University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #4R

# **Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

 [ ]  Pre-requisite Change

[ ]  Add Cross-listing \* [ ]  Technological Literacy

[ ]  Course Deletion [ ]  Title Change
[x]  Number Change [ ]  Writing Requirement

[ ]  (other)

**Effective Term**:

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number)*: ECON 735
**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***:

**New Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): **ECON 740**

**Cross-listing *(if applicable)***:

**\*If adding a cross-listing, include the following:**

Required in the major:

Required in the minor:

Number of credits: Lab hours/week:

Contact hours/week: Repeatable

**Current Course Title**: Research Methods and Data Handling

**New Course Title**:

**25-Character Abbreviation** *(if new title)*:

**Sponsor(s)**: Yamin Ahmad

**Department(s):** Economics

**College(s):**

**List all programs that are affected by this change:**

MS Applied Economics

If programs are listed above, will this change affect the Catalog and Advising Reports for those programs? If so, have Form 2's been submitted for each of those programs?

(Form 2 is necessary to provide updates to the Catalog and Advising Reports)

[ ]  NA [x]  Yes [ ]  They will be submitted in the future

Proposal Information: ([***Procedures for form #4R***](http://acadaff.uww.edu/UCC/Curriculum_Handbook_09/Procedures_form4R.docx))

1. **Detailed explanation of changes** (use FROM/TO format)

***FROM:***

ECON 735 – Research Methods and Data Handling

***TO:***

ECON 740 – Research Methods and Data Handling

## Justification for action

One of the pre-requisites for the course had its course number changed prior to implementation of the MS Applied Economics Program. As a result of this, the prerequisite course (ECON 738) now has a course number that is higher than this course (ECON 735), which may cause confusion for students. The modification of this course’s number to ECON 740 fixes this issue.