

Minor Course Changes**Academic Committee Meeting
October 28, 2014****1) Computer Science****- Change in Prerequisites, Description**

COMP 330	Theory of Computation 3 credits	MCC-14-1 Circulated
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- Change in Prerequisites

COMP 417	Intro Robots&Intelligent Sys 3 credits	MCC-14-2 Circulated
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COMP 424	Artificial Intelligence 3 credits	MCC-14-3 Circulated
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COMP 521	Modern Computer Games 4 credits	MCC-14-4 Circulated
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COMP 529	Software Architecture 4 credits	MCC-14-5 Circulated
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COMP 533	Model-Driven Software 3 credits	MCC-14-6 Circulated
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2) Psychiatry**- Change in Prerequisite**

PSYT 455	Neurochemistry 3 credits	MCC-14-7 Circulated
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Geralda Bacaj, Miss

From: clump <clump@cs.mcgill.ca>
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 8:27 AM
To: Josie D'Amico
Subject: Fwd: Re: math chair of academic committee?

Hi Josie,

This is the consultation from math on the minor course changes.

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: Re: math chair of academic committee?

Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2014 10:10:59 +0200

From: Vojkan Jaksic <jaksic@math.mcgill.ca>

To: Clark Verbrugge <clump@cs.mcgill.ca>

CC: Jacques Hurtubise <jacques.hurtubise@mcgill.ca>, Axel Hundemer <hundemer@math.mcgill.ca>, Raffaella Bruno, Ms. <raffaella.bruno@mcgill.ca>

This change is fine with the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

Vojkan Jaksic
Undergraduate Program Director
Department of Mathematics and Statistics

On Sep 17, 2014, at 7:05 PM, Clark Verbrugge <clump@cs.mcgill.ca> wrote:

Hi,

Great; nice to meet you. :)

We are asking for a number of small changes, and these include adjusting a few math pre-reqs to our courses. Specifically, can you please offer comments and/or approval on the following. (I don't have a form, but email should be ok.)

1) Make MATH 240 a pre-req for COMP 330 (Theoretical Computer Science).

Reason: MATH 240 used to be a pre-req for COMP 251 (Algorithms and Data Structures), which was in turn a pre-req for COMP 330. At some point in the past the MATH 240 pre-req was removed from COMP 251. MATH 240 is still important to COMP 330 though, and so we want to make MATH 240 an explicit pre-req for COMP 330.

2) Add "MATH 323 or equivalent" as a pre-req to COMP 424 (Artificial Intelligence).

Reason: With COMP 424 having become very popular, also for students outside of the CS programs, many students do not have anymore the proper probability background to master this course. Thus, an explicit requirement is added to this course.

3) Add COMP 251 and MATH 223 as pre-reqs to COMP521 (Modern Computer Games)

Reason: COMP 521 used to have COMP 557 (Computer Graphics) as a co-req. The content of COMP 521 has changed to some degree so that COMP 557 itself is no longer needed, and thus will no longer be a co-req. However, COMP 521 still relies on students knowing the pre-req courses that led to COMP 557. Thus we want to add them explicitly to the pre-req list of COMP 521.

On 14-09-17 10:33 AM, Vojkan Jaksic wrote:

Hi, I will be happy to help you with thus matter.

Vojkan Jaksic

Undergraduate Program Director
Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Begin forwarded message:

From: Ugrad Mathstat <ugrad.mathstat@mcgill.ca>
Subject: FW: math chair of academic committee?
Date: September 17, 2014 at 4:21:30 PM GMT+2
To: Vojkan Jaksic <jaksic@math.mcgill.ca>

Hello,

Please see below. Thanks!

Helen

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-----Original Message-----

From: clump [<mailto:clump@cs.mcgill.ca>]
Sent: September-16-14 5:06 PM
To: Ugrad Mathstat

Subject: math chair of academic committee?

Hi,

I am the chair of our local academic committee this year in Computer Science. Can you please tell me who your current chair is of your departmental academic committee? We have some minor changes to our course pre-reqs we'd like to propose, for which we'll need to consult the math dept.

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