

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): 6/14/10; REV 9.20.10

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)

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Prefix COMP Course# 421 Title Unix for Programmers
 Units (3)
 3 hours lecture per week
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X Prerequisites: COMP 350 and COMP 362
 Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment
 Corequisites:

Catalog Description (Do not use any symbols):
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 Course Level: X Undergraduate Post-bac/Credential Graduate
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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:

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
- 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]*

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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. Discuss the philosophy of Unix Operating System
2. Control Unix using command line interface
3. Use regular expressions
4. Edit streams with sed and awk
5. Edit files with vi and emacs
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8. Develop applications using Unix development tools
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6. Course Content in Outline Form. (Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary)

OLD

What is Unix?
Unix utilities for non-programmers
Editing files with emacs and vi
Unix utilities for power users
regex: regular expressions
awk
sed
perl
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bash: the Bourne Again Shell
C programming Tools
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ANT: Java file dependency system
Command line clients for CVS, Subversion
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Does this course content overlap with a course offered in your academic program? Yes No X

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 X

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 Unix for Programmers and Users 3/e Graham Glass, King Ables, Pearson Prentice-Hall, 2003
Unix in a nutshell, Arnold Robbins, 3/E O'Reilly, 1999
Programming Perl, Larry Wall, Tom Christiansen, Randal L. Schwartz, 3/E O'Reilly, 2000
sed & awk, Dale Dougherty, Arnold Robbins, 2/E, O'Reilly, 1997
Learning the bash Shell, Cameron Newham, 3/E, O'Reilly, 2005
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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 type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites/Corequisites | <input type="checkbox"/> Reactivate Course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog description | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mode of Instruction | |

Justification: Outcome reworded to make it assessable

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 15th**.

Peter Smith

6/14/10

Proposer(s) of Course Modification
 Type in name. Signatures will be collected after Curriculum approval.

Date

Approval Sheet

Course: COMP 421

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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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