**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**
**REQUEST FOR ADDITION, EXPIRATION, OR REVISION OF AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE**
(10000-49000 LEVEL)

**DEPARTMENT:** Mechanical Engineering
**EFFECTIVE SESSION:** Spring 2015
**ME 29601**

**PROPOSED:**

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**TERMS OFFERED:**

- [X] Fall
- [ ] Spring
- [ ] Summer

**CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED:**

- [ ] Calumet
- [ ] Cont Ed
- [ ] Ft. Wayne
- [ ] Indianapolis
- [X] W. Lafayette

**CREDIT TYPE:**

1. Fixed Credit: Cr. Hrs.
2. Variable Credit Range: Minimum Cr. Hrs. (Check One) To Maximum Cr. Hrs.
3. Equivalent Credit: Yes [ ] No [x]

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Experimental classes offered at the freshman or sophomore level on a temporary basis to test the viability of offering the course on a permanent basis. (see attached)

**COURSE ATTRIBUTES:**

1. Pass/Not Pass Only [ ]
2. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Only [ ]
3. Repeatability: Maximum Repeatability Credit [ ]
4. Credit by Examination [ ]
5. Fees: [ ] Lab [ ] Lab Fee Request [ ]

**SCHEDULE TYPE:**

- Lecture
- Recitation
- Presentation
- Laboratory
- Lab Prep
- Studio
- Distance
- Clinic
- Experiential Research
- Ind Study
- Pract/Internship

**MEETINGS PER WEEK:**

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**PERIOD: SPECIFIED:**

| Percentage of Credit Allocated | 2/3 | 1/2 | 1/3 | Full |

**INSTRUCTOR:**

**REGISTRATION APPROVAL TYPE:**

- [ ] Instructor
- [ ] Department

**Cross-Listed Courses:**

**RECEIVED:**

**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR:**

**SIGNATURES:**

- Calumet Department Head
- Fort Wayne Department Head
- Indianapolis Department Head
- North Central Faculty Senate Chair
- Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR:**

**SIGNATURES:**

- Calumet School Dean
- Fort Wayne School Dean
- Indianapolis School Dean
- West Lafayette College/School Dean

**SIGNATURES:**

- [ ] Date 3/4/15
- [ ] Date 12/4/14
- [ ] Date 12/1/14
- [ ] Date 3/1/15
- [ ] Date 1/25/15
TO: The Engineering Faculty

FROM: The Faculty of the School of Mechanical Engineering

RE: ME 29600 Experimental Courses

The Faculty of the School of Mechanical Engineering has approved the following course for a permanent course number. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

ME 29600 Experimental Courses
Sem. 1,2,S, Class: Variable, Lab: Variable, Cr 0-6cr, Prerequisites/Co-requisites: Varies and will be prescribed at the time of experimental offering.

Experimental classes offered at the freshman or sophomore-level on a temporary basis to test the viability of offering the course on a permanent basis.

Reason: The intent of this course is to provide a mechanism to offer experimental courses at the freshman or sophomore-level separate from project or research-based experiences to allow for easier tracking of course enrollment trends. These courses cannot count for technical elective credit.

James D. Jones, Associate Head/Professor
School of Mechanical Engineer

Approved for the Faculty of the Schools of Engineering by the Engineering Curriculum Committee
ECO Minutes 12/5/14 Date 12/5/14
Chairman ECO