standing.

BUS495 - Internship in Business 495-3 Internship in Business. Supervised work experience that relates to the student's academic program and career objectives. Mandatory Pass/Fail only. Not for graduate
credit. Only three semester hours may be applied toward the degree. Restrictions: Business majors, junior standing or higher. Approval needed from the student's department and the Business Placement Center.

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