Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)

_____New Course   _____Course Prefix Change   _____Course Deletion

_____Course Revision   _____Course Number and/or Title Change   _X__Catalog Description Change

IFMG250 Business Systems Technology

Current Course prefix, number and full title	_Proposed_ course prefix, number and full title, if changing

2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate

_____ This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.   _____ Other: (e.g., Women's Studies,
_____ This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.   Pan-African)

3. Program Proposals

_____Catalog Description Change   _____Program Revision

_____New Degree Program   _____Program Title Change   _____Other

_____New Minor Program   _____New Track

Current program name	_Proposed_ program name, if changing

4. Approvals

			Date
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Dr. Kustim Wibowo, Co-Chair	_signature_	3/11 - 09
	Dr. Pankaj Pankaj, Co-Chair	_signature_	3/11 - 09
Department Chair(s)	Dr. Kustim Wibowo	_signature_	3/11 - 09
College Curriculum Committee Chair	Dr. Geoffrey Tickell	_signature_	3/29/09
College Dean	Dr. Robert Camp	_signature_	4/6/09
Director of Liberal Studies *			
Director of Honors College *			
Provost *			
Additional signatures as appropriate:			
(include title)			
UWUCC Co-Chairs	Gail Sechrist		9-8-09

* where applicable

Revision Summary:

Prerequisite revision for IFMG250 Business Systems Technology from [IFMG-210 or COSC-110] to [BTED/COSC/IFMG-101 or COSC-110].

Part II   Description of Curriculum Change

1.Current Catalog description:

IFMG 250 Business Systems Technology   **3c-0l-3cr**
Prerequisite: IFMG 210 or COSC 110
Presents a functional review of computing equipment and the organization of components and devices into architectural configurations. Also teaches the principles of system software and builds an understanding of combinations of hardware and software within architectural designs. (Offered as IFMG 350 prior to 2003-04).

2.Proposed Change:

IFMG 250 Business Systems Technology   **3c-0l-3cr**
Prerequisite: BTED/COSC/IFMG 101 or COSC 110
Presents a functional review of computing equipment and the organization of components and devices into architectural configurations. Also teaches the principles of system software and builds an understanding of combinations of hardware and software within architectural designs. (Offered as IFMG 350 prior to 2003-04).

3.Justification/Rationale

IFMG 210 teaches programming in an object-oriented language. The knowledge of programming is not a requirement for understanding computer architecture. There was some scripting involved in the course before which is no longer the case. As such IFMG 210 is not needed as a pre-requisite. In addition relaxing this pre-requisite gives more flexibility to the MISDS department in scheduling its courses. BTED101/COSC 101 is an existing pre-requisite for all MIS courses as per the existing pre-requisite structure.

Course Content and Delivery:

The revision will not alter any course content, objectives, or delivery. The course will be delivered thoroughly and completely as proposed in the course syllabus of record.

Part III: Letter of Support

N/A the undergraduate course is housed in the same department.