

GH Chatter

According to CoB students, there is apparently a rigor differential between FIN 300 courses taught by Matthew Hood and Farooq Malik, with Hood being the most challenging of the two. Expect class enrollment trends to follow from that, with Malik's future sections bursting at the seams.

Fujun Lai's attempt to turn an in-person course at CoB-H into an online course has met with one disaster after another. After setting a schedule for some Saturday sessions, Lai ran into conflicts with USM's football schedule. After straightening that out, Lai then faced the usual situation with equipment/technology difficulties.

Jim Henderson cancelled his first accounting exam, originally scheduled on 27-Sept-07, due to extracurricular obligations. He rescheduled the exam for 4-Oct-07, one day after the mid-term drop date at USM. Following the lead of his colleagues Gwen Pate and Patricia Munn, Henderson is not obligated to drop any students who wish to do so now, even though these students had no information before 3-Oct-07 regarding their potential grades in the course.

Hsiao-Fen Yang's real estate students continue to buzz about the lack of actual real estate content in their courses.

SAIS Director Steven Jackson has been commenting about the dread of having to come to the CoB-H campus even only a couple of times per week. For one thing, he gets to wear Hawaiian print attire on the Coast, while a dress shirt and tie are necessary when in the Hub City.

Students continue to quiz various CoB faculty about the College's AACSB difficulties. Many ask questions about the idea of transferring, while others simply seek additional information about the situation.

GH Chatter is a series at USMNEWS that provides a glimpse at what CoB students, and sometimes CoB faculty, are discussing throughout the corridors of Joseph Greene Hall.