GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Course Approval Form

For approval of new courses and deletions or modifications to an existing course.

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Action Requested:
- [ ] Create new course
- [ ] Inactivate existing course
- [X] Modify existing course (check all that apply)
  - [ ] Title
  - [ ] Credits
  - [ ] Repeat Status
  - [ ] Grade Type
  - [ ] Prereq/coreq
  - [ ] Schedule Type
  - [ ] Restrictions
  - [X] Other: Catalog description

Course Level:
- [ ] Undergraduate
- [X] Graduate

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Subject Code: CSI   **Number:** 898
(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.)

Effective Term:
- [ ] Fall
- [x] Spring *Year* 2013
- [ ] Summer

Title:
Current: Research Colloquium in Computational Sciences and Informatics
Banner (30 characters max including spaces):
New:

Credits: (check one)
- [1] Fixed
- [ ] Variable ___ to ___

Repeat Status: (check one)
- [ ] Not Repeatable (NR)
- [x] Repeatable within degree (RD)
- [ ] Repeatable within term (RT)

Maximum credits allowed: ___

Grade Mode: (check one)
- [ ] Regular (A, B, C, etc.)
- [x] Satisfactory/No Credit
- [ ] Special (A, B C, etc. +IP)

Schedule Type: (check one)
LEC can include LAB or RCT
- [ ] Lecture (LEC)
- [ ] Lab (LAB)
- [ ] Recitation (RCT)
- [ ] Internship (INT)
- [ ] Independent Study (IND)
- [x] Seminar (SEM)
- [ ] Studio (STU)

Prerequisite(s):

Corequisite(s):

Instructional Mode:
- [x] 100% face-to-face
- [ ] Hybrid: ≤ 50% electronically delivered
- [ ] 100% electronically delivered

Restrictions Enforced by System: Major, College, Degree, Program, etc**.** Include Code.

Are there equivalent course(s)?
- [ ] Yes
- [x] No

If yes, please list ___

Catalog Copy for NEW Courses Only (Consult University Catalog for models)

Description (No more than 60 words, use verb phrases and present tense)	**Notes** (List additional information for the course)

Indicate number of contact hours: Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: 1   Hours of Lab or Studio: ___
When Offered: (check all that apply) [x] Fall   [ ] Summer   [x] Spring

Approval Signatures

_____ _____ _____ _____
Department Approval   Date   College/School Approval   Date

If this course includes subject matter currently dealt with by any other units, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

For Graduate Courses Only

_____ _____ _____
Graduate Council Member   Provost Office   Graduate Council Approval Date

Course Proposal Submitted to the Curriculum Committee of the College of Science

1. <u>COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE</u>:

CSI 898 - Research Colloquium in Computational Sciences and Informatics

<u>New Catalog Description</u>: Presentations in specific research areas in computational sciences and informatics by faculty and staff members, and professional visitors.

<u>Old Catalog Description</u>: Presentations in specific research areas in computational sciences and informatics by SCS faculty and staff members, and professional visitors.

<u>Rationale for the change:</u> The new catalog description eliminates the word SCS that is obsolete.