## 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 $\qquad$ hours, laboratory hours); non-traditional grading system (Graded $C R / N C, A B C / N C$ ). Follow accepted catalog format.]
MATH 452 COMPUTATIONAL BIOINFORMATICS (4)
FOUR HOURS OF LECTURE IN THE LAB PER WEEK.
PREREQUISITE: PROGRAMMING SKILLS, STATISTICS, OR CONSENT OF THE INSTRUCTOR. BASIC COMPUTATIONAL MODELS USED IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND CHEMISTRY WILL BE INTRODUCED. TOPICS INCLUDE ALGORITHMS FOR STRING ALIGNMENTS, DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING, STRUCTURAL SUPERPOSITION ALGORITHMS, COMPUTING WITH DIFFERENTIAL INFORMATION, 3D MOTIFS, HIDDEN MARKOV MODELS, PHYLOGENETIC TREES, STATISTICAL/ INFORMATION TECHNIQUES FOR PATTERN RECOGNITION, GENETIC ALGORITHMS. SAME AS COMP 452

## COMP 452 Computational Bioinformatics (4)

Four hours of lecture in the lab per week.
Prerequisite: Programming skills, Statistics, Biol 201 recommended, or consent of the instructor. Basic computational models used in molecular biology and chemistry will be introduced. Topics include algorithms for string alignments, dynamic programming, structural superposition algorithms, computing with differential information, 3D motifs, Hidden Markov Models, phylogenetic trees, statistical/ information techniques for pattern recognition, genetic algorithms.
SAME AS MATH 452

## 2. Mode of instruction

|  | Existing |  |  | Proposed |  |  |  |
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| Lecture | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Units } \\ & -4 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Hours Per Unit 1 | Benchmark Enrollment 24 | Lecture | Units | Hours per Unit | Benchmark <br> Enrollment |
| Seminar |  |  |  | Seminar |  |  |  |
| Laboratory |  |  |  | Laboratory |  |  |  |
| Activity |  |  |  | Activity |  |  |  |

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.]

| Course title |
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| Prefix/suffix |
| Course number |
| $\ldots$ |
| Units |

$\quad$ Staffing formula and enrollment limits
Prerequisites/corequisites
___Catalog description
Course content
References
GE
$\qquad$ X__Other Add Cross-listing of MATH 452

Justification: Make course available as an elective for Mathematic Majors
6. If this modification results in a GE-related change indicate GE category affected:

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

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.
Ivona Grzegorczyk $\qquad$ 2/15/04
Date

## Approvals

Program Chair Date
Curriculum Committee Chair Date

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Date

1. Course Title: $\qquad$
2. Program Area: $\qquad$

Recommend Approval

| Program Area/Unit | Program/Unit Chair | YES | NO <br> (attach objections) | Date |
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| Art |  |  |  |  |
| Biology |  |  |  |  |
| Business \& Economics |  |  |  |  |
| Education |  |  |  |  |
| English |  |  |  |  |
| History |  |  |  |  |
| Liberal Studies |  |  |  |  |
| Mathematics \& CS |  |  |  |  |
| Multiple Programs |  |  |  |  |
| Psychology |  |  |  |  |
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| Library |  |  |  |  |
| Information Technology |  |  |  |  |
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