Course Change Request

Indiana University

South Bend Campus

Check Appropriate Boxes:
Undergraduate credit ☑
Graduate credit ☐
Professional credit ☐

1. School/Division
CLAS

2. Academic Subject Code
MATH

3. Current Course Number
M463

4. Current Credit Hours
3

5. Current Title
Introduction to Probability

6. Effective Semester/Year for changes listed below:
Fall 2011

7. Instructor:
Yi Cheng

Type of Change Requested (Check appropriate boxes and indicate changes)

☐ 8. Change course number to: ________________ (must be cleared with University Enrollment Services)

☐ 9. Current course title: ____________________________________________________________________________

Change to:

Recommended abbreviation (optional) ____________________________________________________________________________ (Limited to 32 Characters including spaces)

☐ 10. Current credit hours fixed at: 3 or variable from: ________________ to ________________

Change to credit hours fixed at: ________________ or variable from: ________________ to ________________

☐ 11. Current lecture contact hours fixed at: ________________ or variable from: ________________ to ________________

Change to lecture contact hours fixed at: ________________ or variable from: ________________ to ________________

☐ 12. Current non-lecture contact hours fixed at: ________________ or variable from: ________________ to ________________

Change to non-lecture contact hours fixed at: ________________ or variable from: ________________ to ________________

☐ 13. Is this course currently graded with S-F (only) grades? Yes ____ No ____

Change to S-F (only) grading? Yes ____ No ____

☐ 14. Does this course presently have variable title approval? Yes ____ No ____

Is variable title approval being requested? Yes ____ No ____

☐ 15. Is this course being discontinued? For all campuses ________________ or for this campus only ________________

☐ 16. Current course description __________________________________________________________________________________

Change course description to (not to exceed 50 words) __________________________________________________________________________________

17. Justification for change __________________________________________________________________________________

(Use additional paper if necessary)

☐ 18. Are the necessary reading materials currently available in the appropriate library? ________________

19. A copy of every new course proposal must be submitted to departments, schools, or divisions in which there may be overlap of this course with existing courses or areas of strong concern, with instructions that they send comments directly to the originating Curriculum Committee. Please append a list of departments, schools, or divisions thus consulted.

Submitted by:

Date 3/29/2010

Department Chairman/Division Director

Approved by:

Date 4/3/2010

Chancellor/Vice-President

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Department Enrollment Services

Date

University Enrollment Services

After School/Division approval, forward the last copy (without attachments) to University Enrollment Services for initial processing, and the remaining four copies and attachments to the Campus Chancellor or Vice-President.
17. Justification

The Department of Mathematical Sciences would like to change the credit hours of MATH-M463, *Introduction to Probability I*, from 3 to 3 with 4-credit variable as a better way to serve our students and to fulfill the curriculum requirements. Ever since we started our BS program in actuarial science (about ten years ago), substantial materials have been added to M463 in order to satisfy the needs for the actuarial major. Consequently, there is not enough time to cover all necessary topics. The department and the instructors of the course have tried various ways to solve this problem, including adopting three different textbooks and focusing on essential materials, but we are still running a substantial deficiency within the time frame. The proposed change is vital for the department to be responsible to our students and to our curriculum.