



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: 3 Fixed Variable or to

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

3 Repeatable within term (RT)

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):

Permission of Instructor

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)
Special topics in combinatorics not covered in regular combinatorics sequence. May be repeated for credit.	
Indicate number of contact hours: _____	Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week: <input type="text" value="3"/> Hours of Lab or Studio: <input type="text" value="0"/>
When Offered: (check all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Summer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:

MATH 649 Topics in Combinatorics

Course Prerequisites:

Permission of Instructor

Catalog Description:

Special topics in combinatorics not covered in regular combinatorics sequence. May be repeated for credit.

2. COURSE JUSTIFICATION:

Course Objectives:

To allow instructors to offer courses that do not fit under existing course titles.

Course Necessity:

Professors Lawrence and Agnarsson have taught several topics courses in Combinatorics in recent years. There is graduate student demand for such courses.

Course Relationship to Existing Programs:

Course Relationship to Existing Courses:

There is currently a course, Math 629, called Topics in Algebra and Combinatorics. We are also proposing to change that to simply Topics in Algebra.

3. APPROVAL HISTORY:

4. SCHEDULING AND PROPOSED INSTRUCTORS:

Jim Lawrence, Geir Agnarsson, Walter Morris

Semester of Initial Offering:

Fall 2013

Proposed Instructors:

5. TENTATIVE SYLLABUS:

This will vary from term to term.

