



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

Modify existing course (check all that apply)

Title Credits Repeat Status Grade Type

Prereq/coreq Schedule Type Restrictions

Other: _____

Course Level:

Undergraduate

Graduate

College/School: Department:

Submitted by: Ext: Email:

Subject Code: Number: Effective Term: Fall Spring Summer

(Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Each course proposal must have a separate form.) Year

Title: Current

Banner (30 characters max including spaces)

New

Credits: Fixed Variable or to

Repeat Status: Not Repeatable (NR) Repeatable within degree (RD) Repeatable within term (RT) Maximum credits allowed:

Grade Mode: Regular (A, B, C, etc.) Satisfactory/No Credit Special (A, B, C, etc. +IP)

Schedule Type: Lecture (LEC) Lab (LAB) Recitation (RCT) Internship (INT)

Independent Study (IND) Seminar (SEM) Studio (STU)

Prerequisite(s):

Corequisite(s):

Instructional Mode: 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 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 _____

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

1. COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: CSI 782 Statistical Mechanics for Modeling and Simulation

Course Prerequisites:

NEW: CSI 790, or permission of instructor

OLD: CSI 700, or permission of instructor

Catalog Description: Studies microcanonical, canonical, and grand canonical ensembles and fluctuations, as well as Fermi-Dirac and Bose-Einstein statistics. Modeling of ideal, dilute, and diatomic gases, liquids, and crystals. Also covers Liouville equation and simulation in classical statistical mechanics. Introduces Brownian motion, kinetic theory, and transport processes.

Rationale for the modification: The CSI 700 has been renumbered to CSI 690.

2. COURSE JUSTIFICATION:

Course Objectives:

Course Necessity:

Course Relationship to Existing Programs:

Course Relationship to Existing Courses:

3. APPROVAL HISTORY:

4. SCHEDULING AND PROPOSED INSTRUCTORS:

Semester of Initial Offering:

Proposed Instructors:

5. TENTATIVE SYLLABUS:

