

# Course Retire for COMP 601, 601D1/D2, 601N1/N2

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	<b>Course to Retire</b>	
<b>Program Affected?</b>	Y	
<b>Program Change Form Submitted?</b>	Y	
<b>Subject/Course/Term</b>	COMP 601 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one term</li> <li>• two consecutive terms (D1, D2)</li> <li>• two non-consecutive terms (N1, N2)</li> </ul>	
<b>Credit Weight or CEU's</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 601 = 4 credits.</li> <li>2. 601D1 = 2 credits.</li> <li>3. 601D2 = 2 credits.</li> <li>4. 601N1 = 2 credits.</li> <li>5. 601N2 = 2 credits.</li> </ol>	
<b>Course Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TO - Topics Course</li> </ul>	
<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Title on Transcript</b>	Special Topics in Computer Sci
	<b>Course Title on Calendar</b>	Special Topics in Computer Science.
<b>Rationale</b>	<p>This two-semester, 4-credit reading course was originally intended to make new graduate students read papers related to their area of research, under the supervision of their advisor. The administration of this course was difficult because of its 2-semester structure. The amount of work required from the student was highly variable among faculty members and difficult to standardize. Since this course was in fact a research course, we propose to streamline our program by removing 601 and replacing it with Thesis Research or Project Research courses that will afford more flexibility for the students while fulfilling the same academic goal of getting students started on a research project.</p>	
<b>Course Description</b>	See COMP 601D1 for course description.	
<b>Teaching Dept.</b>	0155 : Computer Science	

Administering Faculty/Unit	GR : Graduate Studies
Prerequisites	Prerequisite: COMP 601D1
Corequisites	
Restrictions	
Supplementary Calendar Info	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No credit will be given for this course unless both COMP 601D1 and COMP 601D2 are successfully completed in consecutive terms</li> <li>2. COMP 601D1 and COMP 601D2 together are equal to COMP 601.</li> </ol>
Consultation Reports Attached?	
Effective Term of Implementation	201409
File Attachments	No attachments have been saved yet.
To be completed by the Faculty	
For Continuing Education Use	

## Approvals Summary

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2					<b>Approved</b> Lisa Stanischewski Meeting Date: Sep 29 2009 Approval Date: Sep 30 2009 <a href="#">View Comments</a>			<b>Approved by Curric/Academic Committee</b> Edited by: Josie D'Amico on: Sep 23 2009
1		<b>Approved</b> Mathieu Blanchette Meeting Date: May 22 2009 Approval Date: May 27 2009 <a href="#">View Comments</a>						<b>Approved by Department Meeting</b> Created on: May 25 2009