**Department of Economics and Business**

**Business, Economics, and Society Major (BESoc)**

**Petition Process for Social Issues Courses**

Students may petition to count no more than 2 courses not on the Social Issues course list. Petitions must be approved before the course begins, with limited exceptions for courses already completed.

**Steps to petition:**

1. Declare your major in Business, Economics, and Society if you have not already.
2. Discuss the course with your major advisor.
3. Submit the completed petition form with your major advisor’s signature to the department chair via email by the 3rd Monday of the prior block. For courses in block 1, submit by two weeks before the start of the block.
4. The department chair will send the petition to the BESoc Committee for review.
5. The department will reply to you as soon as possible before the block begins.

**Additional details:**

* A list of courses successfully petitioned is maintained on the department’s website.
* A previous successful petition is no guarantee that your petition will be successful.
* As a rule, petitions must be approved before the course begins. However, the department will grant one exception and allow students to petition for one course already completed. In extremely rare situations, a student could petition for a second course already completed, if the course was completed before declaring the major.

**Department of Economics and Business**

**BESoc Social Issues Petition Form**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID:**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Intended Graduation Date (month & year): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Details on BESoc progress:***

1. Please list below the courses you have taken so far in the BESoc major:

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1. Please list below the future courses you intend to take in the major, not including the petitioned course:

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***Details on course for petition:***

Course number/title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Course description from the catalog (copy this from Banner):

What is the soonest block you intend to take this course? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you have *already* taken this course, when did you take it?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Please describe how this course will contribute to your BESoc major (250 words maximum):***

How does this course contribute to your understanding of (a) the roles business and economics play within society, (b) the impact of business and economics on society, focusing on market forces, on market failures, and on services provided to all members of society, and/or (c) the effects of society on business and the economy?

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can be signature image or typed name)

Advisor’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (can be an email from advisor)