

**SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
MINOR CURRICULAR CHANGE FORM**

PROPOSAL TITLE: Changing Prerequisites and Catalog Description for Computing Environments

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 CHANGES IN APPROVED MINORS, SPECIALIZATIONS, CONCENTRATIONS  
 CATALOG DESCRIPTIONS, TITLES, AND/OR PREREQUISITES  
 SMALL CHANGES IN COURSE CONTENT OF EXISTING COURSES WHICH DO NOT SUBSTANTIALLY VARY THE CURRICULUM  
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**Rowan University**  
**Department of Computer Science**

**Minor Curricular Change**  
**Changing Prerequisites and Catalog Description for Computing Environments**

1. Details

- a. Change requested:

Remove 0701.100 Computer Literacy as a prerequisite for 0701.200 Computing Environments. Change the catalog description for 0701.200 Computing Environments.

- b. Sponsor: Ganesh Baliga, Assistant Professor, Computer Science

2. Rationale

- a. Statement of "need" for such a change:

Many students already possess a proficiency equivalent to the course content of Computer Literacy. This expertise is often acquired in high school programming courses, self-interest etc. Note that this minor change is supplemented with a change in the catalog description for the course Computing Environments.

- b. Statement of curricular effect:

None

3. Results of Consultation

The consultation is internal to the Computer Science Department.

## **New Catalog Description**

0701.200                      3 s.h.

### **Computing Environments**

Students will be exposed to a variety of computing environments. The course will include extensive hands-on use of different platforms and operating systems. Topics covered will include user tools, user programming techniques, application packages, and networking and communications. Students will gain an understanding of the principles of computing which will enable them to adapt to future technological developments. A computer proficiency equivalent to 0701.100 Computer Literacy is expected for this course.