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TO: Academic Affairs Committee

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DATE: March 16 , 2017 for March 23, 2017

AGENDA ITEM: 4

ITEM IDENTIFICATION:

Minor Modification: Institute for Management and Innovation (IMI) New Course

JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:

Under section 5.6 of its terms of reference, the Academic Affairs Committee is responsible for major and minor modifications to existing programs.

GOVERNANCE PATH:

- 1. Academic Affairs Committee [For Approval] (March 23, 2017)**

PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:

No previous action has been taken.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The Institute for Management & Innovation (IMI) is the centre for professional graduate education at the University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM). This collaborative institute provides students with access to professional masters programs in biotechnology (MBiotech), accounting (MMPA and MFAcc), innovation (MMI), and sustainability (MScSM). IMI is currently seeking approval to enhance the course offerings in its graduate programs with the addition of a new seminar course that would be available to all IMI graduate students.

IMI2001H, Special Topics in Management and Innovation, will be a seminar course to allow for the exploration of theories, research techniques and policy options relevant to the understanding and solution of issues related to management and innovation. The course will be a means through which newly hired and visiting faculty will be able to offer new course content on a trial or temporary basis. As a cross-disciplinary institute, IMI aims to provide an academic platform to

foster close interactions and sharing of expertise between faculty, staff, and students along with community partners. IMI2001H would further this goal by bringing together students from different IMI programs to work and learn together.

Similar courses are currently offered within specific IMI programs - the Master of Biotechnology (MBiotech) program offers three special topics courses (“Topics in Biotechnology”) for independent, self-directed study projects while the Master of Science in Sustainability Management (MScSM) program has two directed studies courses in Sustainability Management. These courses provide students flexibility within the specific program. Unlike these existing courses, however, this new special topics seminar course will be wider in scope with an IMI-wide designation to provide additional flexibility for students across all IMI programs as well as for program directors when determining course offerings.

There are no resource implications for the course.

This course proposal was reviewed and approved by the IMI Curriculum Committee on January 9, 2017.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no net implications for the campus’ operating budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Be it Resolved,

THAT the new course *Special Topics in Management and Innovation* (IMI2001H) proposed by Institute for Management and Innovation (IMI), recommended by the Vice-Principal Academic & Dean, Professor Amrita Daniere, and described in the proposal dated January 9, 2017, be approved, effective on September 1, 2017.

DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:

Item IMI New Course: IMI2001H - Special Topics in Management and Innovation

University of Toronto Minor Modification Proposal – New Graduate Courses, or Changes to Existing Graduate Courses

This template should be used to: create a new graduate course; reactivate a closed/deactivated course; rename an existing course; renumber an existing course; etc. A complete list of all course changes is available on the [Vice-Provost, Academic Programs website](#).

If you have questions while you are filling out this document, please contact your Dean's Office.

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| Graduate Department /Unit/Centre/Institute: <i>For courses offered by collaborative programs list supporting unit.</i> | Institute for Management & Innovation (IMI) |
| Faculty / Academic Division: | University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM) |
| Dean's Office contact: | Yen Du Program & Curriculum Officer Office of the Dean, UTM yen.du@utoronto.ca |

Part 1: ROSI *Please complete this section. The data will be used to complete the ROSI record.*

| <i>New Course – fill out all fields</i> | |
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| Course Designator and Number: | IMI2001H |
| FCE Weight: | 0.5 |
| Full Course Title for Transcript: | Special Topics in Management and Innovation |
| Abbreviated Title: | Special Topics |
| Available via Student Web Service: | Yes |
| Course Type: | Regular |
| Online Course: | No |
| Required Course: | No |
| Grading Scale: | Letter Grades |
| Course Prerequisites, if yes please list: | None |
| Course Credit Exclusions, if yes please list: | None |

Effective Date

September 1, 2017

Part 3: New Course Documentation

For Faculty / Divisional approval of new courses, please append the approved course documentation, or complete the template below.

Course Description

An exploration of theories, research techniques and policy options relevant to the understanding and solution of issues related to management and innovation.

Academic Rationale

The course is a means through which newly hired and visiting faculty will be able to offer new course content on a trial or temporary basis in IMI programs. Unlike other special topics/directed courses already available through specific IMI programs (see below), the proposed graduate course would have an IMI-wide designation and provide additional flexibility to IMI Program Directors.

Learning Outcomes (if applicable)

Similarity/Overlap with other Courses & Consultation

The Master of Biotechnology (MBiotech) program offers three special topics (“Topics in Biology”) courses while two offerings from the Master of Science in Sustainability Management (“Advanced Sustainability Management” and “Applied Sustainability Management”) are also special topics/ directed studies courses. These courses, however, are narrower in their scope than the proposed IMI Special Topics course.

Resource Requirements (if required)

Governance Approval

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| Unit Sign-Off (Committee name and meeting date) | IMI Curriculum Committee January 9, 2017 |
| Faculty/Division Council (or delegated body) approval, if applicable (Name and Date) | Academic Affairs Committee |