# Course Approval Form

**For instructions see:**
http://registrar.gmu.edu/facultystaff/catalog-revisions/course/

## Action Requested:
- [x] Create new course
- [ ] Inactivate existing course
- [ ] Modify existing course (check all that apply)

**Title:**
- [x] X

**Prereq/coreq:**
- [ ] Credits
- [ ] Schedule Type
- [ ] Repeat Status
- [ ] Restrictions
- [ ] Grade Type

**College/School:**
- College of Science

**Department:**
- CDS

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**Subject Code:**
- CDS

**Number:**
- 502

**Effective Term:**
- [x] Fall
- [x] Spring
- Year: 2016
- [ ] Summer

**Title:**
- [ ] Current
- [x] New

**Scientific Data and Databases**

**Fulfills Mason Core Req? (undergrad only):**
- [ ] Currently fulfills requirement
- [ ] Submission in progress

**Credits:**
- (check one)
- [ ] Fixed
- [ ] Variable

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

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

**Schedule Type:**
- (check one)
- [ ] Lecture (LEC)
- [ ] Lab (LAB)
- [ ] Recitation (RCT)
- [ ] Internship (INT)

**Prerequisite(s):**

**Corequisite(s):**

**Restrictions Enforced by System:**
- Major, College, Degree, Program, etc. (include code)

**Equivalencies:**
- (check only as applicable)
- [ ] YES, course is 100% equivalent to: __________________
- [ ] YES, course is being renumbered to/will replace the following: __________________

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### Catalog Copy for NEW Courses Only

**Description**
(No more than 60 words, use verb phrases and present tense)

**Notes**
(List additional information for the course)

**Indicate number of contact hours:**

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<th>Hours of Lecture or Seminar per week:</th>
<th>Hours of Lab or Studio:</th>
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**When Offered:**
(choose all that apply)

**Approval Signatures**

**Department Approval**
- Date: 10/14/2015

**College/School Approval**
- Date: 10/14/2015

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### For Graduate Courses Only

**Graduate Council Member**

**Provost Office**

**Graduate Council Approval Date**

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**For Registrar Office’s Use Only:**

Banner ________________________________

Catalog ______________________________

revised 6/22/15
FOR ALL COURSES (required)
Course Number and Title: Scientific Data and Databases (CDS 502)

Date of Departmental Approval: 10/14/2015

FOR MODIFIED COURSES
  • Summary of the Modification:
    Course name change from the above to: Introduction to Scientific Data and Databases (CDS 502)
  • Reason for the Modification:
    This change is required to distinguish between this course and the upper level course CSI 695 - Scientific Databases.