

**Motion for Adding, Modifying, or Dropping a Program**  
**Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**  
**Fontbonne University**

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**Title of Motion:** Removal of the requirement to complete either HST 104 or HST 106 as a required GER course from the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major or minor

**Date Submitted:** October 28, 2010

**Submitted By:** Steve Rankin, Director of Curriculum & Assessment

**Department/College:** Eckelkamp College of Global Business & Professional Studies

**Nature of Change:**  Add New Program:  Modify Program:  Drop Program:

- Major
- Minor
- Concentration
- Certificate

**It is moved that** HST 104 *Introduction to Western Civilization II: 17th Century to the Present* and/or HST 106 *Introduction to American History II: Post-Civil War to Present* be removed as specific General Education Requirements for the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major or minor

**Rationale/Evidence of Need:** The Eckelkamp College of Global Business and Professional Studies would like to remove the requirement that the BS in Business Administration students must complete either HST 104, *Introduction to Western Civilization II: 17th Century to the Present* or HST 106, *Introduction to American History II: Post-Civil War to Present*. HST 104 and HST 106 are offered primarily in the spring semester and many business students would prefer to have the flexibility of taking an acceptable general education history course in the fall. This is particularly true of student athletes. In addition, there is the delicate situation where transfer students have taken a history course equivalent to HST 103 or HST 105, and even if either course is acceptable for their History GER, they must still take HST 104 or HST 106 to satisfy the requirements for the BS in Business Administration major/minor. By relaxing the GER History requirement, the students will have more flexibility and will be able to choose a history course that best meets their unique needs.

All business students are required to take three credit hours in History, as all other Fontbonne students, so the aggregate demand for history courses should remain relatively constant. Presumably the impact, financial or otherwise, on the Department of History, Philosophy and Religion would be negligible.

**Proposed Date of Implementation:** Fall 2011 (2011-13 catalog)

**Projected Enrollment:** N/A

**Financial Impact (describe/list projected amounts):** None

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- **Faculty**
- **New Library Holdings**
- **Equipment**
- **Audio-visual / software**

**Effect on currently enrolled students:** None

**Additional information:**

If approved, distribute to the following:

- Catalog
- Registrar
- Fontbonne Policy Manual Volume I
- Advisors' Manual
- Student Handbook
- Part-time Faculty Manual
- Staff Handbook
- Other:

**Please note, all forms must be submitted to UCC by the Department Chair/College Dean.**