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   [X] Inactivate existing course

[ ] Modify existing course (check all that apply)

  [ ] Title   [ ] Credits   [ ] Repeat Status   [ ] Grade Type
  [ ] Prereq/coreq   [ ] Schedule Type   [ ] Restrictions
  [ ] Other: _____

Course Level:

[ ] Undergraduate
[X] Graduate

College/School: COS   **Department:** SPACS
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Subject Code: CSI   **Number:** 710   **Effective Term:** [x] Fall
(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.)   [ ] Spring   *Year* 2013
          [ ] Summer

Title: Current   Scientific Databases
       Banner (30 characters max including spaces)   CSI 710 Scientific Databases
       New

Credits: 3 [x] Fixed   or   **Repeat Status:** [x] Not Repeatable (NR)
(check one) [ ] Variable ___ to ___   (check one) [ ] Repeatable within degree (RD)   Maximum credits allowed: ___
          [ ] Repeatable within term (RT)

Grade Mode: [x] Regular (A, B, C, etc.)   **Schedule Type:** [x] Lecture (LEC)   [ ] Independent Study (IND)
(check one) [ ] Satisfactory/No Credit   (check one) [ ] Lab (LAB)   [ ] Seminar (SEM)
       [ ] Special (A, B C, etc. +IP)   LEC can include [ ] Recitation (RCT)   [ ] Studio (STU)
          LAB or RCT [ ] Internship (INT)

Prerequisite(s):   **Corequisite(s):**   **Instructional Mode:**
INFS 614 or equivalent, or permission of instructor   [x] 100% face-to-face
          [x] Hybrid: ≤ 50% electronically delivered
          [x] 100% electronically delivered

Restrictions Enforced by System: Major, College, Degree, Program, etc**.** Include Code.   **Are there equivalent course(s)?**
          [ ] Yes   [ ] 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: _____   Hours of Lab or Studio: _____
When Offered: (check all that apply)   [ ] Fall   [ ] Summer   [ ] 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

For Registrar Office's Use Only: Banner_____Catalog_____   *revised 11/8/11*

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

1. <u>**COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE**</u>: **CSI 710 Scientific Databases**

<u>Rationale for course inactivation:</u>

The course changes the course number from CSI710 to CSI 695. The inactivation of CSI710 makes such change consistent, since a new course CSI 695 is being created at the same time.

By lowering the number to the 600-level courses, undergraduate students, primarily those in accelerated master programs, can register and take advantage of the content that the course brings to their programs.