

**TO:** The Faculty of the College of Engineering

**FROM:** The Faculty of the School of Industrial Engineering

**RE:** Creation of new course -- IE 48100: Introduction to System Simulation

The faculty of the School of Industrial Engineering has approved the following new course. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

**Course #:** IE 48100 -- Introduction to System Simulation

Term Offered: Sem. 2; Lecture 3, Cr. 3

Prerequisites: IE majors only; IE 33000, minimum grade of D-; and IE 33600, minimum grade of D-

Description: The course presents a general introduction to the simulation concept and methodology. It covers simulation modeling in specialized simulation environments. Practical application of simulation to diverse systems will be discussed. Proper design and analysis of the simulation experiment is emphasized.

Learning Outcomes: Students will...

1. be able to construct discrete-event simulation models using a representative simulation software package.
2. be able to identify different types of simulation models and determine scenarios where each would be appropriate.
3. be able to perform analysis of data for the development of input models.
4. be able to design simulation experiments and conduct statistical analysis.
5. be able to verify and validate a simulation model.

**Reason:** Discrete Event System Simulation (DESS) is a common tool for Industrial Engineers. Until recently, DESS was incorporated into other classes and offered as graduate course (IE 58000), but the faculty believe there is a need for a stand-alone course at the undergraduate level due to several factors, including faculty availability, growing undergraduate and graduate enrollments, and industry demand. The course has been offered twice under the proposed structure as IE 49000 – Intro to Simulation (Spring 2015 and Spring 2016).

 11/3/16

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Professor and Head  
School of Industrial Engineering



**PURDUE UNIVERSITY**

REQUEST FOR ADDITION, EXPIRATION,  
OR REVISION OF AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE  
(10000-40000 LEVEL)

Print Form

Office of the Registrar  
FORM 40 REV. 5/11

DEPARTMENT Industrial Engineering

EFFECTIVE SESSION Spring 2017

INSTRUCTIONS: Please check the items below which describe the purpose of this request.

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. New course with supporting documents | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Change in course attributes (department head signature only)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Add existing course offered at another campus   | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Change in instructional hours                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Expiration of a course                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Change in course description                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Change in course number                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Change in course requisites                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Change in course title                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Change in semesters offered (department head signature only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Change in course credit/type                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Transfer from one department to another                      |

**PROPOSED:**

**EXISTING:**

**TERMS OFFERED**  
Check All That Apply:

Subject Abbreviation IE

Subject Abbreviation \_\_\_\_\_

Fall  Spring  Summer

Course Number 48100

Course Number \_\_\_\_\_

**CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED**

Long Title Introduction to System Simulation

Short Title Intro to System Simulation

Calumet  N. Central  
 Cont Ed  Tech Statewide  
 Ft. Wayne  W. Lafayette  
 Indianapolis

Abbreviated title will be entered by the Office of the Registrar if omitted. (30 CHARACTERS ONLY)

**CREDIT TYPE**

1. Fixed Credit: Cr. Hrs. 3
2. Variable Credit Range:  
Minimum Cr. Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Check One) To  Or   
Maximum Cr. Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Equivalent Credit: Yes  No

**COURSE ATTRIBUTES: Check All That Apply**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Pass/Not Pass Only  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Registration Approval Type<br>Department <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instructor <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Only  | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Variable Title   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Repeatable  | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Honors   |
| Maximum Repeatable Credit: _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Full Time Privilege  |
| 4. Credit by Examination <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Off Campus Experience   |
| 5. Fees: <input type="checkbox"/> Coop <input type="checkbox"/> Lab <input type="checkbox"/> Rate Request |  |
| Include comment to explain fee _____  |  |

ScheduleType	Minutes Per Mtg	Meetings Per Week	Weeks Offered	% of Credit Allocated
Lecture	50	3	15	100
Recitation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Presentation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Laboratory	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lab Prep	_____	_____	_____	_____
Studio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Distance	_____	_____	_____	_____
Clinic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Experiential	_____	_____	_____	_____
Research	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ind. Study	_____	_____	_____	_____
Pract/Obsev	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Cross-Listed Courses**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE REQUISITES/RESTRICTIONS):**

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IE majors only; IE 33000, minimum grade of D-; and IE 33600, minimum grade of D-

**\*COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

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Calumet Department Head _____ Date _____	Calumet School Dean _____ Date _____
Fort Wayne Department Head _____ Date _____	Fort Wayne School Dean _____ Date _____
Indianapolis Department Head _____ Date _____	Indianapolis School Dean _____ Date _____
North Central Faculty Senate Chair _____ Date _____	Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs _____ Date _____
West Lafayette Department Head _____ Date _____	West Lafayette College/School Dean _____ Date _____

West Lafayette Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE ADDITIONS, EXPIRATIONS, OR REVISIONS

**Undergraduate** course additions, expirations, or revisions (course numbers 00100-49999) shall be originated by a department and submitted on Office of the Registrar Form 40 through appropriate channels to the Office of the Registrar at the West Lafayette campus

If the number, title, and description of a course are all changed, it shall be considered a new course.

A proposal to change or expire a course that is a requisite for a course in another department or that is a requirement for a curriculum in any college/school should be discussed with the department and college/school concerned before submitting a change. In particular if the change or expiration affects multiple campuses, all campuses involved should be consulted.

If the request is a course revision, only the items to be revised need to be specified on the Form 40. For example, check Item #2 to add an existing course, indicate the course identifier (subject abbreviation and course number) and the campus where the course is to be added.

New subject abbreviations must be coordinated with the Office of the Registrar.

The numbering system designates the level of the course with 00100-09999 pre-college, remedial, deficiency and non-degree courses; 10000-29999 lower division; 30000-49999 upper division; 50000-59999 graduate courses open to upper-division undergraduates; 60000-69999 graduate courses and 80000-89999 professional courses. The department and/or college/school shall propose a course number, subject to clearance by the Office of the Registrar, in order to avoid duplication.

A number that has been used for a course being expired should not be used again for a new course.

The title of the course should reflect major content of the course. Variable title courses should be specified. Courses such as: special topics, special problems, seminars, selected topics may be offered under a variable title for students.

Courses with variable credit should be so indicated and minimum/maximum credit hours are to be specified. Equivalent credit is granted for non-collegiate courses and should be so designated.

If the grade option for the course is to be other than regular grade, (i.e. pass/not pass option or satisfactory/unsatisfactory option) the appropriate item should be checked.

Courses that are repeatable for credit (indicate maximum number of credits the course may be repeated if applicable), credit by examination, variable title or requiring special fees should be indicated.

If special approval by department/instructor is required for scheduling purposes, it should be indicated.

Courses that are annotated as honors should be so indicated.

If a course has an off campus experience (i.e., Clinical Experience, Co-Op, Internship, Professional Practicum, Student Teaching or Study Abroad), please list accordingly.

Each instructional type that is utilized should be marked appropriately. For the definitions of each type, you can refer to [http://www.purdue.edu/registrar/Forms/Form40Info/Banner\\_ScheduleTypes.pdf](http://www.purdue.edu/registrar/Forms/Form40Info/Banner_ScheduleTypes.pdf). Please indicate how many minutes per meeting, meetings per week and weeks offered. Additionally, of the total amount of credit associated with the course, please specify what percentage is to be recorded with each instructional type.

A department on a specific campus may create a course that is similar to an existing course offered on one or more campuses. However, the level and number for an existing course being offered on more than one campus shall remain the same unless the responsible department heads on all campuses that offer the course mutually agree to a change.

A course covering the same general area of essentially equivalent content will carry the same subject abbreviation, course number, and title for all campuses. However, basically equivalent courses may be offered with variable patterns (i.e. instructional types, such as laboratories) and variable credits with the approval of the responsible department heads.

\*Your course learning outcomes should describe what you want your students to be able to know, do, and/or be as a result of completing the course.

**ALL CAMPUSES INVOLVED IN ADDITIONS, EXPIRATIONS, OR REVISIONS SHOULD BE INDICATED AND THE APPROPRIATE SIGNATURES OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR AT WEST LAFAYETTE.**



## IE 49000 – Intro to Simulation (Spring, 2016) Syllabus

### Purdue University School of Industrial Engineering

#### Instructor

Professor Hong Wan, Office: Wang Hall 4514, Tel: (765)-494-7523, Email: [hwan@purdue.edu](mailto:hwan@purdue.edu)

This semester we will use blackboard for material and grade posting, and **Piazza**, an online class communication system, as the major communication/Q & A tool. The Piazza website is: <https://piazza.com/purdue/spring2015/ie49000/home> The website also has mobile apps. All students are required to register to the website and all questions should be posted on the Piazza first. Before you post the question, please conduct a quick search to see if someone else has asked the same/similar one. The teaching staff will check the website and answer the questions promptly (within 24 hours)

Office hours will be posted by the end of the first week of the class. We expect majority of the questions should be handled by Piazza. If you cannot come to the scheduled office hours and the questions you have requires face-to-face communication, you can always schedule an appointment with the teaching staff.

#### Prerequisite:

Probability and statistics at the level of IE 33000; Knowledge of Markov chains, Poisson processes, and their application to queueing systems at the level of IE 33600.

**Course webpage:** We will use **Blackboard**. The syllabus, lecture slides, data file, modules, homework, grades and other materials will be posted on Blackboard.

#### Texts:

#### Required:

Discrete-Event System Simulation, 5/E, Jerry Banks, John S. Carson, II, Barry L. Nelson and David M. Nicol.

Simulation Modeling with Simio: A Workbook, <http://www.simio.com/academics/workbook/simio-workbook-authors.php>

#### Course Objective:

The course presents a general introduction to simulation concept and methodology. It covers simulation modeling in specialized simulation environments (@Risk and Simio). Practical application of simulation to diverse systems will be discussed. Proper design and analysis of the simulation experiment is emphasized.

**Grade:**

Three individual projects 25% each, homework and labs 25%

**Homework:**

Homework (include the lab) will be posted on web and discussed in class. The solution will be posted within 0-1 week. The TA and I will go through them quickly. Note that the final exams will be heavily based on the homework problems, class examples, and labs. Selective homework and labs will be required to submit and be graded.

**Project:**

The details of the requirement and grading of the projects will be discussed in class when the first project is handed out. You will be allowed one late project (within 48 hours of the original due time), otherwise you will not receive any credit for that project.

NOTE: YOUR SENIOR DESIGN PROJECT, IF INVOLVING SUFFICIENT SIMULATION COMPONENTS, CAN REPLACE ONE COURSE PROJECT. YOU NEED TO TALK WITH ME ABOUT THIS OPTION.

**Academic Integrity:**

You are welcomed to discuss the homework, projects, and lab with your classmates. However, you have to write the homework and conduct the lab and projects independently. Cite the name of the classmates with whom you discussed the homework and labs. The collaboration of the projects will be discussed with the first project handout. Students commit academic dishonesty will receive a failing grade for the course and be reported to the Dean of Student Office.

**In case of an emergency...**

In the event of a major campus emergency, course requirements, deadlines and grading policies are subject to changes that may be necessitated by a revised semester calendar or other circumstances. Any such changes for this course will be posted on Blackboard.

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