



Curriculum Proposal

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		(Check all that apply):		Proposal #	104
College:	Science, Engineering and Technology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Undergraduate	Effective Date of Change:	
Department:	Computer and Information Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/>	Graduate	Academic Year	06-07
Program:	Information Systems (ISYS)	CIP # 11.040100		(For Office Use Only)	
Type of Change	COURSE PROPOSALS				
Proposed:	Change in Designator and Title		Course Designator	Number of Credits	
Title Current:	Foundation of Computer Science		COMS 110	4	
Title Proposed:	Foundations of Computing		ISYS 110	4	
24-Char. Abbrev:	Foundations of Computing		(if applicable)		

Include a course or program description for the Bulletin (20-40 words maximum for courses, 100 for programs):
 Comprehensive introduction to foundations of information systems and information technology. Includes algorithms, pseudocode, computer theory, computer hardware, computer software, related social issues, lab work. Knowledge and skills applicable to all disciplines.
 Pre: MATH 112 or MATH 115 or MATH 121 or MATH 181
 Fall, Spring
 GE-13
 Rationale or justification for change:
 To accommodate new Information Systems major.

*****For General Education or Cultural Diversity Courses Only*****

General Education Course:		Cultural Diversity Course:
GE Category #	GE Category Name (Maximum of 3 Categories)	(Please check one.)
13	Information Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> Core (At least 75% devoted to topics of race, gender, sexual orientation, age, class, and disabilities as they occur in United States Society.)
N/A		<input type="checkbox"/> Related (At least 25% devoted to the above topics or to a global perspective on topics related to African American, Asian, Hispanic, and Native American inhabitants of the United States.)
N/A		

? For Writing Intensive Courses, attach a description of the kind and quantity of writing.
 ? For Upper Division Courses, include a description of the respects in which it is broad and general rather than narrow and specific, and so suitable as GE.

Attach paper copies of the following:
 a. Syllabus or course outline.
 b. Course's student learning outcomes associated with each GE competency or CD designation.
 c. List of strategies to be used to assess students' achievement of each GE competency or CD designation.

*****For New Courses*****

(Check all that apply):	Instructional Type:	Lecture	Course will be offered:
<input type="checkbox"/> Course is an elective.	Grading Format:	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade <input type="checkbox"/> P/N	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall Semester
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course is required for program	Information Systems (ISYS)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spring Semester
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre- or Co-requisites:	MATH 112 or MATH 115 or MATH 121 or MATH 181		<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Session
<input type="checkbox"/> Other courses are being changed or eliminated. (Explain.)			

Course content or title is similar to courses in other departments. (Attach copy of letter of agreement with other program(s) contacted. Indicate the nature of the discussions and/or resolution of differences or potential conflicts.)

Attach paper copies of the following:
 a. Syllabus or course outline.
 b. Course's student learning outcomes.
 c. A list of resources required to offer and support this course.
 d. A description of how teaching this course will affect department staffing.
 e. If 400/500 level course, an explanation of added expectations of graduate students.

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 Not Recommended (Category/ies _____)

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 Department Chair Date

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