Course Change Proposal
Form A

Academic Group (College): Engineering & Computer Science

Academic Organization (Department): Civil Engr (Construction Management)

Date: February 27, 2009

Type of Course Proposal:
New ___ Change ___ Deletion ___

Department Chair: Keith Bisharat, Program Coord.

Submitted by: Professor Mikael Anderson

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 ___ Spring __, 2009

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

If changing an existing course, should new version be considered a repeat of the original version? If so, the same Course ID will be maintained. If not, a new Course ID will be assigned. Note: In PeopleSoft terminology, the Course ID is the unique system identifier, not the Catalog Nbr. Yes ___ No ___

Change from:

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.): CM 30

Title: Engineering Mechanics - Statics

Units: 3

Change to:

Subject Area (prefix) & Catalog Nbr (course no.): No Course Title Change (see above)

Title: No Course Title Change (see above)

Units: 3

JUSTIFICATION:

One of the three prerequisites for this course has included CM 21 Construction Graphics, but the instructor feels that CM 21 is not a necessary prerequisite. The students obtain adequate graphics knowledge from MATH 26A for this course, which is in the prerequisite chain. The course change scope is to REMOVE CM 21 as one of the prerequisites for this course.

NEW COURSE DESCRIPTION: (Not to exceed 80 words, and language should conform to catalog copy. See http://www.csus.edu/umanual/acad.htm - Guidelines for Catalog Course Description)

Existing Course - NO CHANGES (Syllabus Attached)

Note:

Prerequisite: PHYS 5A, MATH 26B; MATH 26B may be taken concurrently
Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No ___

Corequisite:
Enforced at Registration: Yes ___ No ___

Graded: Letter ___ Credit/No Credit ___

Instructor Approval Required? Yes ___ No ___

Course Classification (e.g., lecture, lab, seminar, discussion):
Lecture

Title for CMS (not more than 30 characters)

Engineering Mechanics - Statics

Cross Listed? Yes ___ No ___

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? 1 ___

Can the course be taken for Credit more than once during the same term? Yes ___ No ___

X indicates a selection or status, such as 'Yes' or 'No'.
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/aaf/example.htm

Existing Course - NO CHANGES (Syllabus Attached)

**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:

Existing Course - NO CHANGES (Syllabus Attached)

For whom is this course being developed?

Majors in the Dept. X  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 X  No __

If yes, identify program(s):  B.S. Construction Management

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 X

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).  Construction Management Program

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:                                              Date

Department Chair                                          3/19/2009

College Dean or Associate Dean:                          4/29/09

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Associate Vice President

and Dean for Academic Programs

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