

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 99- 224

CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FORM

***DEADLINES:**

ANNUAL COURSE PROPOSALS: OCTOBER 23, 1998 FOR FALL, 1999 AND FEBRUARY 19, 1999 FOR SPRING, 2000
 SHORT-TERM COURSE PROPOSALS: DECEMBER 11, 1998 FOR FALL, 1999 AND MARCH 26, 1998 FOR SPRING 2000

PROPOSAL TITLE: *Change Catalog Description / Prereq for Computer Science Courses that require Computer Sci/Programs*

SPONSOR/S: *C. Labri*

DEPARTMENT: *Comp. Sci*

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATE

COLLEGE: LAS

If LAS: History/Humanities
 Math/Sciences
 Social/Behavioral Sciences

TYPE OF PROPOSAL (Check ALL that Apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> General Education	<input type="checkbox"/> New Course (NOT Gen. Ed.)
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course in <u> </u> Bank	<input type="checkbox"/> Name Change (Dept., School, Major)
<input type="checkbox"/> Existing course, Add To <u> </u> Bank	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes in Degree Requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural/Global Designation	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Involve Gen. Ed. requirements
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing Intensive Designation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor Changes to Existing Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor/Concentration/Specialization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course is NOT General Education
<input type="checkbox"/> New Major/Degree Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Course IS General Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Term Course Proposal	

DEPARTMENT
 (SIGNATURE INDICATES APPROVAL) *[Signature]*

DEPT. CURRICULUM CHAIR / DATE _____ DEPT. CHAIRPERSON / DATE _____

<p>COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE DATE OF OPEN HEARING (if necessary) _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED</p> <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> <u>3-3-99</u> SIGNATURE DATE</p>	<p>ACADEMIC DEAN (& GRADUATE DEAN, for New Graduate Programs Only)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED</p> <p>COMMENTS:</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> <u>3-3-99</u> SIGNATURE (Academic Dean) DATE</p> <p>_____ SIGNATURE (Graduate Dean) DATE</p>
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UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

11/24/98 (College level only)

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COMMENTS:

William R. Rivas 3/4/99
SIGNATURE DATE

SENATE

Date announced at Senate 12/8/98

Voted upon at Senate: Approved Not Approved Date:

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST

APPROVED

NOT APPROVED If no, reasons are as follows:

STUDENT CREDIT HOURS _____ FACULTY LOAD HOURS _____ EQUALIZED CREDIT HOURS _____

OFFICIAL COPY & APPROVAL SHEET FILED (DATE): _____

DATE/SIGNATURE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/PROVOST

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REGISTRAR

DATE APPROVED COURSE DESCRIPTION RECEIVED _____

HEGIS TAXONOMY & COURSE NUMBER ASSIGNED _____

DATE/SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR Robert G. Kubot 3/24/99

NOTIFICATION FORWARD:

SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSONS

ACADEMIC DEAN(S)

REGISTRAR

SPONSOR(S)

T.M. 3/31/99

DEPARTMENT

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James Ryan Williams 10-23-98 *D. C. Stone* 10/23/98
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Minor Curricular Change
Change Catalog Description and Prerequisites for Computer Science courses that require
(0704.103) Computer Science and Programming

1. Details

a. Change Requested

The following Computer Science courses require (0704.103) Computer Science and Programming:

- i. 0704.222 Data Structures and Algorithms
- ii. 0706.205 Computer Organization.

We request that the prerequisite and catalog description portions regarding (0704.103) Computer Science and Programming, *for all the courses listed above*, be changed from:

"0704.103" **(old)**
to
"Must attain a C- or better in 0704.103" **(new).**

- b. **Sponsor:** Andrea Lobo, Computer Science Department

2. Rationale

a. Statement of need for the change

The (0704.103) Computer Science and Programming course is central to the Computer Science curriculum. Obtaining a C- or better in Computer Science and Programming is currently required by Computer Science Department for graduation. The intention of this existing requirement is that students master the contents of this important course before going on to more advanced courses. This minor curriculum change proposal clarifies this intention.

b. Statement of curricular effect

These courses will continue to be required for the major and minor in Computer Science.

3. Results of consultation

Consultation has been internal to the Department.