**TRIAL COURSE OR NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

(Attach copy of syllabus)

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**1. ACTION DESIRED**

(CHECK ONE):

- Trial Course
- New Course **X**

**2. COURSE IDENTIFICATION:**

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Justify upper/lower division status & number of credits:

At the 400 level, an analysis of the theory and practice of social responsibility building on prior RD coursework in development practice and theory and social change. The course meets the requirements for a 3 credit course.

At the graduate level, this course also asks students to analyze the relationship between corporate social responsibility and traditional corporate goals and develop recommendations on corporate social responsibility for corporations and economic sectors. The course meets the contact requirements for a 3 credit course.

**3. PROPOSED COURSE TITLE:**

Corporate Social Responsibility and Accountability in Rural and Indigenous Contexts

**4. To be CROSS LISTED?**

Yes/No **No**

NOTE: Cross-listing requires approval of both departments and deans involved. Add lines at end of form for additional required signatures.

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**5. To be STACKED?**

Yes/No **Yes**

How will the two course levels differ from each other? How will each be taught at the appropriate level?

- At the 400 level: Required reading set at 40 pp./week; 3 Reflection Papers (on required readings); research and draft a White Paper (5-6 pp./double-spaced, w/sources) & final presentation of White Paper.

- At the 600 level: Required reading set at 80 pp./week; 3 Reflection Papers (on supplemental readings); 3 600 level student-led presentations/facilitations of discussions; research & draft a White Paper (10-12 pp./single-spaced, w/sources); & final presentation of White Paper.

* Use only one Format 1 form for the stacked course (not one for each level of the course) and attach syllabi. Stacked course applications are reviewed by the (Undergraduate) Curricular Review Committee and by the Graduate Academic and Advising Committee. Creating two different syllabi (undergraduate and graduate versions) will help emphasize the different qualities of what are supposed to be two different courses. The committees will determine: 1) whether the two versions are sufficiently different (i.e. is there undergraduate and graduate level content being offered); 2) are undergraduates being overtaxed? 3) are graduate students being undertaxed? In this context, the committees are looking out for the interests of the students taking the course. Typically, if either committee has qualms, they both do. More info online – see URL at top of this page.

**6. FREQUENCY OF OFFERING:**

- Spring Even-numbered years
- Fall, Spring, Summer (Every, or Even-numbered Years, or Odd-numbered Years) — or As Demand Warrants

**7. SEMESTER & YEAR OF FIRST OFFERING**

- Effective AY2015-16 if approved by 3/31/2015; otherwise AY2016-17

**Spring 2018**
8. COURSE FORMAT:
NOTE: Course hours may not be compressed into fewer than three days per credit. Any course compressed into fewer than six weeks must be approved by the college or school’s curriculum council. Furthermore, any core course compressed to less than six weeks must be approved by the Core Review Committee.

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OTHER FORMAT (specify)
Mode of delivery (specify lecture, field trips, labs, etc)

9. CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK:

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Note: # of credits are based on contact hours. 800 minutes of lecture=1 credit. 2400 minutes of lab in a science course=1 credit. 1600 minutes in non-science lab=1 credit. 2400-4800 minutes of practicum=1 credit. 2400-8000 minutes of internship=1 credit. This must match with the syllabus. See [http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures/guidelines-for-computing/] for more information on number of credits.

OTHER HOURS (specify type)

10. COMPLETE CATALOG DESCRIPTION including dept., number, title, credits, credit distribution, cross-listings and/or stacking (50 words or less if possible):

Example of a complete description:

FISH F487 W, O Fisheries Management
3 Credits Offered Spring
Theory and practice of fisheries management, with an emphasis on strategies utilized for the management of freshwater and marine fisheries. Prerequisites: COMM F131X or COMM F141X; ENGL F111X; ENGL F211X or ENGL F213X; ENGL F414; FISH F425; or permission of instructor. Cross-listed with NRM F487. (3+0)

RD F471 Corporate Social Responsibility and Accountability in Rural and Indigenous Contexts
3 Credits Spring Even-numbered years
Examination of the concept of corporate social responsibility (CSR) – a view of the corporation and its role in society that assumes a responsibility among firms to pursue goals in addition to profit maximization – and how CSR is played out in rural Alaska and other Indigenous contexts. Uses comparative case studies of international, national and rural Alaska organizational, economic, and societal issues with a special emphasis on transnational corporations, ANCSA corporations, tribal enterprises, and other businesses in rural Alaska and in other Indigenous contexts. Stacked with RD 671.
Prerequisites: RD F300; senior standing; or permission of instructor.
Recommended: RD 110.

Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

RD F671 Corporate Social Responsibility and Accountability in Rural and Indigenous Contexts
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Prerequisites: Graduate standing; RD 625 recommended; or permission of instructor.

Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

11. COURSE CLASSIFICATIONS: Undergraduate courses only. Consult with CLA Curriculum Council to apply S or H classification appropriately; otherwise leave fields blank.  

| H = Humanities | S = Social Sciences |

Will this course be used to fulfill a requirement for the baccalaureate core? If YES, attach form.

YES  NO  X

IF YES, check which core requirements it could be used to fulfill:

| O = Oral Intensive, Format 6 | W = Writing Intensive, Format 7 | X = Baccalaureate Core |

11. **A** Is course content related to northern, arctic or circumpolar studies? If yes, a "snowflake" symbol will be added in the printed Catalog, and flagged in Banner.

- **YES** [X]  
- **NO**  

12. **COURSE REPEATABILITY:**

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13. **GRADING SYSTEM:** Specify only one. Note: Changing the grading system for a course later on constitutes a Major Course Change – Format 2 form.

- **LETTER** [X]  
- **PASS/FAIL**  

**RESTRIC TIONS ON ENROLLMENT (if any)**

14. **PREREQUISITES**

- Undergraduate: RD F300; senior standing; or permission of instructor. 
- Recommended: RD 110.

- Graduate: Graduate standing; RD 625 recommended; or permission of instructor.

These will be **required** before the student is allowed to enroll in the course.

15. **SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS**

- n/a

16. **PROPOSED COURSE FEES**

- $ none

Has a memo been submitted through your dean to the Provost for fee approval? Yes/No

- Yes/No N/A

17. **PREVIOUS HISTORY**

Has the course been offered as special topics or trial course previously? Yes/No

- Yes/No n/a

18. **ESTIMATED IMPACT**

WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.

- The department has the resources to offer this course.

19. **LIBRARY COLLECTIONS**

Have you contacted the library collection development officer (kljensen@alaska.edu, 474-6695) with regard to the adequacy of library/media collections, equipment, and services available for the proposed course? If so, give date of contact and resolution. If not, explain why not.

- No [X]  
- Yes  

Library materials are adequate.

20. **IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS**

What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action? Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

- DANSRD has no courses that explore the unique and complex policy and business issues surrounding corporate social responsibility and accountability in rural Alaska, including a review of the experience of ANCSA corporations (including transnational corporations), tribal enterprises, & private, small, and
other businesses in rural Alaska and other Indigenous contexts. This course would fill the gap.

21. **POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE IMPACTS**

Please specify positive and negative impacts on other courses, programs and departments resulting from the proposed action.

Proponent was not able to identify a similar existing course in the UAF Course Catalog. This would be a new addition that focuses on topics critical to rural Alaska and Alaska in general. There are no known negative impacts.

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| Signature of Provost (if above level of approved programs) | Date |

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ATTACH COMPLETE SYLLABUS (as part of this application). This list is online at:
http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-/uaf-syllabus-requirements/

The Faculty Senate curriculum committees will review the syllabus to ensure that each of
the items listed below are included. If items are missing or unclear, the proposed course
(or changes to it) may be denied.

SYLLABUS CHECKLIST FOR ALL UAF COURSES
During the first week of class, instructors will distribute a course syllabus. Although modifications may be made throughout
the semester, this document will contain the following information (as applicable to the discipline):

1. Course information:
   - Title, number, credits, prerequisites, location, meeting time
   (make sure that contact hours are in line with credits).

2. Instructor (and if applicable, Teaching Assistant) information:
   - Name, office location, office hours, telephone, email address.

3. Course readings/ materials:
   - Course textbook title, author, edition/publisher.
   - Supplementary readings (indicate whether required or recommended) and
   - any supplies required.

4. Course description:
   - Content of the course and how it fits into the broader curriculum;
   - Expected proficiencies required to undertake the course, if applicable.
   - Inclusion of catalog description is strongly recommended, and
   - Description in syllabus must be consistent with catalog course description.

5. Course Goals (general), and (see #6)

6. Student Learning Outcomes (more specific)

7. Instructional methods:
   - Describe the teaching techniques (eg: lecture, case study, small group discussion, private instruction, studio instruction,
   values clarification, games, journal writing, use of Blackboard, audio/video conferencing, etc.).

8. Course calendar:
   - A schedule of class topics and assignments must be included. Be specific so that it is clear that the instructor has thought
   this through and will not be making it up on the fly (e.g. it is not adequate to say “lab”. Instead, give each lab a title that
   describes its content). You may call the outline Tentative or Work in Progress to allow for modifications during the semester.

9. Course policies:
   - Specify course rules, including your policies on attendance, tardiness, class participation, make-up exams, and
   plagiarism/academic integrity.

10. Evaluation:
    - Specify how students will be evaluated, what factors will be included, their relative value, and how they will be
    tabulated into grades (on a curve, absolute scores, etc.) Publicize UAF regulations with regard to the grades of "C" and
    below as applicable to this course. (Not required in the syllabus, but is a convenient way to publicize this.) Link to PDF
    summary of grading policy for "C":

11. Support Services:
    - Describe the student support services such as tutoring (local and/or regional) appropriate for the course.

12. Disabilities Services: Note that the phone# and location have been updated. http://www.uaf.edu/disability/
The Office of Disability Services implements the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and ensures that UAF students have
equal access to the campus and course materials.
    - State that you will work with the Office of Disabilities Services (208 WHITAKER BLDG, 474-5655) to provide
reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities.

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