

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	[September 2000]
COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE:	[January 2004]
COURSE TO BE REVIEWED:	[Nov 2007]
(Four years after implementation date)	

OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.
Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department and the material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT: Computer Information Systems	FORMER COURSE NUMBER	<u>3</u> UCFV CREDITS
CIS 495		

Advanced Topics in Computer Systems	COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE
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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This advanced topics course is designed to provide study of the latest up-to-date technologies and issues in computer systems. Topics may be drawn from new technologies and issues in areas such as operating systems, databases, hardware, data communications, computer security, multimedia, computer ethics and management, and others. Topics will vary depending on semester and instructor. Students should consult the department for current offerings.

PREREQUISITES: Acceptance to CIS degree program. (Students accepted to a CIS or Computing Science minor may register with permission of the department.) Other prerequisites determined by instructor and topic.

COREQUISITES:

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)	SERVICE COURSE TO:
(a) Replaces: _____ (Course #)	_____
(b) Cannot take: _____ For further credit.	_____
(Course #)	(Department/Program)
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TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 45	TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION
STRUCTURE OF HOURS	LENGTH OF COURSE: _____
Lectures: 45 Hrs	HOURS PER DAY: _____
Seminar: Hrs	
Laboratory: Hrs	
Field Experience: Hrs	
Student Directed Learning: Hrs	
Other (Specify): Hrs	

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT: _____	35
EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS:	Once per year
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

Course Designer(s): Paul Franklin	Chairperson: _____ (Curriculum Committee)
Department Head: Paul Franklin	Dean: Karen Evans
PAC Approval in Principle Date: _____	PAC Final Approval Date: December 03, 2003

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Students will learn in-depth details of the latest information system technologies in the area of computer systems. Topics may be drawn from new technologies and issues in areas such as operating systems, databases, hardware, data communications, computer security, multimedia, computer ethics and management, and others. Topics will depend on instructor and semester. Students should consult with the department for details of current and planned offerings.

METHODS:

Lecture, hands-on experience where applicable.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR

Yes

No

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

Course challenge with departmental approval

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Determined by instructor and topic

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

Determined by instructor and topic

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

Assignments	30%
Midterm Exam	35%
Final Exam	35%

COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

Determined by instructor and topic