Academic Unit: Computer Science  |  Department Chair: Du Zhang

**Type of Course Proposal:**
- New ____  Change  X  ____  Deletion ____

**Date:** December, 14, 2005

**Does this course fulfill a requirement for single-subject or multiple subject credential students?**
- Yes ____  No  X __

**For Catalog Copy:**
- Yes  X  No ____

**CCE:**
- Yes  X  No ____

**Semester Effective:**
- Fall  X  Spring  ____  2006 __

**Prefix & No.:** CSC 244  |  **Title:** Data Base Design  |  **Units:** 3

**Change to:**

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**JUSTIFICATION:**
CSC 244 covers theories, design, and implementation of database management systems, rather than design of databases. The proposed title better reflects the content of the course.

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

Topics in the design and implementation of database management systems. Database system concepts and architectures; query compiler, query processing algorithms, logical and physical query plans, query optimization; recovery, concurrency control; transaction management in centralized database management systems and distributed database management systems. Also exploration of current research directions, issues, and results related to databases and data management.

**Note:**
- **Prerequisite:** CSC 174 or CSC 204.

**CAN (California Articulation Number):**

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**Course Classification:** 05

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

Students will be able to:
1) thoroughly understand query execution algebra and algebraic laws for improving query plan,
2) thoroughly understand one-pass and two-pass query processing algorithms,
3) thoroughly understand cost-based plan selection,
4) thoroughly understand database recovery techniques,
5) thoroughly understand concurrency control techniques,
6) understand the basic concepts of distributed databases,
7) understand the basic concepts of distributed transaction management issues.

**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:

Midterm examination, final examination, laboratory assignments, student papers and presentations on recent research issues.

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 No X

If yes, identify program(s):

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).

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:

College Dean or Associate Dean:

CPSP (for school personnel courses ONLY)

Director of Curriculum, Assessment & Accreditation (for the Vice President for Academic Affairs)

Distribution: Academic Affairs (original and two copies) Department Chair and College Dean. A copy of this form should also be e-mailed, as an attachment, to Academic Affairs by the Dean's office after it is approved at that level.