CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS

COURSE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA _____________________________________________________________________________________________

1. **Catalog Description of the Course.** [Include the course prefix, number, full title, and units. Provide a course narrative using underline for deletions and CAPITALS for additions including prerequisites/corequisites. If any of the following apply, include in the description: Repeatability (May be repeated to a maximum of ___ units); time distribution (Lecture ___ hours, laboratory ___ hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded CR/NC, ABC/NC). Follow accepted catalog format.]

   CHEM 121. General Chemistry I and Laboratory (4)
   Three hours of lecture and one three-hour laboratory per week
   Prerequisite: CHEM 105 or 1-year of high school chemistry
   This course will provide an overview of the chemical and physical behavior of matter. Topics include qualitative and quantitative general inorganic, physical, and analytical chemistry. Lab fee required.
   GenEd: B1

2. **Mode of instruction**

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3. **Course Content in Outline Form if Being Changed.** [Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]

4. **References.** [Provide 3-5 references on which this course is based and/or support it.]

5. **Indicate Changes and Justification for Each.** [Check all that apply and follow with justification. Be as brief as possible but, use as much space as necessary.]

   Currently, the course is listed as having a pre-requisite placement exam, but we do not have a placement exam for this course. This year, the course did not have a pre-requisite, but I think it is important to recommend CHEM 105 or 1-year of high school chemistry.

   ____Course title
   ____Prefix/suffix
   ____Course number
   ____Units
   ____Staffing formula and enrollment limits
   X ____Prerequisites/corequisites
   ____Catalog description
   ____Course content
   ____References
   ____GE
   ____Other

6. **If this modification results in a GE-related change indicate GE category affected:**

   | A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking) | B (Life Sciences) | C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures) | D (Social Perspectives) | E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives) |

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7. **Consultation**  
   Attach consultation sheets from all program areas, Library, and others (if necessary)

8. If this course modification will alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor program in your program attach a program modification.

   _Simone Aloisio___________________________12/4/2003______________________
   Proposer of Course Modification Date