

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY CHANNEL ISLANDS  
**COURSE MODIFICATION PROPOSAL**  
**Courses must be submitted by November 2, 2009,**  
**to make the next catalog (2010--2011) production**

DATE (CHANGE DATE EACH TIME REVISED): **OCTOBER 26, 2009; REV 12.8.09**

PROGRAM AREA(S): **NRS**

**Directions: All of sections of this form must be completed for course modifications. All documents are stand alone sources of course information.**

**1. Course Information.**

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

**OLD**

Prefix **NRS** Course# **491** Title **Transition to Professional Practice Internship** Units **(2)**  
 hours lecture per week  
 hours activity per week

Prerequisites: **NRS 220,221**  
 Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment  
 Corequisites:

**Catalog Description** (Do not use any symbols):  
 Provides an opportunity for the generic nursing student to work in a clinical setting under the supervision of a clinical preceptor and to reinforce and enhance clinical skills. Graded Credit/No Credit. 491 is a required course in the major and is work-study with credit and no pay.

General Education  Graded **CR/**  Repeatable  
 Categories  CR/NC for up to  units  
 Lab Fee Requested  A - F Total  
 Completions **1**  
 Course Level:   Multiple  
 Undergraduate  Optional Enrollment in  
 Post-bac/Credential (Student's same semester  
 Graduate choice)

**NEW**

Prefix **NRS** Course# **391** Title **Transition to Professional Practice Laboratory** Units **(2)**  
 hours lecture per week  
 hours clinical per week

Prerequisites: **NRS 222, NRS 223**  
 Consent of Instructor Required for Enrollment  
 Corequisites:

**Catalog Description** (Do not use any symbols):  
 Provides an opportunity for the generic nursing student to work in a clinical setting with a RN in managing a caseload of patients to reinforce and enhance clinical skills.. NRS 391 is a required course in the major and is work-study with credit and is unpaid.with supervising clinical faculty on site.

General Education  Graded **C/N**  Repeatable for  
 Categories  CR/NC up to  units  
 Lab Fee Requested  A - F Total  
 Completions   
 Course Level:   Multiple  
 Undergraduate  Optional Enrollment in same  
 Post-bac/Credential (Student's semester  
 Graduate choice)

**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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seminar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>3</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lab	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activity	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>CR/</b>	Activity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>2</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Field Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**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]*

**OLD**

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- Requirement for the Major/Minor
- Elective for the Major/Minor
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**Submit Program Modification if this course changes your program.**

**5. Learning Objectives.** (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:

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

**OLD**

- I. Review fundamental skills and basic nursing interventions as appropriate for administration safe and competent nursing care
- II. Review of the following specific clinical data on medical/surgical patients who have been assigned to the student's care:
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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** No new references are required but rather appropriate review of previous textbooks used throughout the nursing program.

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**9. Tenure Track Faculty qualified to teach this course.**

**None**

**10. Requested Effective Date or First Semester offered:** **August 2010**

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

**Justification:** The AACN recommends BSN programs utilize BSN preceptors for the clinical experience. There is a shortage of BSN prepared preceptors in Ventura county so the course will be conducted as a clinical lab course with instructor on site The course number was changed from 491 to 391 since it is taken concurrently with 300 level courses in the curriculum.

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 5, 2009** of preceding year.

Priority deadline for Course Proposals and Modifications: **November 2, 2009**.

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

Karen Jensen

October 26,  
2009

Proposer(s) of Course Modification

Date

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

# Approval Sheet

**Course:** NRS 391

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

Date

Program Chair		
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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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Date

Curriculum Chair		
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Signature

Date

Dean of Faculty		
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Signature

Date