



SUNY BROCKPORT
Department of Business Administration and Economics



February 22, 2000

To: Peter Dow

From: Steve Breslawski
Chair, Business Administration and Economics

Re: Statute of limitations, transfer credit for Accounting, Business, and Economics courses

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When: Effective for students entering in January 2001 and beyond.

What: The Department will no longer accept transfer courses that are more than 10 years old at the time of matriculation for the purpose of satisfying the student's degree requirements.

Programs Impacted: This policy applies to all *required* ACC, BUS, and ECN courses in a student's Accounting, Business Administration, or International Business degree program.

The Department adopts this policy after giving the issue careful consideration, including a review of the transfer credit policy of several other nationally recognized schools of business¹ and local schools including Fisher and Geneseo. The Department contends that this policy will improve program quality, the integrity of the degree, and foster student success in our courses that build on earlier coursework.

As the Department moves to more fully integrate the curriculum across courses, it is important that students have a reasonable understanding of the material covered in foundation courses. It is unlikely that students who had courses more than 10 years ago have retained the subject material. Students who believe that they have retained mastery of the subject matter are, of course, eligible to satisfy requirements through "credit by exam" mechanisms where they exist. Students interested in pursuing credit by exam will be directed to work through the Department's Associate Chair.

We will document the change in the next catalog. We ask that the DARS system be updated as soon as possible to reflect the change; we understand this may take some time. While this policy does not represent a change in specific degree requirements, we have reported the change to the Senate through the distribution list below.

CC: J. Mason, T. Bonner, L. Kline, T. Nugent, L. Humm, T. Flanagan

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