

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

DEPARTMENT School of Chemical Engineering EFFECTIVE SESSION Fall 2012

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

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| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9. Change in course description                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Change in course number                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Change in course requisites                                  |
| <input checked="" 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:**

Subject Abbreviation

Course Number

Long Title Undergraduate Thesis Research I

Short Title Undergrad Thesis Research I

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

**EXISTING:**

Subject Abbreviation CHE

Course Number 49800

**TERMS OFFERED**

Check All That Apply:

Summer  Fall  Spring

**CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED**

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

**CREDIT TYPE**

1. Fixed Credit: Cr. Hrs.   
 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**

1. Pass/Not Pass Only  6 Registration Approval Type   
 2. Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Only  Department  Instructor   
 3. Repeatable  7 Variable Title   
 Maximum Repeatable Credit:  8 Honors   
 4. Credit by Examination  9 Full Time Privilege   
 5. Special Fees  10 Off Campus Experience

Schedule Type	Minutes Per Mtg	Meetings Per Week	Weeks Offered	% of Credit Allocated
Lecture				
Recitation				
Presentation				
Laboratory				
Lab Prep				
Studio				
Distance				
Clinic				
Experiential				
Research				
Ind. Study				
Pract/Observ				

**Cross-Listed Courses**

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

Individual research projects for students completing a non-honors undergraduate thesis. Requires prior approval of, and arrangement with, a faculty research advisor. Permission of instructor required. Typically offered Fall Spring Summer.

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 Department Head \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ North Central Chancellor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

West Lafayette Department Head A Varney '11/12 Date \_\_\_\_\_ West Lafayette College/School Dean [Signature] 2/29/2012 Date \_\_\_\_\_ West Lafayette Registrar \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**RE:** Change to Existing Undergraduate Course, CHE 49800, Research in Chemical Engineering I, change in title and description.

The faculty of the School of Chemical Engineering have approved the following changes to an existing course. This action is now submitted to the Engineering Faculty with a recommendation for approval.

**From:** CHE 49800 - Research in Chemical Engineering I  
Sem 1 and 2. SS. Class 1, lab. 6, Cr. 3

**Prerequisites:** Permission from Instructor

**Restrictions:** Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges:  
School of Chemical Engineering

**Description:** Individual research projects for students with honors classification. Requires prior approval of, and arrangement with, a faculty research advisor. Honors classification. Permission of instructor required. Typically offered Fall Spring Summer.

**To:** CHE 49800 - Undergraduate Thesis Research I  
Sem 1 and 2. SS. Class 1, lab. 6, Cr. 3

**Prerequisites:** Permission from Instructor

**Restrictions:** Must be enrolled in one of the following Colleges:  
School of Chemical Engineering

**Description:** Individual research projects for students completing a non-honors undergraduate thesis. Requires prior approval of, and arrangement with, a faculty research advisor. Permission of instructor required. Typically offered Fall Spring Summer.

**Reason:** The current course title and description for CHE 49800 do not adequately represent the purpose of this course as it is only for students specifically completing an undergraduate thesis. With recent centralization of honors programs, course offerings need to change to accommodate both honors and non-honors theses. A new offering of CHE 49801 will be requested for students completing an "honors" undergraduate thesis.

**APPROVED FOR THE FACULTY  
OF THE SCHOOLS OF ENGINEERING  
BY THE ENGINEERING  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

**ECC Minutes** 11/12/12

**Date** 11/29/12

**Chairman ECC** J.P. 2 M

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Arvind Varma, Head  
School of Chemical Engineering  
7/1/12