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**Program and/or Course Deletion Proposal-Bulletin Change Transmittal Form**

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| **Program and/or Course Deletion** Please complete the following and attach a copy of the catalogue page(s) showing what changes are necessary. |

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**1. Program and/or Course Title, Prefix and Number**

Computer Forensics, FOSC 3853

**2. Contact Person** (Name, Email Address, Phone Number)

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**3. Last semester student can graduate with this degree and/or last semester course will be offered**

Last term offered Fall 2011

**4. Student Population**

a. The program and/or course was initially created for what student population?

BS Forensic Science students

b. How will deletion of this program and/or course affect those students?

No impact. The Forensic Science degree program was terminated in Fall 2011, and this was the last term students were admitted to the program. Fosc 3853 is a degree elective, last offered Fall 2011. The General track of the forensic science degree program requires the completion of 32 hours of electives, selected from approved courses . With the removal of this course, there are 58 hours of electives from which to select. Additionally, this course was taught concurrently with CIT 3853 by a CIT faculty member (expertise to teach this course never existed in the Department of Chemistry & Physics). CIT 3853 was last offered in fall 2012.

**5.**

**a. How will this affect the department?**

No impact. This course was last offered fall 2011.

**b. Does this program and/or course affect another department?**  no

**c. If yes, please provide contact information from the Dean, Department Head, and/ or Program Director whose area this affects.**

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**6. (For courses only) Will another course be substituted?** no

**If yes, what course?**

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**~~FOSC 3853. Computer Forensics~~** ~~Students are introduced to information systems role in forensic computing. Emphasis will be on the retrieval, preservation, and analysis of computer data which might be used in legal cases. Special course fees may apply. Prerequisites, CRIM 2253, FOSC 2013. Fall.~~

**FOSC 411V. Practical Training in Forensic Science** Directed study or crime laboratory internship in some specialized field of forensic science designed to provide experience and practical training in forensic chemistry and forensic biology. Special course fees may apply. Special course fees may apply. Prerequisite, permission of the Forensic Science Internship Coordinator. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**FOSC 427V. Special Problems in Forensic Science** Topical or technique driven seminar relating to the forensic sciences that will lead to the training of students in a body of work, such as newly developed research technique and approach. Number of credit hours will vary. May be taken for a maximum of 3 hours. Special course fees may apply. Prerequisite, Permission of the instructor. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**Geology (GEOL)**

**GEOL 1001. Environmental Geology Laboratory** Two hours per week. Laboratory exercises in environmental aspects of the geosciences. To be taken concurrently with GEOL 1003. Fall, Spring. (ACTS#: GEOL 1124)

**GEOL 1003. Environmental Geology** A survey of fundamental geologic processes and associ­ated hazards earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, floods, etc. and the interactions of humans with the environment. Lecture three hours. Prerequisite, MATH 0013 or ACT mathematics score of 16. Fall, Spring. (ACTS#: GEOL 1124)

**GEOL 1014. Historical Geology** History and sequence of development of the earth and its in­habitants, including an introduction to the taxonomy and morphology of common fossils from plant and animal kingdoms. Lecture three hours, laboratory two hours per week. Demand.

**GEOL 4331. Hydrogeology Laboratory** Laboratory associated with GEOL 4333. Three hours per week. Corequisite, GEOL 4333. Demand.

**GEOL 4333. Hydrogeology** A discussion of the hydrologic cycle with emphasis on groundwater occurrence and flow. Topics addressed include precipitation and groundwater recharge, aquifer characteristics, well production and well tests, regional flow, groundwater contamination and moni­toring, and groundwater geology and geography. Prerequisites, CHEM 1021, CHEM 1023, GEOL 1001 and GEOL 1003. Corequisite, GEOL 4331. Demand.

**General Science (GSP)**

**GSP 3203. Science for Teachers** Gives early childhood and middle school teachers an overall view of the role of science in the development of modern civilization, and enables teachers to use content knowledge to properly direct the learning activities of pupils in science classes. Special course fees may apply. Fulfillment of the General Education Biological and Physical Science courses requirement. Fall, Spring, Summer.

**Physical Science (PHSC)**

**PHSC 1003. Making Connections Chemistry and Physics** Required course for first semester freshmen. Core content includes transition to college, academic performance skills, problem solving, critical thinking, self management, group building skills, and university policies. Content related to the departmental majors is also included. Fall.