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**Revised Course Request: Unique Course  
(Substantive Modification)**

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**Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
CA 375	Financial Counseling and Debt Management	3
<b>Course Description</b>		
Students will develop skills to educate individuals and families in financial planning and management with an emphasis on debt counseling. Effective counseling techniques and practices will be explored.		

**Section 2. Modification(s) Requested**

**2.1. This modification will include:**

- Prefix change CA to FIN
- Course prerequisites CA 345 to FIN 280

**Effective term of the change:** Fall 2025

**2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:**

The Ness School has completed a comprehensive review of the Consumer Affairs curriculum including the financial counseling and family financial planning coursework. The FIN prefix will better reflect the content of the course. The change of prerequisite will allow for efficiency as FIN 280 is commonly offered by the Ness School, and FIN 280 and CA345 have significant overlap in content. In addition, the change of CIP code to 52.0804 (Financial Planning and Services) will better reflect content of the course.

**Section 3. Other Course Information**

**3.1. Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course database?**  Yes  No

**Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

	<u>Current</u>		<u>New</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in University Department	Ness School of Management and Economics	to	No change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Banner Department Code	SSME	to	No change
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in <u>CIP Code</u>	19.0402	to	52.0804