## 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:

- New course with supporting documents
- Adding existing course offered at another campus
- Expiration of a course
- Change in course number
- Change in course title
- Change in course credit/typ
- Change in course attributes (department head signature only)
- Change in instructional hours
- Change in course description
- Change in course requisites
- Change in semesters offered (department head signature only)
- Transfer from one department to another

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**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)*

### TERMS OFFERED:

- **Check All That Apply:**
  - Summer
  - Fall
  - Spring

**CAMPUS(ES) INVOLVED:**
- Calumet
- Cont Ed
- Ft. Wayne
- Indianapolis
- N. Central
- Tech Statewide
- W. Lafayette

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### COURSE ATTRIBUTES:

- Registration Approval Type
- Instructor
- Department
- Variable Title
- Honors
- Full Time Privilege
- Off Campus Experience

### 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.

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**Calumet Department Head:** [Signature]  
**Calumet School Dean:** [Signature]  
**Date:** [Date]

**Fort Wayne Department Head:** [Signature]  
**Fort Wayne School Dean:** [Signature]  
**Date:** [Date]

**Indianapolis Department Head:** [Signature]  
**Indianapolis School Dean:** [Signature]  
**Date:** [Date]

**North Central Department Head:** [Signature]  
**North Central Chancellor:** [Signature]  
**Date:** [Date]

**West Lafayette Department Head:** [Signature]  
**West Lafayette College/School Dean:** [Signature]  
**Date:** [Date]

**West Lafayette Registrar:** [Signature]  
**Date:** [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.

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