

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS  
**COURSE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL**  
**Courses must be submitted by October 15, 2010,**  
**to make the next catalog (2011-12) production**

DATE (CHANGE DATE EACH TIME REVISED): 6/9/10; REV 10.11.10

PROGRAM AREA(S): COMPUTER SCIENCE

**Directions: All of sections of this form must be completed for course modifications. Use YELLOWED areas to enter data. All documents are stand alone sources of course information.**

**1. Course Information.**

[Follow accepted catalog format.] (Add additional prefixes if cross-listed)

**OLD**

Prefix COMP Course# 105 Title Computer Programming  
 Introduction Units (3)  
 3 hours lecture per week  
 [ ] hours blank per week

Prerequisites: [ ]  
 Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment  
 Corequisites: [ ]

**Catalog Description** (Do not use any symbols): Provides a balanced view of computing and provides an introduction to the world of computer science. In depth coverage of the design, development, and expression of algorithms. Covers a variety of concepts relevant to the beginning student, including computer organization and design. Not open to students who have completed COMP 150.

General Education Categories B4 [ ]  
 Lab Fee Requested [ ]  
 Course Level: [ ]  
 X Undergraduate [ ]  
 Post-bac/Credential [ ]  
 Graduate [ ]

Graded [ ]  
 CR/NC [ ]  
 A - F [ ]  
 Optional (Student's choice) [ ]

Repeatable for up to [ ] units  
 Total Completions [ ]  
 Multiple Enrollment in same semester [ ]

**NEW**

Prefix COMP Course# 105 Title Computer Programming  
 Introduction Units (3)  
 3 hours lecture per week  
 [ ] hours blank per week

X Prerequisites: COMP 101 or consent of the instructor  
 [ ] Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment  
 Corequisites: [ ]

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**2. Mode of Instruction (Hours per Unit are defaulted)**

Hegis Code(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Provided by the Dean)

Existing

Proposed

	Units	Hours Per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded		Units	Hours Per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment	Graded	CS No. (filled out by Dean)
Lecture	3	1	24	y	Lecture	3	1	24	y	[ ]
Seminar	[ ]	1	[ ]	[ ]	Seminar	[ ]	1	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Lab	[ ]	3	[ ]	[ ]	Lab	[ ]	3	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Activity	[ ]	2	[ ]	[ ]	Activity	[ ]	2	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Field Studies	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	Field Studies	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Indep Study	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	Indep Study	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Other blank	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	Other blank	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

**3. Course Attributes:**

X **General Education Categories:** All courses with GE category notations (including deletions) must be submitted to the GE website: <http://summit.csuci.edu/geapproval>. Upon completion, the GE Committee will forward your documents to the Curriculum Committee for further processing.

**A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)**

- A-1 Oral Communication
- A-2 English Writing
- A-3 Critical Thinking

**B (Mathematics, Sciences & Technology)**

- B-1 Physical Sciences
- B-2 Life Sciences – Biology
- B-3 Mathematics – Mathematics and Applications

X B-4 Computers and Information Technology

**C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)**

- C-1 Art
- C-2 Literature Courses
- C-3a Language
- C-3b Multicultural

**D (Social Perspectives)**

**E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)**

**UDIGE/INTD Interdisciplinary**

Meets University Writing Requirement

Meets University Language Requirement

**American Institutions, Title V Section 40404:** Government US Constitution US History

Refer to website, Exec Order 405, for more information: <http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm>

**Service Learning Course** (Approval from the Center for Community Engagement must be received before you can request this course attribute).

**4. Justification and Requirements for the Course.** [Make a brief statement to justify the need for the course]

**OLD**

The course is an introductory Computer Science course for computer science and other students.

- Requirement for the Major/Minor
- Elective for the Major/Minor
- Free Elective

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**Submit Program Modification if this course changes your program.**

**5. Student Learning Outcomes.** (List in numerical order. You may wish to visit resource information at the following website:

<http://senate.csuci.edu/comm/curriculum/resources.htm>)

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

**OLD**

1. Be able to organize and express computer programming ideas clearly in oral and written form.
2. Be able to implement simple computer programs.
3. Be able to design simple algorithms.
4. Be able to use simple data structures including arrays.
5. Be able to implement simple computer program debugging techniques.
6. Be able to understand concepts and issues in computing including computer terminology
7. Gain a broad appreciation of the foundations of computer science, software, and hardware, as well as the effects of computing on society.

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**NEW**

1. Organize and express computer programming ideas clearly in oral and written form.
2. Implement simple computer programs.
3. Design simple algorithms.
4. Implement simple computer program debugging techniques.
5. Explain concepts and issues in computing including computer terminology
6. Explain the foundations of computer science, software, and hardware, as well as the effects of computing on society.

**6. Course Content in Outline Form.** (Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary)

**OLD**

**NEW**

1. Data Representation and Organization
2. Components of a typical computer system
3. Introduction to Operating Systems and Networks
4. File systems
5. Algorithm Design and Problem Solving
6. Functions and Procedures
7. Computers and Society

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Does this course content overlap with a course offered in your academic program? Yes  No   
 If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap.

Does this course content overlap a course offered in another academic area? Yes  No   
 If YES, what course(s) and provide a justification of the overlap.

Overlapping courses require Chairs' signatures.

**7. Cross-listed Courses (Please note each prefix in item No. 1)**

- A. List cross-listed courses (Signature of Academic Chair(s) of the other academic area(s) is required).
- B. List each cross-listed prefix for the course:
- C. Program responsible for staffing:

**8. References. [Provide 3-5 references]**

OLD [ unable to locate]

NEW A Balanced Introduction to Computer Science (second edition), David Reed, Prentice Hall, 2008  
 A Web-based Introduction to Programming, Mike O'Kane, CAP, 2008  
 Invitation to Computer Science (5<sup>th</sup> edition), Michael Schneider & Judith Gersting, Course Technology, 2010

**9. Tenure Track Faculty qualified to teach this course.**  
 All computer Science faculty

**10. Requested Effective Date or First Semester offered: Fall 2011**

**11. New Resource Requested: Yes  No**   
 If YES, list the resources needed.

- A. Computer Needs (data processing, audio visual, broadcasting, other equipment, etc.)
- B. Library Needs (streaming media, video hosting, databases, exhibit space, etc.)
- C. Facility/Space/Transportation Needs:
- D. Lab Fee Requested: Yes  No  ( Refer to the Dean's Office for additional processing)
- E. Other.

**12. 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.]**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course title                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Content                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prefix/suffix                          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Course Learning Objectives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Course number                          | <input type="checkbox"/> References                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Units                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> GE                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing formula and enrollment limits | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites/Corequisites  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reactivate Course                     |

Catalog description  
 Mode of Instruction

**Justification:** The course requires some previous experience with computers, for example knowing how to use a mouse and keyboard. The addition of the pre-requisite makes this clearer. An inappropriate course learning outcome has been removed. Unable to locate previous references so there may or may not be a change here.

**13. Will this course modification alter any degree, credential, certificate, or minor in your program?** Yes  No

If, YES attach a program update or program modification form for all programs affected.

Priority deadline for New Minors and Programs: **October 4, 2010** of preceding year.

Priority deadline for Course Proposals and Modifications: **October 15, 2010**.

Last day to submit forms to be considered during the current academic year: **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Peter Smith

**6/9/10**

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Proposer(s) of Course Modification

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Date

Type in name. Signatures will be collected after Curriculum approval.

**Request for COMP 105: Computer Programming Introduction to be added to GE Category B4: Computers and Information Technology.**

Committee Response:

**Approved by committee on 09-24-2010**

Criteria and Justifications Submitted:

- *Promote the understanding and appreciation of the methodologies of math or science as investigative tools and the limitations of mathematical or scientific endeavors*  
Use of an algorithmic approach to problem solving. Course covers notion of complexity and limitations of computers.
- *Present mathematical or scientific knowledge in a historical perspective and the influences of math and science on the development of world civilizations, both past and present*  
Influence of computers on society in the last 60 years from code-breaking during World War II to today's connected society.
- *Apply inductive and deductive reasoning processes and explore fallacies and misconceptions in the mathematical or scientific areas*  
Equivalence of recursive and iterative process is demonstrated. Non-computable functions are discussed.
- *Include use of computers or information technology to solve problems as appropriate*  
Extensive use of computers in solving problems throughout the course.

# Approval Sheet

**Course:** COMP 105

If your course has a General Education Component or involves Center affiliation, the Center will also sign off during the approval process.

Multiple Chair fields are available for cross-listed courses.

Program Chair		
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Signature

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General Education Chair		
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Center for Intl Affairs Director		
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Center for Integrative Studies Director		
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Center for Multicultural Engagement Director		
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Date

Center for Civic Engagement and Service Learning Director		
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Signature

Date

Curriculum Chair		
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Signature

Date

Dean of Faculty		
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Signature

Date