



LTC14D039

LEARNING & TEACHING SERVICE

MINOR CHANGES COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

(taught programmes only)

for **NEW COURSES** and
MINOR AMENDMENTS
 with **NO RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

Please refer to the course proposal Procedure and Guidance CP-2013 to complete this or any other course proposal form: to ensure the correct form is being used; for information on early considerations and timescales; for general guidance on the course approval process; and for notes on completing the form.

Course Title(s)	new course? <i>note 1</i>		If no, please give existing course code
BSc Finance and Management	Y	N	U1NN32301
School(s) of study & Faculty			
NBS (SSF)			
Proposer & proposer's school			
Dr Kevan Williams (NBS)			
Proposed start date (of new course or of changes)			<i>note 2</i>
September 2015			
I can confirm that this proposal meets the criteria for using the Minor Changes Course Proposal Form <i>note 3</i>		Y	N

This form is in 5 parts:

- Part 1 Summary and Rationale
- Part 2 Impact Assessment
- Part 3 Academic Case including Programme Specification
- Part 4 Key Information Set (KIS) data
- Part 5 Approvals and Notification

The initiator is responsible for completing parts 1-4

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MINOR CHANGES COURSE PROPOSAL**Part 1 SUMMARY AND RATIONALE**

Course One				
S1	a	SCHOOL(S) OF STUDY	NBS	
<i>note S1c</i>	b	FACULTY or FACULTIES	SSF	
	c	JOINT COURSE? (ie owned/taught by more than one School)	YES	
			NO X	
	d	NAME OF COURSE DIRECTOR (Home School)	Dr George Daskalakis	
	e	NAME OF DEPUTY COURSE DIRECTOR (partner School, for Joint Courses only)	n/a	
S2 <i>note S2a</i>	a	COURSE TITLE	BSc Business Finance and Management * *New title	
<i>note S2b</i>	b	COURSE CODE	TBA	
<i>note S2c & S2d</i>	c	AWARD	BSc Business Finance and Management	
	d	EXIT AWARD(S) AND TITLE(S)	Dip or CertHE	
	e	FULL/PART-TIME (please specify)	Full	
	f	LOCATION (UEA Norwich, UEA London, Distance Learning)	UEA Norwich	
	g	AVAILABLE FROM:	September 2015	
S3 <i>note S3a</i> <i>note S3b</i>	a	PROFESSIONAL AWARD (if any)	n/a	
	b	ACCREDITING/VALIDATING BODY (if relevant)	n/a	
		Website (URL)		
		Date when accreditation/validation may take place		
S4 <i>note S4</i>	LEVEL	Sub-degree (e.g. Cert. Dip.)		
		Undergraduate	Level 6	
		Integrated Masters		
		Masters		
		Other postgraduate (please specify)		

S5 <i>note</i> S5a	a	DURATION (years or months)	3 Years			
<i>note</i> S5b	b	MODE OF ATTENDANCE (full-time, part-time, distance, other)	Full-time			
S6 <i>note</i> S6	PLACEMENT(S)/WORK-BASED LEARNING REQUIRED		YES		NO	X
			If YES, does this conform with the UEA's code of practice on placements?			
S7 <i>note</i> S7	RELEVANT SUBJECT BENCHMARK STATEMENT(S)		http://www.qaa.ac.uk/Publications/InformationAndGuidance/Documents/GeneralBusinessManagement.pdf			
S8 <i>note</i> S8	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS		ABB excluding General Studies			
S9	JACS Subject Level Code(s) To be completed by the Planning Office following approval of the Business Case					
S10	UCAS ADMISSION CODE / COURSE CODE To be completed by the Planning Office following approval of the Business Case					
S11 <i>note</i> S11	FURTHER INFORMATION available via...					
S12	COURSE HIGHLIGHTS (for publication in University Prospectus / Website / other publicity) NB Please include employability prospects/career possibilities					
<i>note</i> S12	<p>Please note – This is a change in the name of the course;</p> <p>FROM – BSc Finance and Management</p> <p>TO – BSc Business Finance and Management</p>					

****Please copy and paste the above table for additional (related) courses****

S13	RATIONALE FOR PROPOSAL
<i>note</i> S13	Please explain why you are proposing this/these new course(s) or these course amendments, and why this proposal is being offered at this time. See guidance notes for further indication of what to include in this section.
	<p>This is a change of course name from the BSc in Finance and Management to the BSc in Business Finance and Management. The rationale for this proposal is to signal more clearly to the potential market the nature and emphasis of the course and to broaden awareness of the course among potential students searching for any of the key words "Business," "Finance" or "Management ."</p>

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Part 2 BUSINESS CASE

note BC

BC1	ACADEMIC AND RECRUITMENT STRATEGY	Consult with HOS, Faculty Dean, PLN, ARM (including Admissions)
	NOT REQUIRED	

BC2 <i>note BC2</i>	MARKET RESEARCH	Consult with Market Research team
	NOT REQUIRED	

BC3 <i>note BC3</i>	MARKET DEMAND AND RECRUITMENT	Consult with Careers and Employability team
	NOT REQUIRED	

BC4 <i>note BC4</i>	STUDENT NUMBERS AND TUITION FEES	Consult with HOS, PLN, Faculty Dean, FFM
	NOT REQUIRED	

BC5	IMPACT					
BC5.1 <i>note BC5.1</i>	EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY	Consult with Equality & Diversity Manager and Widening Participation team				
a	Does the course and/or School cover a subject area(s) which traditionally attract(s) a very specific or narrow student profile?	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>YES</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>NO</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	YES		NO	
YES						
NO						
b	If yes, what steps will be taken to attract non-traditional students to the course/School? (Aspects to consider include: age, disability, ethnicity (home and international), gender, sexual orientation, religion and belief, and socio-economic group.)					
	There is no change to the admissions policy for the course as this is a change of name only.					
c	Will students undertake placements/ come into direct contact with vulnerable groups as part of their study? If so, will a CRB be required?					
	n/a					

BC 5.2 <i>note</i> BC5.2	CURRENT STUDENTS AND/OR APPLICANTS		
a	Have School SSLCs been consulted regarding this proposal? If YES, what has been their input/response?	YES	
		NO	
b	Will any current students or applicants be affected by this proposal?	YES	
		NO (go to 5.3)	
c	Evidence of consultation of current students and written consent obtained Please briefly describe what consultation has taken place and what responses there have been. Is there full support from all members of the relevant student cohort(s)?		
d	Informing applicants What arrangements have been made (for informing applicants who may be affected by any change(s)? Written notification, including advice about any alternative options that may be given, must be sent to applicants holding unconditional/conditional firm or conditional insurance offers.		
BC5.3 <i>note</i> BC5.3	ACADEMIC STAFF	Consult with HOS, Dean of Faculty	
	What is the impact / what are the resource implications of the proposal on academic staff?		
a	Please give an indicative number of <u>additional</u> teaching hours required within the school to deliver the new course/changes to the course in any one year		n/a
b	Is a new discipline or specialism being introduced that requires a new appointment?	YES	
		NO	X
c	Are new appointments required to meet any additional hours?	YES	
		NO	X
d	If yes to either b or c above, how many of what type (eg Teaching and Scholarship, Teaching and Research) and at what level?		
	n/a		
e	What is the source of funding for new academic staff?		
	n/a		
f	Are there any implications outside the sponsoring School/s e.g. service teaching, by other Schools of Studies?		
	No		
g	Are any other teaching adjustments required? For example, will new modules be introduced, other modules withdrawn or combined?		

	Only the course title will change		
BC5.4 <i>note</i> BC5.4	COURSE RATIONALISATION	Consult with HOS, Dean of relevant Faculties, PLN	
a	DO ANY SIMILAR COURSES ALREADY EXIST AT UEA?	YES	
		NO	X
	If YES, please specify Course name, UCAS Code(s) / Course codes		
b	IS/ARE ANY COURSE(S) TO BE CLOSED TO NEW APPLICANTS AS PART OF THIS PROPOSAL?	YES	
		NO	X
	If YES, please specify Course name, UCAS Code(s) / Course codes and date from which course(s) is to be withdrawn?		
c	Please give an indicative number of teaching hours <u>released</u> within the school in any one year by the closure of the courses listed above		

BC6	PHYSICAL RESOURCES
	NOT REQUIRED

BC7 <i>note</i> BC7	IMPACT / RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS FOR OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICES
	NOT REQUIRED

BC8	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS
	NOT REQUIRED

BC9	PROPOSER'S RESPONSE TO COMMENTS IN BC7 & BC8 ABOVE
	NOT REQUIRED

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Part 3 ACADEMIC CASE (including Programme Specification)

AC1	COURSE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION				
AC1.1	REGULATORY FRAMEWORK (please tick all that apply)				
	Undergraduate Regulations (including Integrated Masters)			X	
	Postgraduate Taught Regulations				
	Graduate Diplomas				
	PGCE				
AC1.2a	Is the course as a whole assessed on a pass/fail basis?	YES		NO	X
AC1.2b	Are any modules assessed on a pass/fail basis?	YES		NO	X
AC1.2c	If so, how many modules and what is the credit volume for each module?				

AC2 <i>note AC2.1</i>	YEAR WEIGHTINGS AND PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS (For undergraduate or integrated masters courses only)				
Please select only from the permitted options - see UG/PGT regulations					
Stage <i>Note AC2.2</i>	Level	Year of course	Weightings	Progression requirement	Exit Award <i>Note AC2.3</i>
Stage 0	Level 3				
Stage 1	Level 4				
Stage 2	Level 5				
Year Abroad / in Industry					
Stage 3	Level 6				
Stage M	Level 7				

AC3	BOARD OF EXAMINERS				
AC3.1	Is there an existing Board of Examiners?	YES	X	NO	
AC3.2a	If YES, which existing board will be responsible for the course?	Board is currently responsible for course.			
AC3.2b	If NO, please enter details for new board of examiners				
	Are any new external examiner(s) required?	YES		NO	

AC3.3b	If yes, how many?	
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PS	PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION
<i>note</i> <i>PS</i>	This part of the form will serve a dual purpose. Please read the guidance note carefully before completing
PLEASE ATTACH AN UPDATED PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION WITH TRACKED CHANGES SHOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE COURSE	

AC4	MODULE OUTLINES FOR EXISTING COMPULSORY MODULES
	NOT REQUIRED

AC5	MINOR CHANGES TO EXISTING MODULES
	NOT REQUIRED

AC6	NEW MODULES
	NOT REQUIRED

AC 7 <i>note</i> <i>AC7</i>	DEFINED CHOICE
	NOT REQUIRED

AC8 <i>note</i> <i>AC8</i>	JOINT COURSES		
	Is the proposed course is a joint course?	YES	
		NO	X
	If YES, how will the student experience be managed?		

AC9	COMMENTS/FEEDBACK FROM EXTERNAL PROFESSIONALS/ BODIES
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	Is this course accredited or validated by a Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB)?	YES	
		NO	X
If NO, go to AC10			
<i>note AC9</i>	If YES, please provide a summary of Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB) approval, if appropriate. Append any relevant documents as Appendix 3		

AC10	COMMENTS ON ACADEMIC CASE AND PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION		
COMPLETION OF THIS SECTION TO BE COORDINATED BY LEARNING AND TEACHING SERVICE (LTS) COORDINATOR			
<i>note AC10</i>	Please circulate Parts 1, 3 & 4 to the following for their additional comments (if any). Comments to be returned to proposer within 10 working days.		
	NB these comments should focus on the <i>ACADEMIC CONTENT</i> of the proposal		
Date of circulation:			
AC10.1	Careers Manager (CCEN)		
<i>'But from having reviewed it obviously the comments on the new academic content from a careers perspective are limited as I see its effectively just two name changes. But obviously we will continue to work with students from these degrees, and can see that the greater focus on "business" in the branding could not only help with attraction, but also help create greater focus earlier on in linking to career ambitions – so its welcome.'</i> Andrew Holdsworth.			
AC10.2	Learning & Teaching Service (LTS) Manager (UG or PGT, as appropriate)		
No comments to make.			
AC10.2	Equality & Diversity Manager (PPE)		
No comments to make.			

AC11	PROPOSER'S RESPONSE TO COMMENTS IN AC9 & AC10 ABOVE		
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AC11

MINOR CHANGES COURSE PROPOSAL**Part 4 KEY INFORMATION SET (KIS) DATA**

KIS	KEY INFORMATION SET data (undergraduate courses only)						<i>Note KIS</i>
KIS1	Quantitative KIS data						<i>Note KIS1</i>
		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	
1.1	Percentage of assessment by written exams						
1.2	Percentage of assessment by practical exams						
1.3	Percentage of assessment by coursework						
1.4	Percentage of time in scheduled learning and teaching activities						
1.5	Percentage of time in guided independent study						
1.6	Percentage of time on placements						
KIS2	Professional Accreditation						<i>Note KIS2</i>
2.1	Name of accrediting body (if applicable)						
2.2	Please give details, including any memberships, exemptions etc that the award confers. Please also give accrediting body website URL.						
2.3	Is the accreditation dependent on specific module choices? If so, please include URL of web pages where these details are outlined.						

MINOR CHANGES COURSE PROPOSAL**Part 5 APPROVALS AND NOTIFICATION****APPROVALS***Note AP*

THIS SECTION WILL BE COORDINATED BY THE SECRETARY TO YOUR FACULTY TEACHING AND LEARNING QUALITY COMMITTEE (FLTQC)				
AP1	APPROVAL OF THE BUSINESS CASE			
	APPROVAL/SIGNATURES	Name	Signature/ evidence of approval	Date
AP1.1	School Director of Learning, Teaching and Quality	Naresh Pandit	Naresh Pandit	13.10.14
AP1.2	Head of School (on behalf of School Board)	Paul Dobson	Paul Dobson	13.10.14
AP1.3	Dean of Faculty (on behalf of Faculty Executive)	Jacqueline Collier	Jacqueline Collier	
AP1.4	LTC (if relevant)			
AP1.5	Council (if relevant)			
AP1.6	Reasons for approval being withheld (and by whom)			

AP2	APPROVAL OF THE ACADEMIC CASE			
AP2.1	Head of School	Name	Signature	Date
	Approved:	Paul Dobson	Paul Dobson	13.10.14
	Approved with amendments:			
	Rejected:			
	Comments (if any):			

AP2.2	Faculty Associate Dean (for Faculty LTQC)	Name	Signature	Date
	Approved:	Ratula Chakraborty	Ratula Chakraborty	1.10.14
	Approved with amendments:			
	Rejected:			
	Comments (if any):			
AP2.3	PVC Academic (for LTC)	Name	Signature	Date
	Approved:			
	Approved with amendments:			
	Rejected:			
	Comments (if any):			
Where applicable:				
AP2.4	Secretary to Council	Name	Signature	Date
	Approved:			
	Approved with amendments:			
	Rejected:			
	Comments (if any):			

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Note N1				NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL			
This section should be completed by Faculty FLTQC Secretary once a course proposal has been approved. Its purpose is to ensure that relevant Offices are informed of the approval of course proposals (new courses and course amendments), in accordance with the procedures for course approval.							
FACULTY				SCHOOL			
NEW COURSE?		Y	N	If NO, please enter existing course code			
DEGREE AWARD (e.g. BSc/MA)							
TITLE OF PROGRAMME							
START DATE				LENGTH OF COURSE			
Course Approved by:			Name of Committee Chair			Date of approval	
Faculty Learning and Teaching Quality Committee (FLTQC)							
Learning and Teaching Committee (LTC)							
RELEVANT OFFICE INFORMED? *insert date							
Planning Office		Admissions and Marketing		Learning and Teaching Service		Union of UEA Students	
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sis.records@uea.ac.uk		arm.operations@uea.ac.uk		Email the LTS coordinator responsible for the course		union.academic@uea.ac.uk	

Note N1		IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS	
COURSE NAME		NEW ROUTE CODE	
ACTION		DATE	
COURSE INFORMATION LIVE IN ADMISSIONS			
PROGRAMME SPECIFICATION UPLOADED ONTO WEBSITE			
COURSE PROFILE UPLOADED ONTO SITS			
COURSE CLOSURES COMMENCED (where appropriate)			