Course Change Proposal
Form A

Academic Group (College): Engineering and Computer Science
Academic Organization (Department): Computer Science
Date: April 11, 2008
Department Chair: Du Zhang
Submitted by: Du Zhang

Type of Course Proposal:
New X Change _ Change __ Deletion ___

Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students? Yes __ No _
For Catalog Copy: Yes _ No ___
CCE (Extension): Yes ___ No __

Semester Effective:
Fall X Spring __, 20_08_

This course replaces experimental course Subject Area (prefix) and Catalog Nbr (course number):

Change from:
CSC 114 Title: Fundamentals of Information Assurance & Security Units: 3

Change to:
(No change) Title: Digital Evidence and Computer Crime Units: (No change)

JUSTIFICATION:
Adapt to the needs of, and attract the interest of, Criminal Justice students in order to improve enrollment. The prerequisites of CSC 10 and CSC 80 were dropped in order to accommodate the various backgrounds of Criminal Justice students.

NEW COURSE DESCRIPTION: (Not to exceed 80 words, and language should conform to catalog copy. See http://www.csus.edu/acaf/univmanual/crশpşl.htm - Guidelines for Catalog Course Description)
Topics include technology and law, computer basics for digital investigations, network basics for digital investigations, investigation of computer crime and the handling of digital evidence.

Note:
Prerequisite: None.
Enforced at Registration: Yes __ No ___

Corequisite:
Enforced at Registration: Yes __ No ___

CAN (California Articulation Number):

Graded: Letter _X__ Credit/No Credit ___
Instructor Approval Required? Yes _ No X__

Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion):
Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters)
Digital Evidence Comptr Crime

Cross Listed?: Yes __ No _X__
If yes, do they meet together and fulfill the same requirement, and what is the other course.

How Many Times Can This Course be Taken for Credit? Once

Can the course be taken for Credit more than once during the same term? Yes _ No _X__
FOR NEW COURSE PROPOSALS OR SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES ONLY:

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes: Describe outcomes using the following format: “Students will be able to: 1), 2), etc.” See the example at http://www.csus.edu/acaf/example.htm

**Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities [Note: it is understood that these are updated and modified as needed by the instructor(s).] This attachment should be forwarded only to your Dean's office, not Academic Affairs.

Assessment Strategies: A description of the assessment strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers) which will be used by the instructor to determine the extent to which students have achieved the learning outcomes noted above:

For whom is this course being developed?
Majors in the Dept. Majors of other Depts. Minors in the Dept. General Education Other
Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate)? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, identify program(s): Minor in Information Security and Computer Forensics.

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer facilities, faculty, etc.)? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, attach a description of resources needed and verify that resources are available.

Indicate which department or programs will be affected by the proposed course (if any). Criminal Justice

The Department Chair's signature below indicates that affected programs have been sent a copy of this proposal form.

Approvals: If proposed change, new course or deletion is approved, sign and date below. If not approved, forward without signing to the next reviewing authority, and attach an explanatory memorandum to the original copy.

Signatures: 

Department Chair: ___________________________ Date: 4/11/2008

College Dean or Associate Dean: ___________________________ Date: 4/11/08

CPSP (for school personnel courses ONLY) CONDITIONAL

Associate Vice President and Dean for Academic Programs APPROVAL Date: 4/18/2008

Distribution: Academic Affairs (original), Department Chair and College Dean. Dean's office to send original after approval to Academic Affairs, at mail zip 6016. An electronic copy must also be sent.