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5385 Strategic Planning and Fiscal Administration for Nonprofits

Response Required: New course will be part of major ___ minor ___ as a required x___ or elective _x__ course Elective for Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership and Management

Response Required: New course will introduce __x , reinforce _x__, or apply _x__ concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, Measurable Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

PADM 5385 Strategic Planning and Fiscal Administration for Nonprofits (3 SCH)

This course provides hands-on-training in the development and management of a nonprofit strategic plan and strategic action plan including goal setting, development, and analysis. It will also provide an overview of budgeting, cost accounting, estimating income and expenses, financial reporting and ethical implications of managing financial resources for nonprofit organizations as they develop and implement their strategic plans. This course provides an opportunity for service learning as students will work with a local nonprofit organization to create a strategic plan that will be presented to the organizations’ executive director and board of directors. Prerequisite: graduate standing in the Master of Public Administration program at TAMIU or graduation from a master’s degree program from any accredited university.

Learning outcomes: at the end of this course,
- students will apply their understanding of strategic planning to the development of a strategic plan for a nonprofit organization
- students will be able to evaluate strategic plans in terms of the fiscal resources needed
- students will be able to apply their knowledge of budgets, cost accounting, and financial reporting to the construction of a financial plan for an organization.

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