### Request for Addition, Expiration, or Revision of an Undergraduate Course (10000-40000 Level)

**Department:** Chemical Engineering  
**Effective Session:** Fall 2011

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

- 1. New course with supporting documents  
- 2. Add existing course offered at another campus  
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- 4. Change in course number  
- 5. Change in course title  
- 6. Change in course credit/credit type  
- 7. Change in course attributes (department head signature only)  
- 8. Change in instructional hours  
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- 10. Change in course prerequisites  
- 11. Change in semester(s) offered (department head signature only)  
- 12. Transfer from one department to another

**Proposed:**

**Subject Abbreviation:**  
**Course Number:** 43500  
**Long Title:** Chemical Engineering Laboratory  
**Short Title:** CHE E 43500

**Terms Offered:**  
- [ ] Summer  
- [ ] Fall  
- [ ] Spring

**Campus(es) Involved:**

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

**COURSE ATTRIBUTES:**

- [ ] 6 Registration Approval Type  
- [ ] 7 Variable Title  
- [ ] 8 Honors  
- [ ] 9 Full Time Privilege  
- [ ] 10 Off Campus Experience

**Course Description (Include Prerequisites/Restrictions):**

Credit Hours: 4.00. Quantitative experimental study of projects involving problems in fluid mechanics and heat and mass transfer or operation and evaluation of equipment; projects include analysis and data-based design of operations involving mass transfer such as distillation, absorption, extraction, drying, humidification, etc.; study of rates and equilibria in simple chemical reaction systems; study of chemical processes; application of methods of data analysis in practice; some library work; emphasis on group work, report writing, and oral communication. Usually offered fall and spring.

Level: Undergraduate  
Schedule Types: Laboratory, Practice Study Observation  
Restrictions:
Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges: School of Chemical Engineering
Prerequisites: Minimum Grade of D-: CHE 32000 Minimum Grade of D-: CHE 34800 Minimum Grade of D-: CHE 37800 Minimum Grade of D-: CHE 30600 Minimum Grade of D-
Concurrent Prerequisites: CHE-44900

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

1. Obtain experimental data and calculate physical quantities from these data (1, 2).
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PURDUE UNIVERSITY
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PROPOSED:

Subject Abbreviation: CHE

Course Number: 43500

Long Title: Chemical Engineering Laboratory
Short Title: CHEMICAL ENG LAB

TERMS OFFERED:

Check All That Apply:
☐ Summer
☒ Fall
☐ Spring

CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED:

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| 3. Repeatable [ ] | 8. Honors [ ] |
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Course Number: 43500
Long Title: Chemical Engineering Laboratory

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TERMS OFFERED:
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**Office of the Registrar**
To: The Faculty of the College of Engineering

From: The Faculty of the School of Chemical Engineering

Re: Change of existing CHE 43500 from 3 credit hours to 4 credit hours resulting in a change in title, description and requisites.

The faculty of the School of Chemical Engineering has approved the following change and submits it for your approval.

From:
CHE 43500 - Chemical Engineering Laboratory II
Sem 2, Lab 6, Cr. 3
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in the School of Chemical Engineering
Prerequisites:
CHE 30600, 34800, and 43400

Continuation of CHE 43400 covering operations involving mass transfer such as distillation, absorption, extraction, drying, humidification, etc.; study of rates and equilibria in simple chemical and reaction systems; study of chemical processes; library work and report writing. Typically offered Spring.

To:
CHE 43500 - Chemical Engineering Laboratory
Sem 1 and 2, Class 1, Lab 6, Cr. 4
Restrictions: Must be enrolled in the School of Chemical Engineering
Prerequisites: CHE 32000, 30600, 34800, 37800
Concurrent Prerequisites: CHE 44900

Quantitative experimental study of projects involving problems in fluid mechanics and heat and mass transfer or operation and evaluation of equipment; projects include analysis and data-based design of operations involving mass transfer such as distillation, absorption, extraction, drying, humidification, etc; study of rates and equilibria in simple chemical reaction systems; study of chemical processes; application of methods of data analysis in practice; some library work; emphasis on group work, report writing, and oral communication. Usually offered fall and spring.

APPROVED FOR THE FACULTY
OF THE SCHOOLS OF ENGINEERING
BY THE ENGINEERING
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
#19
ECC Minutes 3/9/2010
Date
Chairman ECC
Reason: In the current curriculum, the students take two laboratory courses, in which in addition to the technical content they receive training in working in groups with different roles, and in oral and written communication skills. The students in the new curriculum will receive technical laboratory training as a part of three other courses, CHE 37700, CHE 37800, and CHE 34800. One credit has been added in each of these courses already. These three credits, have already been approved for the curriculum, and are called the "fundamental labs." To avoid duplication between the junior fundamental lab courses and the senior lab courses, and to avoid increasing the number of the total credits, the faculty voted and approved the above proposed change of removing CHE 43400 from the curriculum. Moreover, to avoid losing the written and oral communication parts of CHE 43400, which are not covered in the fundamental labs, the faculty proposes to increase the number of credits of CHE 43500 by 1 credit. The extra credit will cover lectures on oral and written communication and will be scheduled for one hour per week.

A. Varma, Head
School of Chemical Engineering
11/5/09
ChE 43400 Chemical Engineering Laboratory I (current)

A. Instructors: Vary/TBD

B. Catalog Description: Quantitative experimental study of thermodynamics, fluid mechanics, and heat and mass transfer; operation and evaluation of equipment; application of methods of data analysis in practice; use of computers in controlling and simulating experiments; strong emphasis on report writing and oral communication.

C. Prerequisites: CHE 32000, CHE 34800, CHE 37800


E. Course Objective
   Apply the engineering fundamentals and concepts developed in the chemical engineering core courses to design and conduct experiments, analyze the results, and present the results to a group of peers.

F. Course Outcomes (numbers in parentheses refer to related program educational objective)
   1. Obtain experimental data and calculate physical quantities from these data (1, 2).
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G. Course Topics: Flow measurement, rotameters, temperature measurement, electronic thermometers, analytical chemistry measurements, gas chromatography, CSTRs, bioreactors, agitation, natural convection evaporator, liquid/liquid extraction, concentric tube heat exchangers, RO water purification, fixed and fluidized beds, water pumping.

H. Assessment of Course Outcomes
   Laboratory reports; Peer evaluation; Oral communication rubric.
A. **Instructors:** Vary/TBD

B. **Catalog Description:** Continuation of CHE 43400 covering operations involving mass transfer such as distillation, absorption, extraction, drying, humidification, etc.; study of rates and equilibria in simple chemical and reaction systems; study of chemical processes; library work and report writing.

C. **Prerequisites:** CHE 43400


E. **Course Objectives**

Apply chemical engineering fundamentals to design, conduct, and analyze the results of experiments constructed to obtain intrinsic performance data required to complete design projects.

F. **Course Outcomes** (numbers in parentheses refer to related program educational objective)

1. Determine the intrinsic performance data required to complete the design, process, or process equipment (1, 2, 3).
2. Design and conduct an experimental program to determine the required performance data (1, 2, 3).
3. Use the requisite performance data to obtain a technically feasible and economical design to meet desired needs (1, 2, 3, 8).
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6. Develop the ability to identify, formulate, and solve engineering problems (1).
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G. **Course Topics:** Bioreactor and enzymatic reactor design and scale-up; distillation in a packed column and in a sieve-tray column; gas absorption in a packed column; gas separation by membrane permeation; gas-phase dehydrogenation; liquid-liquid extraction; ion exchange; food-grade solution production.

H. **Assessment of Course Outcomes**

Laboratory reports; Oral communication rubric; Peer evaluation.
ChE 435 Chemical Engineering Laboratory (proposed)

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C. **Prerequisites:** CHE 37700 Minimum Grade of D-; CHE 32000 Minimum Grade of D-; CHE 34800 Minimum Grade of D-; CHE 37800 Minimum Grade of D-; CHE 30600 Minimum Grade of D-

Concurrent Pre-requisite: CHE 44900

D. **Textbook:** *Unit Operations of Chemical Engineering* (7th ed.), W. L. McCabe, J. C. Smith & P. Harriott, McGraw-Hill, 2005. Also a set of notes and instructions, prepared by the instructors, is used on laboratory procedures, written reports, and oral reports, *"The Who/What/When/Where of CHE 435,"* Chemical Engineering Laboratory, Purdue University, 2009.

E. **Course Objectives**

Apply chemical engineering fundamentals to design and conduct experiments; analyze and interpret the results of experiments to obtain intrinsic engineering parameters or equipment performance data needed in design projects; and propose and evaluate a specific process or equipment design.

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H. **Assessment of Course Outcomes**
   Laboratory reports; Peer evaluation; Oral communication rubric; Written report rubric.