# 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:**  
   - Dept:  
   - RD:  
   - Course #: 630  
   - No. of Credits: 3
   - Justify upper/lower division status & number of credits:

   In depth study of economic development and entrepreneurship in rural Alaska considering both public policy development and corporate and individual business strategies. Course includes extensive readings and analysis at the graduate level. The course will consist of a total of 3 hours of lectures per week for a total of at least 2400 minutes.

3. **PROPOSED COURSE TITLE:**  
   Economic Development Policy and Entrepreneurship in Rural Alaska: Challenges and Opportunities

4. **To be CROSS LISTED?**  
   - YES/NO
   - No
   - If yes, Dept:  
   - Course #
   - NOTE: Cross-listing requires approval of both departments and deans involved. Add lines at end of form for additional required signatures.

5. **To be STACKED?**  
   - YES/NO
   - No
   - If yes, Dept:  
   - Course #
   - How will the two course levels differ from each other? How will each be taught at the appropriate level?

* 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 Odd-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 2019 This course will alternate with RD 671, which is being offered 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.
   - COURSE FORMAT:  
     (check all that apply)
     - 1
     - 2
     - 3
     - 4
     - 5
     - X
     - 6 weeks to full semester
   - OTHER FORMAT (specify)
     - Mode of delivery (specify lecture, field trips, labs, etc)

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9. CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK:

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<td>3 hours/weeks</td>
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Note: # of credits are based on contact hours. 800 minutes of lecture=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 F630 - Economic Development Policy and Entrepreneurship in Rural Alaska: Challenges and Opportunities
3 Credits Spring Odd-numbered years
This course explores the questions - what does/should economic development and entrepreneurship look like in rural and Native Alaska? What national, state, and tribal policies and laws are desirable, given the history and experience of existing ANCSA corporations (and transnational corporations), tribal enterprises, and small businesses? This course further explores the unique origins and experiences of tribal enterprises and ANCSA corporations, exploring their contradictory purposes from a business standpoint, responsibilities to shareholders and tribal members, transparency and accountability under federal and state laws, U.S. federal trust responsibility, special tax and business exemptions, and resulting business strategies for rural and Native Alaska.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Recommended: RD 625.
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.

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:

Is this course repeatable for credit? YES  NO  X

Justification: Indicate why the course can be repeated (for example, the course follows a different theme each time).

How many times may the course be repeated for credit?

If the course can be repeated for credit, what is the maximum number of credit hours that may be earned for this course?

If the course can be repeated with variable credit, what is the maximum number of credit hours that may be earned for this course?
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: |

**RESTRICTIONS ON ENROLLMENT (if any)**

14. **PREREQUISITES**

Graduate Standing or permission of instructor

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

15. **SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS**

None

16. **PROPOSED COURSE FEES**

$ none

Has a memo been submitted through your dean to the Provost for fee approval?

Yes/No

17. **PREVIOUS HISTORY**

Has the course been offered as special topics or trial course previously?

Yes/No

If yes, give semester, year, course #, etc.: 

18. **ESTIMATED IMPACT**

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

The department has the resources and faculty to offer this course.

19. **LIBRARY COLLECTIONS**

Have you contacted the library collection development officer (k Jensen@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 collections 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 is missing a graduate level course that explores the unique and complex policy and business issues surrounding economic development & entrepreneurship in rural Alaska, including a review of the experience of ANCSA corporations (including transnational corporations), tribal enterprises, & private, small businesses, & the implications for strategic economic development & entrepreneurship today. 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.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED**

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize course change and new course applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed course.

The issues surrounding economic development & entrepreneurship in rural Alaska are essential for students to understand both the public and private side of economic development in rural Alaska. This course will explore these important topics, including a review of the experience of ANCSA corporations (including transnational corporations), tribal enterprises, & private, small businesses, & the implications for strategic economic development & entrepreneurship today. This course will support student
understanding of the opportunities and challenges of economic development in rural Alaska and provide them with tools for change.

**APPROVALS**: Add additional signature lines as needed.

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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": http://www.uaf.edu/files/uafgov/Info-to-Publicize-C_Grading-Policy-UPDATED-May-2013.pdf

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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them with tools for change.

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