



**Gatton**  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & ECONOMICS  
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY



TO: Mike Mullen, Associate Provost

FROM: Nancy Johnson, Associate Dean

SUBJECT: Dropping of Business and Economics Communication Requirement

DATE: May 18, 2010

On April 16, 2010 the Gatton College's Undergraduate Studies Committee voted to remove the Business and Economics' communication requirement effective Fall 2011 for all business students. This requirement was instituted when the oral communication requirement was suspended from USP. Because the new General Education curriculum re-institutes an oral communication requirement for all University of Kentucky students, the College feels that this requirement is sufficient. As such, we recommend that the current communication requirement be dropped from the curriculum effective Fall 2011 concurrent with the introduction of the new General Education curriculum.

11/05/2010

Sharon Gill

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Date: 2010.11.11 14:48:07 -0500

**Other College Requirements Hours**

ENG 203 Business Writing ..... 3

~~\*Students must complete **one** of the following courses:~~

~~ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology~~

~~PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology~~

~~SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology ..... 3-4~~

~~Students must complete **one** of the following courses:~~

~~B&E 240 Intercultural Business Communication~~

~~COM 181 Basic Public Speaking~~

~~COM 252 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication~~

~~COM 281 Communication in Small Groups~~

~~COM 287 Persuasive Speaking~~

~~TA 225 Vocal Production for the Stage I~~

~~**OR**~~

~~complete a bypass examination ..... 3~~

~~*\*This one course may be used toward the USP Social Science Requirement.*~~

**Subtotal: Other College Hours ..... 9-103**

## Burnell, Joni M

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**From:** Kelley, Scott  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2011 4:40 PM  
**To:** Burnell, Joni M  
**Cc:** Brothers, Sheila C; Kelley, Scott  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Change to B&E Communications Requirements  
**Attachments:** B-E Comm Drop edits with track changes.docx

Joni and Sheila,

Please find the document with the requested changes attached. Our Gen Ed changes have been approved and one of the things changed in our switch to the Gen Ed curriculum is that we no longer require either ANT 101, PSY 100 or SOC 101 to be taken as part of USP. In order to avoid potential confusion, I also deleted that portion of the Other College Requirements Hours. I hope that I am not creating confusion in my effort to avoid it.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

Thanks for your help.

Scott

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**From:** Burnell, Joni M  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2011 9:00 AM  
**To:** Kelley, Scott  
**Cc:** Brothers, Sheila C  
**Subject:** RE: Proposed Change to B&E Communications Requirements

Good Morning Scott,

I am writing regarding the proposed change to the B&E Communications Requirements. When I looked at the edited portion that you have attached for us for the bulletin, I noticed that the subtotal at the bottom no longer adds up since the communication course will be dropped. It appears to me that it should read 6-7 credits for "other college hours" unless there is something I am missing. *Please verify the total of "other college hours" and make changes if needed and resubmit.*

Thank you very much and have a great day!

*Joni Burnell*  
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**From:** Brothers, Sheila C  
**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2011 11:15 AM  
**To:** Burnell, Joni M  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Change to B&E Communications Requirements

**From:** Kelley, Scott  
**Sent:** Friday, April 22, 2011 3:12 PM  
**To:** Brothers, Sheila C  
**Cc:** Swanson, Hollie; Kelley, Scott  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Change to B&E Communications Requirements

Sheila,

First, I apologize for not getting back to you in a more timely fashion. I have attached the language from the Bulletin with the proposed edits marked in track changes as you requested. Please let me know if you require additional information.

Scott

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**From:** Brothers, Sheila C  
**Sent:** Friday, March 04, 2011 9:22 AM  
**To:** Hackbart, M; Kelley, Scott  
**Cc:** BE CC; Swanson, Hollie  
**Subject:** Proposed Change to B&E Communications Requirements

Good morning, Merl and Scott. I am writing in regards to the proposed change to the B&E college communications requirement (attached).

The memo submitted is clear as to the intent, but the actual change to the Bulletin was not included. *Please send me the language from the Bulletin, with the proposed edits marked in track changes.* I'll include this information with the proposal, which will help during the review process.

Upon receipt of the track changes language, I will send this to the Senate's Admissions and Academic Standards Committee for review. It will then be reviewed during live Senate Council and Senate meetings.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask! :)

Thank you,  
Sheila