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Baruch College

Chancellor's University Report – Part A: Academic Matters

The following recommendations of the Committee on Graduate Curriculum were approved at the Zicklin School of Business Faculty Meeting on May 23, 2013, effective the Fall 2014 semester, pending approval of the Board of Trustees.

PART A: ACADEMIC MATTERS

Section AIII: Changes in Degree Programs

AIII:10.1b. The following revisions are proposed for the MBA in Health Care Administration in the Zicklin School of Business

Program: MBA in Health Care Administration

HEGIS Code: 1202.00

Program Code: 01952

Effective: Fall 2014

From			To		
Course	Description	Crs	Course	Description	Crs
Required			Required		
ACC 9110	Financial Accounting	3	ACC 9110	Financial Accounting	3
ACC 9313	Managerial Accounting	3	ACC 9313	Managerial Accounting	3
BUS 9100	The Societal and Governmental Environment of Business	3	BUS 9100	The Societal and Governmental Environment of Business	3
BUS 9200	Business Policy	3	BUS 9200	Business Policy	3
BUS 9301	Leadership Development and Assessment	2	BUS 9301	Leadership Development and Assessment	2
BUS 9303	Three Faces of Negotiating: Behavior, Law, and Labor	1	BUS 9303	Three Faces of Negotiating: Behavior, Law, and Labor	1
			FIN 9770	Financial Decision Making	3
CIS 9000	Information Systems for Managers	3	FIN 9790	Seminar in Finance	3
ECO 9708	Microeconomics for	2	LAW 9213	Legal Aspects of Health	3

	Managers			Care Administration	
ECO 9709	Macroeconomics	2	MGT 9300	Management: A Behavioral Approach	3
ECO 9766	Health Care Economics	2	MGT 9400	Human Resource Management	3
FIN 9770	Financial Decision Making	3	MKT 9703	Marketing Management	3
FIN 9790	Seminar in Finance	3	STA 9708	Applied Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions	3
LAW 9213	Legal Aspects of Health Care Administration	3	*either this course…*		
MGT 9300	Management: A Behavioral Approach	3	CIS 9000	Information Systems for Managers	3
MGT 9350	Organizational Analysis in Health Care	3	*…or the following two courses…*		
MGT 9400	Human Resource Management	3	CIS 9001	Information Systems for Managers I	1.5
MGT 9700	Introduction to Operations Management	3	CIS 9002	Information Systems for Managers II: Managing and Harnessing Technology	1.5
MGT 9721	Strategic Planning (in Health Care Administration)	3	*either these three courses…*		
MKT 9703	Marketing Management	3	ECO 9708	Microeconomics for Managers	2
STA 9000	Regression and Forecasting Models for Business Applications	3	ECO 9709	Macroeconomics	2
STA 9708	Applied Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions	3	ECO 9766	Health Care Economics	2
			…or the following four courses…		
			ECO 9730	Fundamentals of Microeconomics	1.5
			ECO 9740	Fundamentals of Macroeconomics	1.5
			ECO 9792	Special Topics in Economics: Economics of Health Care Systems	1.5

			MGT 9792	Special Topics in Operations Management: Health Care Quality Management	1.5
			either this course…		
			MGT 9700	Introduction to Operations Management	3
			…or the following two courses…		
			MGT 9702	Service Operations I	1.5
			MGT 9704	Service Operations II	1.5
			either these two courses…		
			MGT 9721	Strategic Planning	3
			MGT 9350	Organizational Analysis in Health Care	3
			…or the following two courses…		
			BUS 9793	Special Topics in Sustainable Business: Emerging Issues in the Health Care Industry	3
			MGT 9994	Special Topics in Entrepreneurship: Health Care Ventures	3
			either this course …		
			STA 9000	Regression and Forecasting Models for Business Applications	3
			…or the following two courses…		
			ECO 9792	Special Topics in Economics: Population Health Assessment	1.5
			MGT 9792	Special Topics in Operations Management: Business Forecasting	1.5

Rationale: The program is administered in cohort format in nine trimesters over three academic

years. The "either"/"or" options facilitate the transitional two-year period such that current (Year 1 and Year 2) students' past academic records are recognized to satisfy program requirements.

The only effective change in program content is the reduction of 1.5 credit hours from the Economics sequence of three courses, and a corresponding increase in Finance. FIN 9790 previously comprised 50% Finance and 50% Health Care Quality. Now, Health Care Quality is its own 1.5 credit course and FIN 9790 is 100% Finance, increasing the total finance content in the program.

The proposed changes stem from: (1) a desire to conform the program's core course structure to the recently revised Zicklin MBA core, and (2) a mandate to remove influences of third parties (i.e., other instructors and program administrators) upon student grades submitted by the instructor of record.

Of the above, (1) leads to changes in:

a) CIS 9000 and MGT 9700 being replaced by their two 1.5-credit equivalents in the new core/flex core;

b) ECO 9708 and ECO 9709 being replaced by their 1.5 credit versions;

c) ECO 9766 content being reduced to 1.5 credits from 2 credits, to make room for a cogent stand-alone course in the curriculum, filling the gap created by reduced credits of the Economics courses.

Similarly, (2) leads to changes in:

a) STA 9000, which consisted of two independent modules Business Forecasting and Epidemiology taught by two instructors: The revision creates two 1.5-credit courses (MGT 9792 and ECO 9792) with individual instructors of record, thus eliminating the need for administering the weighted averaging of the two grades.

b) FIN 9790, which consisted of two independent modules Financial Analysis and Health Care Quality Management taught by two instructors: The revision creates two 1.5-credit courses with individual instructors of record, thus eliminating the need for administering the weighted averaging of the two grades. In addition, the separation results in a more accurate representation and description of course content. Furthermore, the resulting increase in Financial Analysis content coverage facilitates 1) the opportunity to close the gap which was identified in the CAHME self-study report regarding students' ability to analyze financial statements and evaluate risks/returns, and 2) prepares students to take on the challenges presented in their capstone projects which entail financial projections of proposed business plans.

AIII:10.2b. The following revisions are proposed for the MS in Statistics in the Zicklin School of Business

Program: MS in Statistics

HEGIS Code: 0503.00

Program Code: 79229

Effective: Fall 2014

From			To		
Course	**Description**	**Crs**	**Course**	**Description**	**Crs**
Preliminary Courses (9 credits)			**Preliminary Courses (9 credits)**		
Students with appropriate background will be able to reduce the number of credits in preliminary requirements. Grades in 8000-level courses are not calculated in the grade point average. Non-credit-bearing English language modules offered by the Division of Continuing and Professional Studies are required for non-native English speakers, and may be waived based on a waiver exam.			Students with appropriate background will be able to reduce the number of credits in preliminary requirements. Grades in undergraduate mathematics courses are not calculated in the grade point average. Non-credit-bearing English language courses offered by the Division of Continuing and Professional Studies are required for non-native English speakers, and may be waived based on a waiver exam.		
MTH 8001	Calculus for Applications I	3	*MTH 2610	Calculus I	3
STA 9707	Mathematical Tools for Business	3	*MTH 3010	Calculus II	3
STA 9708	Applied Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions	3	STA 9708	Applied Statistical Analysis for Business Decisions	3
			*MTH 2610 and MTH 3010 are undergraduate courses; graduate tuition applies. Entering students are strongly advised to complete a minimum of six credits of calculus before starting the MS programs in Statistics, in order to waive these math requirements.		
Courses in Specialization (30 credits)			**Courses in Specialization (30 credits)**		
Required (12 credits)			**Required (12 credits)**		
STA 9700	Applied Regression Analysis	3	STA 9700	Applied Regression Analysis	3
STA 9715	Applied Probability	3	STA 9715	Applied Probability	3
		3			3
STA 9719	Foundations of Statistical Inference	3	STA 9719	Foundations of Statistical Inference	3
STA 9750	Software Tools for Data Analysis	3	STA 9750	Software Tools for Data Analysis	3
Choose four courses from (12 credits)			**Choose four courses from (12 credits)**		
			STA 9660/CIS 9660	Data Mining for Business Analytics	3
STA 9701	Time Series: Forecasting	3	STA 9701	Time Series: Forecasting	3

	and Statistical Modeling			and Statistical Modeling	
STA 9705	Multivariate Statistical Methods	3	STA 9705	Multivariate Statistical Methods	3
STA 9706	Analysis of Categorical and Ordinal Data	3	STA 9706	Analysis of Categorical and Ordinal Data	3
STA 9710	Statistical Methods in Sampling and Auditing	3	STA 9710	Statistical Methods in Sampling and Auditing	3
STA 9712	Advanced Linear Models	3	STA 9712	Advanced Linear Models	3
STA 9713	Financial Statistics	3	STA 9713	Financial Statistics	3
STA 9714	Experimental Design for Business	3	STA 9714	Experimental Design for Business	3
STA 9783	Stochastic Processes for Business Applications	3	STA 9783	Stochastic Processes for Business Applications	3
~~STA 9772~~	~~Special Topics in Statistical Analysis~~	~~3~~	STA 9791	Special Topics in Statistics	1
STA 9850	Advanced Statistical Computing	3	STA 9792	Special Topics in Statistics	1.5
			STA 9793	Special Topics in Statistics	2
			STA 9794 (formerly STA 9772)	Special Topics in Statistics	3
			STA 9850	Advanced Statistical Computing	3
Business Electives (6 credits)			**Business Electives (6 credits)**		
Choose two 9000-level courses from the graduate offerings of the Zicklin School of Business, subject to the written approval of the Statistics graduate advisor.			Choose two 9000-level courses from the graduate offerings of the Zicklin School of Business, subject to the written approval of the Statistics graduate advisor. Student may take additional statistics courses as their business electives.		

Rationale: STA 9707 is no longer necessary for courses in the MS program and will no longer be offered; Calculus I and II provide sufficient preliminary mathematics preparation. The list of MS electives is being updated to include new courses and changes to existing courses that have appeared in previous Chancellor's Reports. The choice of Business Electives is clarified to conform to current practice.

Section AIV: New Courses

AIV:10.1b. Department of Management

Course Number: MGT 9661

Title: Negotiation Strategy

Hours: 1.5

Credits: 1.5

Prerequisite: None

Course Description: The purpose of this course is to understand the theory and processes of negotiation as it is practiced in a variety of settings. This course focuses on negotiation strategy and utilizes multiple learning methods including self-assessments, directed reading, experiential exercises, facilitated in-class discussion, analyses of real-world negotiations through our on-line discussion board, and applied learning and analysis. Students will have the opportunity to develop the analytical and strategic tools necessary for effective negotiation across organizational and personal contexts.

Rationale: This course will be offered annually as a required course to each Executive MBA (EMBA) cohort. The course will allow students to engage in developing their negotiation skillset from three perspectives: strategic, analytical, and behavioral, while simultaneously refining their tools in persuasive communication and teamwork. These goals are congruent with the educational objectives of the EMBA program.

AIV:10.2b. Department of Management

Course Number: MGT 9611

Title: Managing a Business Analytics Practice

Hours: 3

Credits: 3

Prerequisite: None

Course Description: This is a course on strategic and tactical issues in managing the business analytics function. Through recent case studies, students will learn innovative ways that analytics has become a competitive instrument. Case studies are selected so that students learn about the application of analytics across a breadth of industries. Students will also focus on the complex task of assembling and managing the interdisciplinary teams needed for a successful analytics deployment. Student teams will identify a functional area of business (such as banking/finance, accounting/tax, marketing, operations, etc.) or a particular industry to apply analytics concepts in a novel fashion. The course culminates with student teams developing a formal business plan for their analytics ventures.

Rationale: This is one of two new courses for the proposed MBA in Management concentration in Business Analytics. Within the new concentration (and within the Zicklin MBA in general) what is needed is a course on how to compete with analytics and the managerial issue of how to execute any analytics initiative. This course does both, integrated through recent case studies that address strategy and tactics. The emphasis is on applying analytics concepts in a venture, for which a plan is developed. At this time, the course will be a general elective for MBA students and an elective choice, with permission, for MS students.

AIV:10.3b. Department of Statistics and Computer Information Systems

Course Number: CIS 9445

Title: Digital Media Management

Hours: 3

Credits: 3

Prerequisite: CIS 9000 or CIS 9001

Course Description: This course introduces students to the various information technologies that are common in the media and entertainment industries. The students learn how those technologies are used, the opportunities they provide for media executives to position their companies amid severe disruptions, and the threats they pose to traditional media. Specifically, students learn the strategies, techniques, and technologies used in the production, distribution, and monetization of digital media and learn to understand, analyze, and implement them for business purposes. As part of the course, the students are expected to use technology to launch and maintain a media property or a product or service relevant to the media industry. They also learn about the technologies used to gauge progress toward strategic goals through measurement of various metrics. Finally, they gain an understanding of the challenges of managing technology-based media effectively to achieve business objectives.

Rationale: The digital age has transformed the business models of traditional media and has introduced entirely new media businesses. Business students need to understand how these new media and transformations can provide competitive advantage in the digital age. This course will be an elective in the MBA in Information Systems and the MS in Information Systems. The course is also a general elective choice for students in other MBA majors. The course has been offered as a special topics course several times in the past. It has gotten increasingly larger enrollment numbers as student interest in business analytics has grown. In the summer 2011 semester it had 17 students registered; in the summer 2012 semester, it had 28 students registered. The course will be offered at least once a year.

AIV:10.4b. Department of Statistics and Computer Information Systems

Course Number: CIS 9660 (STA 9660)

Title: Data Mining for Business Analytics

Hours: 3

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: CIS 9000 or CIS 9001 and STA 9708

Course Description: Data Mining is the process by which useful information is extracted from large amounts of data. This course is designed to provide students with the necessary tools and techniques to perform data mining and business analytics. The topics will include

essentials of data management, data preparation and examination, data clustering or segmentation techniques, and model development using binary trees, regression methods, neural networks and other ad-hoc methods. In addition to model development, students will learn about model assessment and validation, as well as predictive analytics using those models. Emphasis will be placed on careful presentation of quantitative aspects of data mining and business analytics, as well as on applications to large data. Students will be expected to implement these techniques on big-data case studies throughout the semester.

Rationale: To be effective in a competitive business environment, today's MBA must be conversant with techniques of business analytics and data mining and their role in business decision making. This course is one of the "tools" courses proposed for the inter-departmental MBA concentration Business Analytics. It will be a hands-on course combining "big data" management with computerized statistical techniques for the application of data mining and business analytics. A wide array of current data-mining model building and clustering techniques, as well automated search capabilities to discover patterns and correlation in huge collections of data, will be an essential part of the course.

The department is offering a "special topics" version of this course over the summer; the course closed out. Another special topics section is scheduled for the fall 2013 semester. Besides the concentration in Business Analytics, this course will be an elective in the MBA and the MS in Statistics, the MS in Quantitative Methods and Modeling, the MBA in Decision Sciences, and the MBA and the MS is Information Systems. It is also a general elective choice for MBA students in other majors. The course will be offered at least once a year.

AIV:10.5b. Department of Statistics and Computer Information Systems

Course Number: CIS 9791

Title: **Special Topics in Information Systems Technologies**

Hours: 1.5

Credits: 1.5

Prerequisite: The prerequisite will change per topic and will be listed and enforced though the online registration system.

Course Description: This course focuses on timely and relevant topics in information systems technologies that are not covered in the regular curriculum. The areas of study are determined each semester by the instructor offering the course. The course topics and additional pre- or corequisites will be announced during the preceding semester. Students may take this course more than once provided that different topics are covered.

Rationale: This course will provide flexibility in offering contemporary topics that draw on the special expertise of the instructor but that do not otherwise fit the regular curriculum. Ability to offer special topics in 1.5 credits provides flexibility in selecting topics that may be timely and relevant, but might not warrant a 1, 2 or 3-credit course. This course is expected to enroll approximately 40 students each semester. It will be an elective choice in the MS-Information Systems program and a general elective choice in the MBA program.

AIV:10.6b. Department of Statistics and Computer Information Systems

Course Number: CIS 9795

Title: **Special Topics in Information Systems Strategy**

Hours: 1.5

Credits: 1.5

Prerequisite: The prerequisite will change per topic and will be listed and enforced though the online registration system.

Course Description: This course focuses on timely and relevant topics in information systems strategy that are not covered in the regular curriculum. The areas of study are determined each semester by the instructor offering the course. The course topics and additional pre- or corequisites will be announced during the preceding semester. Students may take this course more than once provided that different topics are covered.

Rationale: This course will provide flexibility in offering contemporary topics that draw on the special expertise of the instructor but that do not otherwise fit the regular curriculum. Ability to offer special topics in 1.5 credits provides flexibility in selecting topics that may be timely and relevant, but might not warrant a 1, 2 or 3-credit course. This course is expected to enroll approximately 40 students each semester. It will be an elective choice in the MS-Information Systems program and a general elective choice in the MBA program.

AIV:10.7b. Department of Statistics and Computer Information Systems

Course Number: STA 9660 (CIS 9660)

Title: Data Mining for Business Analytics

Hours: 3

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: CIS 9000 or CIS 9001 and STA 9708

Course Description: Data Mining is the process by which useful information is extracted from large amounts of data. This course is designed to provide students with the necessary tools and techniques to perform data mining and business analytics. The topics will include essentials of data management, data preparation and examination, data clustering or segmentation techniques, and model development using binary trees, regression methods, neural networks and other ad-hoc methods. In addition to model development, students will learn about model assessment and validation, as well as predictive analytics using those models. Emphasis will be placed on careful presentation of quantitative aspects of data mining and business analytics, as well as on applications to large data. Students will be expected to implement these techniques on big-data case studies throughout the semester.

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AIV:10.8b. Department of Statistics and Computer Information Systems

Course Number: STA 9791

Title: Special Topics in Statistics

Hours: 1

Credits: 1

Prerequisite: The prerequisite will change per topic and will be listed and enforced though the online registration system.

Course Description: This course focuses on timely and relevant topics in statistics that are not covered in the regular curriculum. The areas of study are determined each semester by the instructor offering the course. The course topics and additional pre- or corequisites will be announced during the preceding semester. Students may take this course more than once provided that different topics are covered.

Rationale: This course will provide flexibility in offering contemporary topics that draw on the special expertise of the instructor but that do not otherwise fit the regular curriculum. Ability to offer special topics in 1 credit provides flexibility in selecting topics that may be timely and relevant, but might not warrant a 1.5, 2 or 3-credit course. This course is expected to enroll approximately 40 students each semester. It will be an elective choice in the MS-Statistics program and a general elective choice in the MBA program.

AIV:10.9b. Department of Statistics and Computer Information Systems

Course Number: STA 9792

Title: Special Topics in Statistics

Hours: 1.5

Credits: 1.5

Prerequisite: Prerequisites will change per topic and will be listed and enforced though the online registration system.

Course Description: This course focuses on timely and relevant topics in statistics that are not covered in the regular curriculum. The areas of study are determined each semester by the instructor offering the course. The course topics and additional pre- or corequisites will be announced during the preceding semester. Students may take this course more than once provided that different topics are covered.

Rationale: This course will provide flexibility in offering contemporary topics that draw on the special expertise of the instructor but that do not otherwise fit the regular curriculum. Ability to offer special topics in 1.5 credits provides flexibility in selecting topics that may be timely and relevant, but might not warrant a 1, 2 or 3-credit course. This course is expected to enroll approximately 40 students each semester. It will be an elective choice in the MS-Statistics program and a general elective choice in the MBA program.

AIV:10.10b. Department of Statistics and Computer Information Systems

Course Number: STA 9793

Title: Special Topics in Statistics

Hours: 2

Credits: 2

Prerequisite: Prerequisites will change per topic and will be listed and enforced though the online registration system.

Course Description: This course focuses on timely and relevant topics in statistics that are not covered in the regular curriculum. The areas of study are determined each semester by the instructor offering the course. The course topics and additional pre- or corequisites will be announced during the preceding semester. Students may take this course more than once provided that different topics are covered.

Rationale: This course will provide flexibility in offering contemporary topics that draw on the special expertise of the instructor but that do not otherwise fit the regular curriculum. Ability to offer special topics in 2 credits provides flexibility in selecting topics that may be timely and relevant, but might not warrant a 1, 1.5, or 3-credit course. This course is expected to enroll approximately 40 students each semester. It will be an elective choice in the MS-Statistics program and a general elective choice in the MBA program.

Section AV: Change of Course Number, Title, Description, Credits, Hours, Co- or Prerequisites

AV.10.1b. Change in Course Number, Description and Prerequisite

From: CIS 9771 Special Topics in Information	To: CIS 9793 (formerly CIS 9771) Special Topics in

Technologies		Information Technologies	
Description	~~Topic in computer systems and information technologies that is not covered in the regular curriculum. The area of study is determined each semester by the instructor offering the course. The course topic will be announced during the preceding semester.~~	Description	This course focuses on timely and relevant topics in information technologies that are not covered in the regular curriculum. The areas of study are determined each semester by the instructor offering the course. The course topics and additional pre- or corequisites will be announced during the preceding semester. Students may take this course more than once provided that different topics are covered.
Prerequisite	~~Prerequisites vary from topic to topic. Students should check prerequisites on the class schedule posted online.~~	Prerequisite	Prerequisites will change per topic and will be listed and enforced though the online registration system.

<u>Rationale:</u> The existing course number, description, and title have been changed to fit with a sequence of new special topics courses in varying credit amounts.

AV.10.2b. Change in Course Number, Description and Prerequisite

From: ~~CIS 9775~~ Special Topics in Information Systems Strategy		To: <u>CIS 9797 (formerly CIS 9775)</u> Special Topics in Information Systems Strategy	
Description	~~This course examines issues of current interest in Information System Strategy. Topics covered will vary semester to semester so that students may take the course more than once as the topic changes.~~	Description	This course focuses on timely and relevant topics in information technologies that are not covered in the regular curriculum. The areas of study are determined each semester by the instructor offering the course. The course topics and additional pre- or corequisites will be announced during the preceding semester. Students may take this course more than once provided that different topics are covered.
Prerequisite	~~Prerequisites vary from topic to topic. Students should check prerequisites on the class schedule posted online.~~	Prerequisite	Prerequisites will change per topic and will be listed and enforced though the online registration system.

Rationale: The existing course description and title have been changed to fit with the sequence of new special topics courses in varying credit amounts.

AV.10.3b. Change in Course Number, Description and Prerequisite

From: ~~OPR 9773~~ Special Topics in Operations Research		To: OPR 9793 (formerly OPR 9773) Special Topics in Operations Research	
Description	~~This course is designed to expose the advanced student to the latest developments in Operations Research which are not covered in the regular curriculum. Students will be exposed via journal articles and special lectures to such topics as queuing network analysis, multi-objective programming Markov processes with rewards, decision support systems, and the use of heuristics in operations research models.~~	Description	This course focuses on timely and relevant topics in operations research that are not covered in the regular curriculum. The areas of study are determined each semester by the instructor offering the course. The course topics and additional pre- or corequisites will be announced during the preceding semester. Students may take this course more than once provided that different topics are covered.
Prerequisite	~~None.~~	Prerequisite	Prerequisites will change per topic and will be listed and enforced though the online registration system.

Rationale: The existing course number, description, and title have been changed to fit with a pending sequence of new special topics courses in varying credit amounts.

AV.10.4b. Change in Prerequisite

From: STA 9715 Applied Probability		To: STA 9715 Applied Probability	
~~Pre- and corequisites~~	Prerequisite: STA 9708; ~~pre- or corequisite:~~ ~~STA 9707~~	Prerequisites	STA 9708 and MTH 3010 or equivalent.

Rationale: STA 9708 and MTH 3010 (Calculus II) are the only necessary prerequisites for STA 9715. STA 9707, which combined calculus II and linear algebra, will no longer be offered.

AV.10.5b. Change in Course Number, Description and Prerequisite

From: ~~STA 9772~~ Special Topics in Statistical Analysis	To: STA 9794 (formerly STA 9772) Special Topics in

			Statistical Analysis
Description	~~This course examines topics in Statistical Analysis. Topics covered will vary from semester to semester so that students may take the course more than once as the topic changes.~~	Description	This course focuses on timely and relevant topics in statistics that are not covered in the regular curriculum. The areas of study are determined each semester by the instructor offering the course. The course topics and additional pre- or corequisites will be announced during the preceding semester. Students may take this course more than once provided that different topics are covered.
Prerequisite	~~Departmental permission required.~~	Prerequisite	Prerequisites will change per topic and will be listed and enforced though the online registration system.

Rationale: The existing course number, title, and description have been changed to fit with the sequence of new special topics courses in varying credit amounts (STA 9791, STA 9792 and STA 9793).

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PART A: ACADEMIC MATTERS

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June 2013 Chancellor's University Report	SECTION AV: Changes in Existing Requirement for Entering Zicklin Students(Undergraduate) Item AVIII.10.1b: Requirement for Entering Zicklin Students is incorrectly noted; the correct effective date is Fall 2013 instead of Spring 2014.