

Course Approval Form

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Action Requested: Create new course Modify existing course (check a Title Credits X Prereq/coreq Sched Other:		Grade Type	Course Lev Undergr K Graduat	aduate
College/School:College of ScSubmitted by:Matthias Ren:		Department: CDS Ext: 3-5873	Email: mrenz	z@gmu.edu
Subject Code: CSI N (Do not list multiple codes or numbers. Ea have a separate form.)		Effective Term: Fall X Sprir Sum	-	2017
Title: Current Computational Q Banner (30 characters max w/ space New	uantum Mechanics	chanics Curre	lason Core Req? ntly fulfills requireme ission in progress	
Credits: x Fixed 3 (check one) Variable to	Repeat Status: (check one)	Not Repeatable (NR) Repeatable within degre Repeatable within term		credits
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Prerequisite(s): Permission of instructor	Corequisite(s):			
Restrictions Enforced by Syste	m: Major, College, Degree, Pro	ogram, etc. (include code)	X YES, course is	(check only as applicable) 100% equivalent to: <u>CHEM 736</u> PHYS 736 being renumbered he following:
Catalog Copy for NEW Cours	ses Only (Consult University Ca	talog for models)		
Description (No more than 60 words	, use verb phrases and present ter	nse) Notes (List additiona	al information for the	course)
Indicate number of contact hours: When Offered: (check all that apply)	Hours of Lecture or Ser	ninar per week: x Spring	Hours of Lab o	r Studio:
Approval Signatures				
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For Graduate Courses Only

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Course Proposal Submitted to the College of Science Curriculum Committee (COSCC)

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FOR ALL COURSES (required)

Course Number and Title: 783 Computational Quantum Mechanics

Date of Departmental Approval: 9/8/2015

FOR MODIFIED COURSES

- Summary of the Modification: Modification of the prerequisits
- Text before Modification (prerequisites): PHYS 502 and PHYS 613/ CSI 780, or permission of instructor.
- Text after Modification (prerequisites): Permission of instructor
- Reason for the Modification:

Currently, CSI 780 is not equivalent to PHYS 613 and neither of them covers background needed for this course. Students in the CSI PhD and COMP MS have diverse academic backgrounds ,strong in math, but not necessarily in PHYS 502. The CSI 783 course introduces all needed background for this diverse population of students.