FOOTHILL COLLEGE
Stand-Alone Course Approval Request

Course #: **ACTG 59** **Division:** **Business and Social Sciences Division**

Course Title: Fraud Examination

Catalog Description:

This course covers important topics associated with modern forensic accounting and fraud examination. Topics include an examination of the various types of occupational fraud, as well as the techniques to prevent and detect fraud in organizations. In addition, students will learn principals of fraud examination including who and why individuals commit fraud.

Explain briefly how the proposed course satisfies the following five criteria:

Criteria A. -- Appropriateness to Mission

1. The objectives of this course, as defined in the course outline, are consistent with the mission of the California Community Colleges as established by Education Code 66010.4, especially in that this course:

This course offers academic and vocational education to both traditional and non-traditional students.

2. *"A well-educated population being essential to sustaining and enhancing a democratic society, Foothill College commits itself to providing access to outstanding educational opportunities for all of our students. Whether through basic skills, career preparation, lifelong learning, or transfer, the members of the Foothill College community are dedicated to the achievement of learning and to the success of our students. We affirm that our unwavering dedication to this mission is critical to the prosperity of our community, our state, our nation, and the global community to which all people are members." Adopted June 24, 2009*

This course is congruent with the Foothill College mission statement in that it:

This course offers students advancement in their career education.

Criteria B. -- Need (Explain)

Students who are seeking professional accounting positions will take this course to gain a competitive edge when seeking employment. .

Criteria C. -- Curriculum Standards (please initial as appropriate)

__X__ The outline of record for this course has been approved the Division Curriculum Committee and meets the requirements of Title 5.

_____ This course is not either degree-applicable or transferable as an articulated lower division major preparation requirement. ("55805.5. Types of Courses Appropriate to the Associate Degree" criteria does not apply.)

Criteria D. -- Adequate Resources (please initial as appropriate)

__X__ This course will be administered in the same manner as existing courses in terms of funding, faculty, facilities and equipment.

Criteria E. – Compliance (please initial as appropriate)

__X__ The design of the course is not in conflict with any law particularly in regard to enrollment restrictions and licensing or accreditation standards.

Faculty Requestor: **Sara Seyedin** **Date: July 8, 2012**
Division Curriculum Representative: Patricia Gibbs **Date: 7/ 12/12**
College Curriculum Co-Chairman: _____ **Date:** _____