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**General Syllabus**

**ACCT 457V Special Topics in Accounting**

Credit Hours: 1-3 Variable    Lecture Hours: 1-3 Variable    Laboratory Hours: 0

Prerequisite: Admission to the College of Business or consent of instructor and department head.

Prerequisite or corequisite: May vary depending on topic.

Effective Catalog: 2018-2019

**I. Course Information**

**A. Catalog Description**

Topics and current issues of critical importance to the field of accounting. Specific topics and issues are announced in the schedule of classes for the semester in which the course is offered. May be repeated for a maximum of 9 total hours.

**II. Student Learning Outcomes**

**A. Subject Matter**

Will depend on the particular topic(s) covered in a given semester.

**B. Student Learning Outcomes**

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

**Analytical Skills**

**Critical Thinking Skills** - Students will use quantitative information to solve accounting problems and/or analyze accounting issues.

**Communication Skills (written and oral)**

Students may be required to prepare written or oral reports on an accounting topic.

Other competencies may be addressed as appropriate depending on the course content.

**III. Major Course Topics**

As required by course content